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Cover image: Kensington Gardens Reserve Project
artist Allan Sumner a Ngarrindjeri, Kurna and
Yankunytjatjara man.



Mayor's message

Much has been happening in the City of Burnside in the last three months. The most significant event was the opening of the \$7.4m Kensington Wama/Kensington Gardens Reserve wetland, tennis and nature play area in the south eastern corner of the park. Historic records tell of this park's significance for the Kaurna people and this was celebrated at the opening of the reflective place with the beautiful carvings by Allan Sumner and his team of indigenous artists. James Stevens MP, Member for Sturt opened the development on behalf of the Federal Government along with the Premier of SA, Steven Marshall and the local member for Bragg, Vickie Chapman. I represented the Council by cutting the ribbon along with these generous providers of grant money. Grants came from Federal (\$3.5m) and State Government (\$850,000), \$3.25m from our Council, \$215,904 from Green Adelaide and \$80,000 from Tennis SA/Tennis Australia. Thank you to all who contributed to this outstanding new place. It has been a great example of three levels of government working together, as well as involving intercultural collaboration.

We also received news in January from the Federal Government of a grant for \$1,134,438 to help us fund the Mount Barker Road Shared Use Bike and Pedestrian Off street Path for access and safety, the provision of extra facilities and equipment for our community garden in Linden Park, the upgrade of the Penfold Park Playground and the renovation and revitalising of the Dulwich Community Centre. Thank you to James Stevens, Federal Member for Sturt for his support.

On Australia Day we welcomed 78 proud new Australian citizens from 24 different countries in a modified celebration in Hazelwood Park. This was a very memorable occasion for all present. We also honoured local residents for their service to the Burnside community through four Citizen of the Year Awards. Sincerest congratulations go to Amber Brock-Fabel who was awarded Young Citizen of the Year, Linda Crutchett won the Active Citizen of the Year Award, the Glenside Lions Club for the Community Event of the Year, and the Burnside Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Des Munro of the Rotary Club of Burnside. You can see more about these worthy winners on pages 6-7.

The portable pumptrack was purchased by Council to provide outdoor activity and a communal meeting place for youngsters who like wheels: rollerblades, skateboards, rollerskates, scooters, bicycles and tricycles. Children and their families have enjoyed thousands of hours of physical activity that has taken them away from their screens and developed their skill and coordination. Because of demand from the growing number of families with children and teenagers in Burnside we are attempting to conduct feasibility studies to locate and build a more permanent wheelpark. Any location suggested will go out for community consultation at least twice. Once to gain feedback on location and design and later through our annual budget process.

This is a big year for elections: State, Federal and Local. ERA stands for the Eastern Regional Alliance, which is a group of 6 councils who work together and have similar concerns for our communities: Burnside, Campbelltown, Norwood, Payneham & St Peters, Prospect, Unley and Walkerville. The Mayors and CEOs of ERA met with representatives of both state political parties last December to discuss these four major issues of concern and the seek funds and changes to support our people's growing needs and demands.

1. Buying more land for open space, sport and recreation development is critical for us all.
2. Developing a better bicycle network that connects our communities.
3. Protecting our tree canopy as it is vital to the health and well-being of all of us.
4. Our new planning system needs reviewing, especially with regard to heritage protection and improving communication with residents impacted by development.

Finally, please keep supporting local businesses. Many activities are being affected by COVID, and it is sad to see some local businesses struggling to stay alive and being forced to close. So please continue to eat, drink and spend locally, and be supportive of staff everywhere who are providing services to you while struggling with the ongoing situation.

Anne Monceaux Mayor

Congratulations to the following Burnside residents who received Order of Australia Honours for their service to South Australia on Australia Day:

The Member of the Order of Australia (AM): Cathy Chong and Helen Marshall.

The Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM): Ian Digby, Jane Doyle, Cherrie Galletly, Ante Kilic and Mary Simpson.



CEO'S message

COVID service provision update

It is almost business as usual as we navigate through COVID. We have a Business Continuity Plan in place to ensure that we can continue to provide services throughout. Many of the services we provide to our community are hands-on, onsite services. The depot operations, library services, swimming pool operations and The Regal Theatre, just to name a few, are all services that require onsite delivery. Our staff are working in an environment where they are potentially exposed to COVID. We are taking all necessary precautions to ensure we protect the health and safety of staff and the community. Please assist me and play your part by respecting the staff and following the relevant guidelines, for your safety and theirs. We will get through this together.

Dulwich Avenue traffic calming

Traffic calming measures on Dulwich Avenue, Dulwich have been completed. They include the existing wombat crossing on Dulwich Avenue, adjacent the intersection with Gurney Road, upgraded with an increase in height of 25 mm. A raised intersection installed in the Dulwich Avenue / Thornton Street intersection and a raised intersection installed in the Dulwich Avenue / Mill Street intersection. The originally proposed changes of solar powered speed radar signs and flashing lights at the existing Wombat Crossing were not installed as per the feedback from our community consultation. Thank you to the local residents who have been involved in these decisions for their patience. We will continue to monitor the situation and take any further steps that are necessary to ensure vehicles slow down.

Upcoming Local Government Elections

Local Government elections are due in November this year. This is your chance once every four years to have a say in who represents you on Council. I encourage you to get involved and have your say. See page 16 for full details on how to enrol, nominate and vote.

Carbon Neutral moves

As part of our push to use as much recycled content in Council operations as possible, we are now mandating recycled content in our stationery supplies. This is a relatively small step, but another important step in our environmental sustainability journey to be carbon neutral by 2030.

ERA Water

Burnside, Norwood Payneham and St Peters and Walkerville Councils have been working together to plan and now implement Waterproofing Eastern Adelaide. ERA Water was formed to harvest, store, filter and re-use stormwater in the eastern suburbs.

Council uses water generated by ERA to maintain most of its large parks and reserves.

This project is expected to provide water security to keep our parks and reserves green and also reduce the amount of water drawn from the Murray Darling Basin.

Funding for Council projects

The City of Burnside has received \$1,134,438 in funding as part of the Federal Government's Local Road and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCI) Stage 3. The funding has been received for four projects:

- Laurel Avenue Community Garden Part 2 (\$30,000).
- Mount Barker Road Shared Cycling and Pedestrian Path (\$195,000).
- Penfold Park Playground (increased scope) (\$200,000).
- Dulwich Community Centre (\$709,438).

This program supports local councils to deliver priority local road and community infrastructure projects across Australia, supporting jobs and the resilience of local economies to help communities bounce back from the COVID19 pandemic.

Chris Cowley CEO

Burnside news

Council has endorsed four more locations for the pump track to continue in 2022. The pump track is a free recreational facility for wheeled sports including bikes, scooters, skateboards, roller skates and balance bikes. The track is open from sunrise to sunset every day. Remember to ride to your ability, and always wear a helmet.

The locations are:

- **Penfold Park, Magill: until Thursday 31 March**
- **Civic Centre car park, Tusmore: 31 March – 26 July**
- **Langman Recreation Reserve, Burnside: 26 July – 1 November**
- **Bell Yett Reserve, Wattle Park: 1 November 2022 – 31 January 2023.**

#rideburnside

Grow it Local

Do you love your veggie patch? You can connect with local growers to learn and share knowledge, produce, recipes and more by registering it on Grow It Local. This is a celebration of backyard, balcony, community and window-sill farmers across Australia, so why not get involved?

Find out more at www.growitlocal.com

Your Neighbourhood Budget

Every year the community contributes to the creation of Council's business plan and budget via the Annual Community Survey (in November) and the Annual Business Plan and Budget engagement process (in May). Have your say on the 2022/23 budget later this year.

Your Neighbourhood Budget is another chance for the community to direct how funds are spent. The community nominates projects and decides which projects are funded.

\$40,000 is available to spend on projects in your neighbourhood. Council seeks nominations from the community for projects to be completed in the City of Burnside.

The community will decide which projects will be installed, maintained or run by Council, in conjunction with the winner, on community land such as parks, reserves, road verges and community centres in the City of Burnside.



What would you like to see in your neighbourhood?

Applications are now open at engage.burnside.sa.gov.au and close Friday 8 April 2022.

The community decides which projects will be funded! Voting opens Monday 23 May 2022 and closes Friday 17 June 2022.

Winning projects announced on engage.burnside.sa.gov.au in July 2022.

Yultu Named

Burnside's newest resident is Anura the yultu (frog) in Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve. After a competition which generated 15 entries, the winner was Narayan, 9, of Kensington Park. A frog is any member of a diverse and largely carnivorous group of short-bodied, tailless amphibians composing the order Anura (literally 'without tail' in Ancient Greek).

Bell Yett Reserve Master Plan Update

In September/October 2021 the community was consulted on the development of a master plan that will provide holistic direction on the future of Bell Yett Reserve.

The Bell Yett Reserve Master Plan will be a document that outlines a vision to guide the future of the Reserve in a sensitive, planned and complementary way. It sets out the objectives and strategies to manage change over time, based on the needs of the local community, sporting clubs and other users.

Based on the feedback received, Council has developed a number of draft Bell Yett Reserve master plan options and is seeking feedback on these. Keep an eye out for the survey in March online at engage.burnside.sa.gov.au to have your say.

Library Assistance

Are you or someone you know in quarantine and can't get to the Library? The Home Library Service can visit and deliver books, CDs and DVDs. Just call the Library on 8366 4280.

Community Grants Program

Grants up to \$5,000 are available. Applications close 5 pm Monday 28 March. Categories are health and wellbeing, cultural diversity, social inclusion, climate change, resource efficiency, urban forestry, history, heritage, cultural and creative expression.

Quick Response Grants up to \$500 are available. Applications open all year round until money is exhausted. Please read the Community Funding Policy and Guidelines before applying, available at www.burnside.sa.gov.au

For more information please contact the Community Development team on 8366 4130 or communitydevelopment@burnside.sa.gov.au

Coming Soon!

Urban Forest Interactive is undergoing an exciting change to make it bigger and better.

Watch this space - trees.burnside.sa.gov.au in March.



Australia Day Awards

Burnside celebrated Australia Day with a citizenship and awards ceremony in Hazelwood Park. Seventy eight people from 24 countries became Australian citizens and four Awards were given.

Young Citizen of the Year – Amber Brock-Fabel

Amber is a dedicated and passionate youth and environmental activist who has a strong sense of responsibility to stand up for action against the current climate crisis. Amber became a voice for young people in her community and has used her leadership and communication skills to promote respect, mental health, education, and sustainability. Amber has completed her Duke of Edinburgh Bronze 2019 and Silver 2020 awards and is currently working on her Gold. She has just launched her initiative, the SA Youth Forum. She works at all levels, from community organisations to state agencies and is committed to improving the lives of all young people and their environment. "I feel very grateful to be the recipient of this award." Amber says. "My family has been there all along and the City of Burnside have been huge supporters of me and my advocacy work."

Award for Active Citizenship – Linda Crutchett

Linda Crutchett is involved in a range of projects in the City of Burnside that contribute to environment and sustainable food systems. Linda, who is also a biodiversity volunteer for Council, is enthusiastic, has a 'can do attitude' and works in ways that are collaborative, inclusive and respectful of others. Linda initiated and led a small group of residents to apply for and successfully implement the 'Demonstration Verge Project' through the Your Neighbourhood Budget program. In collaboration with a small group of residents she formed 'Burnside A Buzz' group to initiate local education on native bees, including writing and submitting a successful community grant application and participating in the design of a Native Bee Hotel.

Community Event of the Year – Glenside Lions Art Show

For the past 30 years, Glenside Lions has put together an Art Show that showcases predominately local artists, to sell art and raise funds to contribute to charities within the community. Each year (except 2020) the show attracts over 200 local artists, 500+ visitors, 50 volunteers (individuals and other not for profit organisations like CFS) and up to 20 local business sponsors to raise awareness and funds for the club's beneficiaries. Art Show Director Cathrine Greven said the event has raised around \$400k for more than 13 different charities that work in and for the community. "It's a team effort, not just me," she says. "This award is confirmation that what we do as a service club is valuable to the community and is recognised."

Citizen of the Year – Desmond Munro

Des has contributed to the community through his volunteer work with the Rotary Club of Burnside (RCB) over the last 14 years, including running the local Market at the Hub. He was an active member of Kiwanis for 7 years at Athelstone. In Des’s working career (over 35 years) as a company director and successful insolvency practitioner, he said “Wherever possible I try to keep a business trading to either restructure or sell as a going concern. I believe we are in the business of minimising loss to all stakeholders including creditors, employees and the owners.” This statement is true testament to his sense of community and care for all involved, despite the difficult circumstances he had to deal with.



First Name	Surname	Award	For
Cathy	Chong	MEMBER (AM)	For significant service South Australia, and to the community
Helen	Marshall	MEMBER (AM)	For significant service to medicine in the field of vaccinology and public health, to research, and to education
Ante	Kilic	MEDAL (OAM)	For service to the Croatian community of South Australia
Cherrie	Galletly	MEDAL (OAM)	For service to medicine as a psychiatrist
Ian	Digby	MEDAL (OAM)	For service to the community, and to the motor industry
Jane	Doyle	MEDAL (OAM)	For service to the broadcast media, particularly to, television and to the community
Mary	Simpson	MEDAL (OAM)	For service to conservation and the environment, and to the arts

All awarded in general division

Kensington Gardens Reserve Project – Official Opening

The Kensington Gardens Reserve Project, located in the Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve was officially opened by Mayor Anne Monceaux and Premier Steven Marshall on 17 January. Ngarrindjeri, Kurna and Yankunytjatjara man Allan Sumner delivered the Welcome to Country.

The project has completely revitalised the City of Burnside’s most popular recreational reserve and delivered a range of environmental, recreational, cultural, and economic benefits.

Council has worked very closely with Kurna Traditional Owners to ensure best-practice cultural heritage management throughout the project and deliver a range of cultural heritage recognition initiatives, including a place of reflection and a cultural walk with interpretive signage and artwork.

The project established a Heritage, Economic Workforce Participation Package to support indigenous jobseekers in attaining accreditations and skills to pave the way for long-term construction industry careers. The project created 5 full-time positions for indigenous job seekers, as well as 6 casual roles. Around 23 per cent of the overall workforce hours of the project is attributable to indigenous workforce participation.

The project represents the exciting start of Council’s journey towards reconciliation and has provided a platform to discuss, learn and experience hands-on Kurna culture.



In addition to the recreational and amenity benefits, the project has delivered substantial environmental improvements including:

- Improved stormwater quality runoff from the polluted urban Wattle Park catchment before it is discharged into the downstream Stonyfell Creek system.
- An extensive revegetation program with at least 40 new trees, 1,450 shrubs, over 4,300 groundcover species, 4,800 new biozone plantings, and over 10,000 new plants in the wetland.
- Improved local biodiversity, tree health, habitat, riparian ecosystem.
- Opportunities for future harvesting and re-use of stormwater.

Thank you to our funding partners:

- \$7.4 million total cost.
- \$3 million from the Federal Government.
- \$850,000 from the South Australian Government's Open Space grant program.
- \$215,904 from Green Adelaide's 2019-20 Water Sustainability Grants scheme.
- \$81,000 from Tennis SA / Tennis Australia.

A time capsule, built by members of The Shed on Conyngham Street was buried on site. Inside the capsule are drawings by students of the Kensington Gardens Preschool, items from the Burnside Historical Society, a recent newspaper and photographs of the Kensington Gardens Reserve project. The time capsule will be opened in the year 2072.

All photography attributed to The Set Up.



Upcoming Works

The following works are underway or due to commence by June 2022.

Community Buildings

Knightsbridge Guides access toilet installation.

The Regal Theatre air-conditioning upgrade and canopy remediation.

Brock Reserve public toilet installation.

Burnside Community Centre refurbishments.

Kensington Gardens Reserve public toilets and tennis clubrooms upgrade.*

Drainage Improvements

Drainage improvement works in L'Estrange St, Glenunga; Fulton Cres, Glen Osmond; Leighton Walk, Toorak Gardens; Pridmore Rd, Glen Osmond.

Culvert remediation works at Alexandra Ave, Toorak Gardens; Cudmore Ave, Toorak Gardens; L'Estrange St, Glenside and Northumberland St, Tusmore.

Footpath Works

Footpath Renewal works in Chatsworth Gr, Toorak Gardens; Duke St, Beulah Park; Hazelwood Park Reserve; Penfold Park Reserve; Glenroy Ave, Beaumont; Glyde St, Beulah Park; Myrona Ave, Glen Osmond; Pridmore Rd, Glen Osmond; Stanley St, Erindale.

Accessibility footpath connections in Hazelwood Park, Penfold Park, Tusmore Park, Warrego Reserve.

Kerb Replacements

Cleland Ave, Dulwich; Fergusson Sq, Toorak Gardens; Fulton Cres, Glen Osmond; Leighton Walk, Toorak Gardens; Pridmore Rd, Glen Osmond; Raymond Walk, Toorak Gardens.

Open Space

Minor additions to 100 years of ANZAC Lookout area.

Andrews Walk bridge works.

Bus shelter renewal at stop 5 Kensington Road; stop 19 Sturt Place; stop 12 Tusmore Avenue; stop 6 Stuart Road.

Drinking fountain installation in Mellor Reserve, Warrego Reserve, Wood Park, WH Holmes Reserve.

Langman Oval, Burnside cricket pitch replacement.

Langman Recreation Reserve shelter and picnic setting installation.

Parkinson Oval, Kensington Gardens Reserve irrigation upgrade.

Playground equipment replacement at Penfold Park and Hazelwood Park.

Reserve Signage Renewal – Penfold Park, Beaumont Common, Wood Park, Warland Reserve.

Trogenza Oval shelter installation.

Wheal Gawler Reserve fencing works.

Lighting Improvements

Hallett Rd, Stonyfell; High St, Burnside; Prescott Tce, Rose Park; West Tce, Kensington Gardens.

Reserve lighting works in Allen Mine Reserve; Andrew Walk; Tusmore Park; Miller Reserve; Prescott Terrace Plantation.

Road Resurfacing

Road resurfacing works in Ashley Ave, Glen Osmond; Bonython Ave, Beaumont; Burton Ave, Beaumont; Chapel St, Glen Osmond; Christie Ave, Toorak Gardens; Elizabeth Ct, Burnside; Hayward Dr, Mt Osmond; Kurralta Dr, Burnside; Prescott Tce, Toorak Gardens; Queens Ave, Burnside; Ringmer Dr, Burnside; Royal Ave, Burnside; Salop St, Beulah Park; Scott St, Beulah Park; Sitters Memorial Dr, Burnside; Thorpe Rd, Burnside; Wheal Gawler St, Glen Osmond; Wood Gr, Hazelwood Park; Wyatt Rd, Burnside.

Traffic Projects

Roundabout – Verdale Ave and Hood St intersection Linden Park.

Shared Use Bike Path - Mount Barker Road.**

Permanent road closure – Thornbury Street at Portrush Road Beulah Park.

For more detail on planned projects, including extent of works and locations, visit <https://www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Planning-Business/Council-Projects/Capital-Works-Projects>

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

Some Recently Completed Works in Your Area

Kerb and Drainage Upgrades

Kerb replacement and/or drainage upgrades in Berry Cr, Burnside; Birnie Ave, Kensington Park; Brook Ave, Glen Osmond; Godfrey Tce, Leabrook; Gordon Tce, Rosslyn Park; Grant Ave, Rose Park; Main Ave, Frewville; Mount Osmond Rd, Mount Osmond; Penfold Rd, Wattle Park; Pridmore Rd, Glen Osmond (\$1.42m).

Community Buildings

Hazelwood Park toilet facility internal accessibility improvements (\$19k).

Footpath Improvements

Footpath renewal in Barker Gr, Toorak Gardens; Cooper Pl, Beaumont; Craighill Rd, St Georges; Cudmore Ave, Toorak Gardens; Lloyd St, Toorak Gardens; Myola Ave, Glenunga; Sprod Ave, Toorak Gardens; (\$190k).

Road Resurfacing

Road resurfacing works completed in Derrington St, Glen Osmond ; Everard St, Glen Osmond; Glebe Rd, Glen Osmond; Pridmore Rd, Glen Osmond; Glyde St, Beulah Park; Howard Tce, Leabrook; Penong Ave, Burnside; Vine St, Beulah Park; Young St, Burnside (\$342k).Traffic Projects

Pedestrian Actuated Crossings - Greenhill Rd, Hazelwood Park and The Parade, Norwood, Morialta High School. Emu Crossing – L'Estrange St, Glenunga International High School. Raised intersection treatments, traffic calming Dulwich Ave and Thornton St, Dulwich Ave and Mill St.**

Wombat Crossing modification, Dulwich Ave. Road (speed) Humps – Verdale Ave, Linden Park.

Open Space

Kensington Gardens Reserve project (\$7.4m).*

Tusmore Park Wading Pool refurbishment (\$2.27m).

Waterfall Gully Road bridge fence (\$22k).

Kingsley Avenue Reserve fencing and retaining works (\$20k).



The new bridge fence on Waterfall Gully Road.

**This project has received funding through the Federal Government, SA Government Open Space Grant Program, Green Adelaide's Water Sustainability Grants Scheme and Tennis SA / Tennis Australia.*

*** This project has received funding through the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure grants program.*

Council Members

Kensington Gardens & Magill Ward

Cr Henry Davis and Cr Grant Piggott

Successive governments, be it Federal, State, or Local, will want to improve infrastructure and spend money. So they should. Whether it be new sporting facilities, roads, paths, tourist attractions... many worthy projects will benefit generations to come.

With this in mind, it is easy to lose sight of why people were attracted to an area in the first place. In the City of Burnside, what makes our area so unique is the number of and proximity to our parks, gardens and reserves.

Colonel William Light, when he designed Adelaide included open space so that every citizen could have access to nature, we all know how important that is. Of the 930 hectares of the Adelaide Parklands, 230 hectares have been lost over the years. Since 1837 we have lost 4,500m² annually – how many tennis courts is that a year?

Worthy and valid projects are aplenty; our open space is not. Destroying open space is easy. It is already flat unencumbered ground.

At present, just under half of the space at Kensington Gardens Reserve is occupied by sporting clubs, and that's great; being active and healthy is a good and worthy cause, and the current clubs have my full support

But... there will always be a brand new good idea where successive governments will look at the open space and say – that is an easy and cheap spot to build something new. Before we look to build on open space, we should consider all other alternatives first; let's not call that "*Big Yellow Taxi*" before we have to.

The rejuvenation of the south-eastern corner of Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve is now completed for all to see and it will only grow in stature as a quality place as plantings flourish in coming years.

The project has taken an area, which included a deteriorated Becke's Lake and untidy landscaping, and delivered an outstanding community asset for our future enjoyment.

It has been long known that the area in and around the south-eastern corner of Kensington Wama/ Kensington Gardens Reserve is of significance to the Kurna people. The level of collaboration provided by the Kurna Traditional owners to the City of Burnside during the project was significant and has delivered a space that recognises the culturally rich history of the Reserve.

A deliberate strategy of the project was to engage Aboriginal skills for completion of the project and around 30 per cent of the overall workforce hours since the start of construction is attributable to indigenous people.

The project created four full-time positions for Aboriginal job seekers and a framework to support them in attaining accreditation and skills needed for their construction industry careers.

The south-eastern corner of Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve does now exhibit the traits of a quality place of reflection. You can sit facing the Hills, with the activity of the Reserve behind you, and reflect on the deep history of the place and our good fortune of living in the City of Burnside.

Henry and Grant



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Rose Park & Toorak Gardens Ward

Cr Lilian Henschke

Burnside's exceptional street trees planted 100 years ago keep good company with the backyard beauties at the end of our deep blocks. We share neighbourly canopies and 'borrowed greenery'.

Favourites like Lemon Scented Gums and Sydney Blue Gums. But let's not forget towering palms, the front yard markers of historic homes. Or pines much loved by black cockatoos. Our residents know too well what exceptional trees are. So, let's recognise them, plant more and let the community drive their legacy through a Burnside Canopy Project.

In 54 countries across the Commonwealth, the Queen's Canopy Project does just that, to leave a legacy for future generations. But did you know there's one project right here in Burnside? You guessed, Cleland Park. It has international tree experts connected across the world to save such forest canopy.

So how can we save our Urban Forest? There is a Call for Action led by the Conservation Council, but it needs everyone to play a part. Like today, a resident called me when a truck ripped the limbs from a 100-year-old tree. Twice on the same street too. This must stop.

Our suburbs sound like wood yards for days-on-end when backyard giants get felled. Labelled 'structurally unsound' when it's the tree protection system that's unsound. In NSW trees are saved by a 5-metre rule from dwellings. Here it's 10-metres. Much too easy to give them the chop.

Let's create the Burnside Community Canopy Project, plant, and protect trees. Experts say we'll be 5 to 6 degrees cooler. Think about that in the next Adelaide heatwave.



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Rose Park & Toorak Gardens Ward

Cr Peter Cornish

It's autumn again, my favourite time in South Australia. Time to take in the beauty around us.

It's great to see some long-term projects within our city occurring. The Magill Village redevelopment has started and will be an amazing place once completed in about a year. The historic Tusmore Wading Pool has just re-opened after its first major renovation in half a century, with most of the required pool fencing to be removed in winter when the pool is empty, balancing the needs for all users.

The wetlands within Kensington Gardens Reserve, a better way to filter stormwater and pleasant and peaceful space for reserve users. I am very proud of the work with the Kaurna nation on this project, the co-naming of our reserves and Burnside's Reconciliation Action Plan.

The City has also been undertaking some big policy works such as the City Masterplan. The plan will initially look at urban form and traffic as its first sections and will be built upon over the coming years. After initial rounds of consultations, research, and investigations, community feedback will be sought for the recommendations. This document will be a foundation to the traffic flow and how our city looks and feels. So, I encourage you to review this document.

I hope you can take some time out to relax and rejuvenate this autumn. With the recent restrictions it is important to take some time to relax and enjoy yourself in our beautiful city.



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Kensington Park Ward

Cr Jane Davey and Cr Sarah Hughes

As we move from a COVID induced, chaotic, summer holiday season and into autumn we empathise with those whose personal, family and business lives have been impacted by the effects of the pandemic.

The Administration have worked very hard to ensure business continuity and provide the council services important to you over this period; including managing our roads and footpaths, environmental issues, tree and shrub planting, library, waste removal, recycling, heritage and history, traffic and parking and supporting those of our residents and businesses experiencing difficult financial times.

Among our recent achievements, we have made great progress to open another Community Garden (Linden Park), install a pedestrian crossing on Greenhill Road (Hazelwood Park), install more sports facilities and open the fabulous wetlands in Kensington Gardens Reserve. We have worked to support the community experiencing the impact of the intersection upgrade at Portrush/Magill Road.

One of the major items being considered by Council is the location of a potential wheel park facility. This includes feasibility studies which would review any impacts on the environment and residential amenity to assist in Council assessing options for a potential location in Burnside. Following these initial investigations, community consultation will occur. Feasibility considers 'can it be done' and then consultation will ask our community 'should it be done'

Caring deeply about the heritage, character, and history of Burnside, as well as the need to maintain our leafy neighbourhoods, we are very concerned that the recently introduced government Planning and Design Code threatens our heritage, neighbourhood character and green environs across the city.

The code does not protect neighbourhoods from the loss of important historic and environmental character due to the lack of demolition controls, and from poorly considered development. There is too little detail in the Code to meaningfully inform design of new development, with the trend to smaller land sizes resulting in loss of private open space and tree canopy cover across the suburbs. This incrementally impacts on the liveability of our streets and neighbourhoods and places significant pressure on our open space. Under the new Plan, the community has less rights to be informed or comment on most development taking place in their neighbourhood. Council Members are working closely with staff to monitor the impacts of the new Planning Code.

Smaller blocks with larger site development are exacerbating the heat island effect across the suburbs, with the growth in grey cover (roofing, paving, double driveways) increasingly not being balanced by tree canopy and other green cover.

A major piece of work being undertaken is development of a draft City Master Plan – Urban Form and Transport for release for community consultation. The Master Plan has been developed to lead and plan future growth of Burnside. It addresses issues such as planning diversity, protection of neighbourhood character, climate change and the environment, tree canopy cover, road and traffic design, cycling and pedestrian activity and safety, streetscaping and better bus services. We encourage everyone to participate in this process to help focus the evolution of our city.

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Magill Village

Construction has commenced on the Magill Village Project.

The redevelopment of Magill Road is a joint project between the City of Burnside and Campbelltown City Council to deliver a revitalised streetscape in an important mixed-use precinct. The redevelopment is expected to deliver significant economic benefits to the area, particularly the many businesses along Magill Road.

The redevelopment has been made possible with \$2 million funding from the Commonwealth Government and \$5.75 million from the State Government.

Stage 1 construction consisted of stormwater upgrade and the installation of a new under road pipe, located along Magill Road between Lorne Avenue to St Bernards Road intersection.

Stage 2 works consist of kerbing and pram ramp upgrades at the St Bernards and Magill Road intersection.

As part of the landscaping stages of this project, 68 new trees will be planted with a total of 134 trees to form part of the upgraded Magill Village streetscape.

During construction, access to properties, on-street car parking, footpaths and bus stops may be temporarily impacted as each section of works is undertaken progressively along Magill Road.

Bike lanes and bus stops will be temporarily relocated as required and changes to traffic conditions will be in place during stages of construction.

A 40 km/h speed limit will be put in place through the Village Heart as a permanent measure. Motorists are reminded to stay within the designated speed as it may at times be changed to 25 km/h when works are being completed adjacent the roadway.

Motorists are asked to use caution when travelling through the project site. Access will be maintained to businesses at all reasonable times and every attempt will be made to minimise noise.

To enable the installation of the road surface, with the least disruption to businesses, shoppers and motorists, night works will be undertaken.

For further information or any feedback please contact Joe Marchington, Project Community Engagement Officer magillvillage@burnside.sa.gov.au or to Camco (SA) Pty Ltd via use of the QR Code.



Tusmore Wading Pool has opened!

The Tusmore Wading Pool has been popular with families, particularly those with toddlers, since it was constructed in 1966. However, it was due for a significant upgrade as it was becoming increasingly difficult to effectively maintain.

Following extensive community consultation in 2020 and 2021, redevelopment of the wading pool commenced in August 2021. The wading pool is now open to the public and is waiting for families to come and try it out.

Since August 2021 we have been working alongside contractor Outside Ideas to redevelop the wading pool so that it can be enjoyed by many future generations. Key features of the redeveloped wading pool include:

- The shape of the original pool has been retained, as well as the retaining wall around the pool.
- A new beach entry, allowing those with mobility issues to also use this facility access.
- A new 'creek' pool area for children to enjoy.
- Several water play items and rock features.
- Tiered seating around the eastern end of the pool.
- Outdoor showers.
- A fence to provide added safety for children. This will be removed when the pool is not in operation (April to October).
- An improved shed for pool pumps and machinery.

The pool will be open until April, and will re-open in October 2022.

Environmental Update

Single-Use Plastic Ban

In 2020, the South Australian government introduced legislation to reduce the use of single-use plastics, like knives and forks. The legislation kicked in last year with a prohibition on the sale, supply or distribution of single-use plastic straws, stirrers and cutlery.

Additional products are prohibited from 1 March 2022, including polystyrene cups, bowls, plates and clamshell containers. Oxo-degradable plastic products will also be prohibited. Reducing single-use plastics is important as they are major sources of litter, polluting our parks, waterways and oceans.

You can do your part too by avoiding and reducing how much single-use plastic you use.

Consider switching to re-usable or compostable alternatives. You can use re-usable bags for fruit and vegetables, choose products with minimal packaging or reduce packaging by buying in bulk. For example, instead of buying small individual packets for lunches, consider buying a large pack and then using re-useable containers for items each day.

For more information about the Waste Avoidance Act go to: www.replacethewaste.sa.gov.au/

Doggie Dummies

Dog owners can sustainably dispose of dog waste in any of four Doggie Dummies in popular dog walking areas.

These bins are specifically designed to be used for the disposal of dog waste in green compostable bags. The dog waste placed in these bins is sent for composting rather than going to landfill. Dog owners can do their part by disposing of dog waste in one of the Doggie Dummies or in their own green organics bin at home.

Sending dog waste to be composted is about five times cheaper than sending it to landfill. The composting process is also environmentally beneficial because it produces less greenhouse gasses than decomposition in landfills. You can find the Doggie Dummies in Hazelwood Park, Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve, Kensington Park Reserve and the Conyngham Street Dog Park.



Food Scraps a Winner

Late last year East Waste ran a Food Scraps to Green Bin campaign and competition. Congratulations to Pamela Adam of Toorak Gardens, who received a \$200 Foodland Voucher. Pamela composed an original song and was photographed alongside a bus shelter poster wearing a compostable BioBag as a scarf.

To be sung to the tune of *What a Wonderful World*:

“I see carrot tops and tissues too, Asian greens and gravy too, and I think to myself, I’m helping our world.

I see leaves and grass, and prunings too, dead heads of flowers, and doggie poo, and I think to myself, I am helping our world.

Green bins are great, the caddies too, so let’s all try to use them both, so I can think to myself, we all help our world.”



2022 Council Elections

Participating in your local council election is one of the most direct ways you can make a difference to everyday life in the community.

This year the community gets the chance to elect the Mayor and 12 council members to represent them for the next four years.

These elections provide an opportunity for the community to elect representatives who aspire, through the decisions they will be empowered to make on behalf of the community, to contribute to effective local government.

There are three phases to the election process - enrol, nominate and vote. To participate in the elections by either nominating as a candidate or to vote, it is essential that you are enrolled to vote in the election.

ENROL

Voting in council elections is open to a broader range of people than state and federal elections.

If you are on the state electoral roll and your details are up-to-date you will automatically receive your voting pack in the council election – there is nothing for you to do.

If you are a resident in the council area who is not on the state electoral roll*, sole owner/occupier of a rateable property, not an Australian citizen*, landlord, organisation/business owner or occupier or a group of owners or occupiers of a rateable property, you may be eligible to register to be included on the council supplementary roll.

To apply to be included on the supplementary roll please complete the application form on the council's website (<https://bit.ly/ElectionsBurnside>) and return to the council who will notify you if your application is accepted or rejected.

If you are unsure about which form to use, please contact the Council and we will be able to assist.

Applications to be included on the Council's supplementary roll close at 5 pm on Friday 22 July 2022

NOMINATE

If you are eligible to vote in your local council elections, you may also be eligible to stand for a position on the council.

Becoming a councillor presents the opportunity to influence local directions and create long-term, positive outcomes within the community and for fellow residents.

The role of a councillor is both rewarding and challenging. It requires commitment, responsibility and accountability.

With very few exceptions you can nominate for a position on council regardless of qualifications, religion, race, gender, experience or profession.

The council actively encourages nominations from people from diverse backgrounds to ensure that a wide range of views are represented.

If you consider yourself to be invested in the future of your community, are willing to learn and participate, and are prepared to contribute strategically to decision making processes that benefit the broader community, then you should explore what it takes to be a councillor.

The Local Government Association has published information for candidates on their website (<https://www.lga.sa.gov.au/council-elections/nominate>) and information sessions for interested persons will be held later in the year.

Nominations will be accepted by the Electoral Commission SA (ECSA) from Tuesday 23 August and close at 12 noon Tuesday 6 September 2022.

VOTE

The Council election is conducted by postal ballot. As a resident who is on the voters' roll you will receive your ballot papers in the mail in mid to late October 2022 and all ballot papers need to be returned in the Reply Paid envelope provided, by 5 pm Thursday 10 November 2022.

A ballot box will not be available at the Customer Service Centre in the Civic Centre.

It is not compulsory to vote in Council elections.

** to be eligible for these enrolments, you must have been a resident at your current address for one month.*

Be ... Connected

Burnside Historical Society

Interesting presentations on Heritage and History

Monday 21 March – Sandy Wilkinson on: The preservation of heritage architecture in Adelaide with specific examples of how we can protect our local heritage buildings in Burnside.

Monday 18 April – Carolyn Spooner on: The extraordinary Clark family of Hazelwood Park.

Monday 16 May – Steve Larkins OAM on: Burnside's War Memorial and the Virtual National War Memorial.

More information at burnsidehistory.org.au and Facebook.

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

Newland Park Kindergarten Playgroup

We are open on Friday mornings of term between 9 am and 10.30 pm. A \$5 donation is appreciated. BYO snack and water. Access to kindergarten facilities, activities and educators. Everyone aged 0 to 4 years is welcome with an accompanying adult. An opportunity to play and meet other community families. bridget.murphyoneil471@schools.sa.edu.au 84311313, 46 Lockwood Road Erindale SA 5066

Cancer Care Centre

We are a community based, not-for-profit organisation. The Centre offers complementary care to support cancer patients and their families. Complementary care embraces a wide range of holistic health services used together with conventional medicine, which enhance wellbeing on physical, emotional, mental and spiritual levels. Become a member to get special prices in our services. The Centre services include counselling, oncology massages, meditation classes, support groups.

For full list of the current courses, therapies and services please visit www.cancercarecentre.org.au or email admin@cancercarecentre.org.au or call (08) 8272 2411.

Zonta International

Zonta International is a global organisation of professional women working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. We advocate collaboratively in a variety of areas including domestic violence, homeless women and environmental awareness. Are you interested in advancing the status of women? Would you like to cultivate friendships, develop your interpersonal skills and give back to your community in a constructive and rewarding way? We can all make a difference and we warmly welcome you to come and join us. Consider making a membership enquiry. ATZonta@gmail.com Shirley Lamb or Judy Lovett.

Burnside Combined Probus

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

Glen Osmond Probus

We are a mixed club and meet on the first Monday of the month at Beaumont Bowling Club on Devereux Road. Meetings commence at 10 am. Guest speaker and outings. Our Christmas in July Lunch at Mt. Osmond Golf Club is still open.

New members are always welcome. Please contact President Christine on 0402 817 525.

Carers' Group

If you care for someone living with a disability, medical condition or is frail due to age and you would like to access support from other people in similar situations, you may be interested in being part of a Peer Support Group. The Eastern Carers' group meet at Glenunga Hub on the third Monday of each month at 1 pm.

Register your interest by email to julie.urry@carerssa.com.au call or text 0455 886 868 or call Carers SA Carer Gateway on 1800 422 737.

Want to promote your events? Email engage@burnside.sa.gov.au

Events

Fitness in the Parks

Autumn Fitness in the Parks returns in April 2022. Join us for 8 weeks of free fitness classes in our stunning parks. Visit Council's website or contact the Community Development Officer for more details on 8366 4107.

The Regal Theatre

Ziggy Stardust 50 Year Celebration The Rise & Fall of Ziggy Stardust & The Spiders From Mars (album) was released in 1972 (50 years ago). The album concerns Bowie's alter ego Ziggy Stardust, a fictional androgynous rock star who is sent to save Earth from an impending apocalyptic disaster. Ziggy wins the hearts of fans but suffers a fall from grace after succumbing to his own ego. Characterised as glam rock and proto-punk, with lyrics about the artificiality of rock music, political issues, drug use, sexual orientation and stardom.

Tix: \$35 adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix/ziggy-stardust-50-year-celebration-af2022

Ballroom Series

This year the Ballroom Series program has expanded to include broader performing arts that explore diverse culture as well as all your favourite musical acts, big band and classical, through to space and movie themes and everything in between. We hope you enjoy the Ballroom Series as much as we love putting it together for you!

Burnside Symphony Orchestra: Fantasy

Wednesday 6 April 8 pm – 10 pm

Music on a fantasy theme including works by Saint-Saens, Humperdinck, Mussorgsky, Stravinsky and more.

Tix: \$20 info@bso.org.au

Second-Wind Ensemble - Songs We Wish We Had Written

Sunday 20 March 3 pm – 4 pm

This year Adelaide's memorable Second-Wind Ensemble returns to the Fringe to perform music from the best of the songs we wish we'd written. Assisted by guest artists to help the band rock the room. Support your community music makers. Marvel at the music. Bask in the beautiful Burnside Ballroom. Presented by: Second-Wind Ensemble Inc. a community band of enthusiastic musicians who love making music.

Tix: \$20, conc \$15 adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix/second-wind-ensemble-af2022

Dancing in the Shadows of MOTOWN

Friday 15 April 8 pm

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.

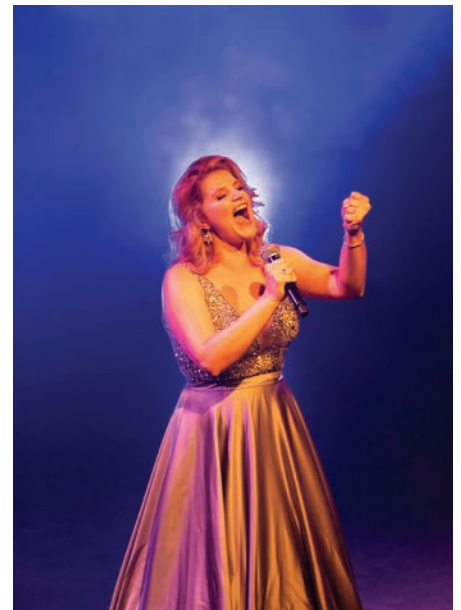
Tix \$62 - \$58 www.movietkts.com.au/movielist.php?siteCode=REGALT

Mirusia Live in Concert

Friday 20 May 8 pm and Saturday 21 May 2.30 pm

For fans of the global phenomenon violinist Andre Rieu, Mirusia, or the 'Angel of Australia' as Andre calls her, needs no introduction. Mirusia has toured internationally with Andre Rieu and the Johann Strauss Orchestra for over 10 years and is one of the most sought after sopranos in the world. Join Mirusia and Shane Calderback on the Grand Piano together with Adelaide's most talented musicians Live in Concert featuring all of her favourite songs including Memory, Send In The Clowns, You Raise Me Up, I'll Never Find Another You, Somewhere (West Side Story) and many more classics.

Tix \$65 - \$75 at www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=847232&



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

All activities and events are subject to change in line with the relevant COVID restrictions at the time.

Pepper Street Arts Centre

EXHIBITIONS

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

Life is an Art 25 March – 22 April.

An exhibition of oil paintings by a group of painters presenting artwork that cover issues important to each artist. The group is guided by their mentor artist, Liana Vargas.

Nature on my Mind 29 April – 20 May.

Twisted Stitchers is a collective of three creative contemporary textile artists who believe it is everybody's duty to protect the planet. This exhibition explores the fragile nature of our environment, recognising that extinction is forever.

Fibres Out of Bounds 27 May – 17 June.

Wild Fibre Artists is made up of eight women textile artists, who explore the mood of a post pandemic world while also taking the opportunity to display and share their diverse skills and interests.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS

Now open for submissions from artists is *'Function and Form'* for SALA 2022. Important submission requirements are detailed on Council's website, including deadlines. New artists are also welcome for gift shop submissions.

We are inviting artists to submit creatively designed artwork, that contain elements of function and form that fits this broad theme. A wide range of mediums are being accepted including sculpture, glass, ceramics, jewellery, furniture, woodwork, mosaics, textiles, printmaking and mixed media. Last date to submit is 20 April 2022.

Exhibit in 2023

Exhibition applications for 2023 are now being accepted for limited program spaces remaining at the Pepper Street Arts Centre. Call to discuss your proposal before submitting.

Atrium Exhibitions

The Atrium space in the Burnside Civic Centre is available for displays by community groups, schools, organisations and resident artists. No requirement to call before submitting.

Artist of the Month 2022 and Gift Shop

The Selection Panel welcomes new artists/new ranges of work for the gift shop monthly from February to November each year. Artist of the Month suits small ranges of work, ideal for 3D mediums. No requirement to call before submitting.

DORRIT'S COFFEE SHOP

One of the Centre's great places to stop – solo or with others – is 'Dorrit's', named after the local artist Dorrit Black. A variety of beverages and local baked goods are on offer, very affordably priced for morning or afternoon tea, and supported by our team of welcoming volunteers. Groups are welcome, booked in advance. Free wi-fi and a collection of art library books are for loan also.

CLASSES & GROUPS

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

HOW TO KEEP CONNECTED

Please join our free e-list (link on our website) to receive email information and/or like us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram for regular updates.

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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