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Summer 2024

The Intergenerational Program in Kensington Gardens brings everyone together.



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Mayor's Message

Welcome to the Summer Focus. We farewelled our CEO, Chris Cowley, who has led the team for nearly five years and we welcomed Martin Cooper as the Acting CEO, who will lead the Council until we have selected a permanent replacement and this process is well underway.

By the time you read this, the George Bolton Swimming Centre and the Tusmore Wading Pool will have reopened. I know that these will be very popular over summer, especially since it is predicted to be a very hot and dry one. Please be considerate of the neighbours when using Tusmore Park and keep dogs clear of the zone. Food and drinks are not allowed in the water area. I cannot wait to be swimming again in the Burnside pool. Looking at a ceiling is nowhere near as pleasant as watching the sky, birds and trees as I exercise. Club training and lessons are underway again and it is great to see people enjoying Hazel's Poolside Cafe once more.

It is Fire Danger Season once again, so if you live in bushfire areas, update your Bushfire Plan. Please take care when walking, riding, working or driving in the hills. Cigarette butts and power tools are hazardous already when the grass is long and dry. Keep to paths, carry water when you walk and take your rubbish away with you up on the Hills Face walking and biking trails.

Two great service organisations celebrated special birthdays in the past months. Burnside Country Fire Service celebrated 90 years and they gave me a special baseball cap with my name on it for my support of the service over the past 14

years. Meals on Wheels started in Port Adelaide 70 years ago by Doris Taylor who lived in Norwood. She began this incredible service that continues as her legacy all these years later, with the Burnside Branch operating for 60 years. Thank you to all the volunteers!

The Commissioner for Young People in SA, Helen Connolly, recently collected feedback from 18,328 primary school children aged 8-12 from all over the state. Her report titled 'A 6-Point Plan to Make SA a Better Place for Kids', July 2024 found that young people want to be listened to before changes are made that affect them. They want to be understood more and to have adults spend more time with them. They want more places to play and more things to do. They want increased safety and to feel safe when at play. They, like us all, would like to have the cost of living come down, as it is impacting on their families. They also have much concern for each other, particularly in relation to people being kind and non-discriminatory. They also care for the environment and want their cities and towns to be more sustainable by creating more nature parks and getting people to recycle more and put their rubbish in the bin.

The City of Burnside now has a Youth Development Officer, Jessica Watts, whose role is to support youth in our city. As part of our Youth Action Plan, we need to know what support, events and programs you want. So the Future Focus Gen Z survey is a call out to young people in our city to hear from them by 15 December. This is open to 12 to 25-year-olds and this is a fast-growing part of our community. What do Burnside young people want? Go to our website for a Chinese translation of this Gen Z survey.

On 14 December at the Rose Park Fallen Soldiers' Memorial Statue at the corner of Alexandra Avenue and Prescott Terrace, there will be a

commemorative service to mark 100 years since the *Helping Hand* statue was installed and dedicated. It was sculpted by Charles Web Gilbert and manufactured in France. With its poignant message about mateship, this will be a time to give thanks and remember the fallen.

Anne Monceaux

Mayor



Mayor Anne Monceaux and former CEO Chris Cowley

Congratulations to Amber Brock-Fabel for being chosen as Young South Australian of the Year for 2025, and to Irfan and Sobia Hashmi for their SA Local Hero Award 2025.

Congratulations to Pauline Croft of St Georges who turned 100 on 19 November 2024.



CEO's Message

It has been my pleasure to step into the role of Acting CEO while Council continues our search for a permanent replacement for former CEO Chris Cowley, who as of November has moved on to new opportunities.

Chris was a valued leader for Burnside over the past several years and his shoes will be hard to fill. The process to replace him is expected to last into the new year. I look forward to keeping you all up to date on this process as it unfolds.

George Bolton Swimming Centre and Tusmore Wading Pool

The City of Burnside is incredibly fortunate to be home to two publicly accessible pools, with each proving a unique experience in the summer months. The iconic Tusmore Wading Pool is one of the most popular spots for relaxing and is a great place to introduce your young ones to the water, with no entry costs.

While George Bolton Swimming Centre continues to be the premier location in the eastern suburbs for more competent swimmers, with a 50m lap pool as well as paddle pools for the kids. GBSC is a great spot for swimming lessons with classes available for both kids and adults. Over the past 12 months we have significantly upgraded this facility including the recent pool heating upgrade to an electric system, the updated school change rooms and a Changing Places compliant facility.

Both pools are now open for the 2024/25 season.

Annual Report and Financial Audit

We are also in the report time of year. Council recently completed its audit for the 2023/24 financial year. The auditors gave Council's financials a clean report.

Some of the key points from the 2023/24 financial year worth noting are:

- \$3.3m deficit result, inclusive of subsidiaries.
- The large deficit is result from an infrastructure asset revaluation and the flow on effect to Council's annual depreciation.
- Council successfully completed \$15.6m of Capital Works. 79 per cent of these works were replacement and renewal of existing assets.

Council also recently completed our 2023/24 Annual Report highlighting many of our achievements over the past year, including:

- 224,222 visitors to the Burnside Library
- 1,541 trees planted on Council land
- 6.5km's of renewed footpaths
- 30,763 calls through to our Call Centre.

You can view the full report on our website.

Christmas and New Year Closures

A reminder to everyone that the City of Burnside will continue to operate over the Christmas and New Year break with limited hours across public holidays. See page 6 of this edition for our full open hours. If you have any questions, please contact our teams.

And with that, thank you from all the team at the City of Burnside for another incredible year. We wish everyone a safe and happy festive season and Happy New Year. See you in 2025!

Martin Cooper

Chief Executive Officer (Acting)



George Bolton Swimming Centre's new pool heater is powered through solar panels and will greatly decrease Council's emissions.

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Burnside News

Farewell Legacy Widows Club of Burnside

On Tuesday 27 August the Legacy Widows Club of Burnside held their final meeting, with a farewell morning tea at the Burnside Community Centre Hall. Legacy was formed in 1923 in the wake of the First World War and provided support to the families of Australian Defence Force personnel who had passed away or been injured.

South Australia and Broken Hill Legacy support 36 Legacy Widows Clubs. The Legacy Widows Club of Burnside was established in 1988 with an initial 120 members. Legacy Widows Clubs have been crucial nationwide in reducing social isolation, promoting friendship and building communities of shared experience for members.



Thank you Legacy Widows Club of Burnside and farewell.

Meals on Wheels Celebrates 70 Years

On Friday 9 August, Mayor Anne Monceaux joined Meals on Wheels SA's Burnside branch to celebrate the organisation's 70th birthday and the branch's 60th!

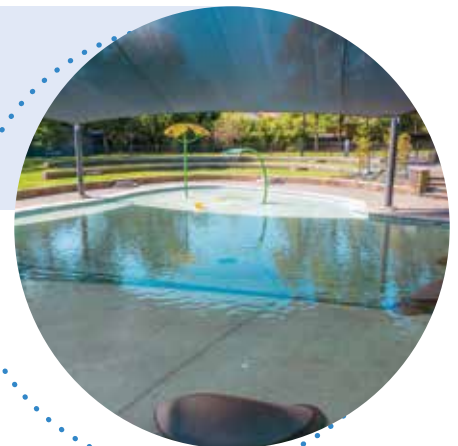
Founded in 1954 by Doris Taylor MBE, Meals on Wheels SA has delivered over 50 million meals to South Australians over the past 70 years, supporting those unable to cook or shop for themselves. Through this service, Meals on Wheels SA supports these individuals to continue to live independently.

Thank you to the Burnside Lions Club who supported this special occasion by generously funding all meals made by the Burnside branch for the day.



Tusmore Wading Pool

Tusmore Wading Pool is now open with new hours for the 2024/25 season. You and the kids can now visit the wading pool seven days a week from 8 am – 8 pm. Before visiting, please go to our website for pool rules to ensure you have a fun and safe experience: bit.ly/TusmoreWadingPool



Toy Library – Special Stories Grant

The City of Burnside has successfully applied for a grant for our ever-growing Burnside Toy Library. The grant, supplied through Toy Libraries Australia, will provide \$1,000 to create a social story on how to visit the toy library. The goal of this story is to provide support for children with developmental delay and additional support needs including ADHD and Autism, as well as those who may have English as a second language.

The story will provide information on what the toy library looks like, what to expect and how it runs, including noise, children, sharing, toys and behaviours. By providing this information and scenarios, we aim to ease any fears or anxiety so that your toy library visit is positive for both children and adults.



Burnside News



Youth Concert Band Celebrates Milestone

Congratulations to the Burnside Youth Concert Band on celebrating their 20th year.

Burnside Youth Concert Band is led by conductor John White and is for musicians aged 8-26 from across Adelaide's Metropolitan area. It provides a fun, safe, inclusive and supportive space for young musicians to share their enjoyment in performing live music.

The band rehearses every Wednesday during school terms from 5.15 pm – 7.45 pm in the Burnside Town Hall. See our website for more details.

Penfold Park: Cooler, Greener, Wilder

Council has been successful in a recent application and been awarded a \$25,000 Cooler, Greener, Wilder Grant from Green Adelaide for Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) Investigation and Design for Penfold Park.

The project will improve stormwater quality with natural treatments to improve drainage, increase onsite retention of water, improve planting, improve amenity and increase water quality. Council has recently completed similar projects such as Glenside detention basin and the Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve wetland.

Shed Hosts Minister for Health and Aged Care

On Friday 3 October, The Shed on Conyngham Street hosted Federal Minister for Health and Aged Care Mark Butler and Candidate for Sturt Claire Clutterham, who toured the state-of-the-art facility and chatted with Shed members.

Since opening in 2020, The Shed has been a vital community space for both men and women to connect, learn new skills, support local initiatives and maintain their health and wellbeing. The Shed Men's and Women's programs are funded through the Commonwealth Home Support Programme. Learn more about The Shed program and how you can get involved by contacting our team on [8366 4144](tel:83664144).



George Bolton Swimming Centre

The City of Burnside's most popular swimming destination is now open for the swim season, with a brand-new electric heating system powered by solar panels.

Prior to these recent upgrades, George Bolton Swimming Centre was heated using an old gas system which was responsible for one third of Council's carbon emissions. This upgrade will go a long way towards the City of Burnside's objective of reaching carbon neutrality by 2030. New heat pumps and noise attenuators have also been installed.

Due to the delayed opening there will not be a Term 4 Swim School program. However the Term 1 2025 Swim School program will continue as planned.

Hazel's Poolside Cafe is also back and open for business.

Unfortunately, Council has made the decision to close the playground at the George Bolton Swimming Centre for the entirety of the 2024/25 swim season due safety to concerns. For more details and to have your say on the playground's future, complete our community engagement on page 17.

Pump Track on the Move

The popular Pump Track is on the move again for the school holidays, relocating to Penfold Park, Magill as of 17 December 2024.

The 'all wheels - all ages' pump track is a free recreational facility for all wheeled sports including bikes of all types, scooters, skateboards and the very cool balance bike for toddlers.

Open for all ages during daylight hours, safety equipment and parental supervision are required. Happy riding!



Council Services

Christmas and New Year Open Hours

Please note during Library closure times the returns chute on Hyde Street is available 24/7.
Essential services such as Rangers and Depot Operations will continue to operate over this period.

Date	Library	Customer Service	Swimming Centre	The Regal	Pepper Street Arts Centre
Tuesday 24 December 2024, Christmas Eve	9.30 am – 3 pm	8.30 am – 3 pm	6 am - 6 pm*	10.15 am - 9.30 pm**	CLOSED
Wednesday 25 December 2024, Christmas Day	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)
Thursday 26 December 2024, Boxing Day	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	8 am - 6 pm	10.15 am - 10.30 pm**	CLOSED (Public Holiday)
Friday 27 December 2024	9.30 am – 6 pm	CLOSED	6 am - 8 pm	10.15 am - 10.30 pm**	CLOSED
Saturday 28 December 2024	10 am – 4 pm	CLOSED	7 am - 7 pm	10.15 am - 10.30 pm**	CLOSED
Sunday 29 December 2024	2 pm – 5 pm	CLOSED	8 am - 6 pm	10.15 am - 10.30 pm**	CLOSED
Monday 30 December 2024	9.30 am – 6 pm	CLOSED	6 am - 8 pm	10.15 am - 5.30 pm**	CLOSED
Tuesday 31 December 2024, New Years Eve	9.30 am – 6 pm	CLOSED	6 am - 6 pm*	10.15 am - 10.30 pm**	CLOSED
Wednesday 1 January 2025, New Years Day	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	8 am - 6 pm	10.15 am - 10.30 pm**	CLOSED (Public Holiday)
Thursday 2 January 2025	9.30 am – 9 pm	8.30 am - 5 pm	6 am - 8 pm	10.15 am - 10.30 pm**	CLOSED

* **George Bolton Swimming Centre** - No late session on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. The Swimming Centre closes at 6 pm regardless of if the temperature is over 35C at 5 pm.

** **Regal Theatre** - Open/close times can vary and depend on what films are showing at the time. Please refer to the Regal Theatre website.

Community centres will be closed to all hirers on public holidays.



Burnside Community Grants

In 2024 the City of Burnside offered the Community Grants Program, providing financial support to local community groups of up to \$5,000. These funds were to help deliver community programs and services that would otherwise go unfulfilled.

Gold Foundation – Inclusive Hospitality Program

A not-for-profit organisation providing support for young people on the Autism Spectrum, the Gold Foundation was successful in their application for funding towards their Inclusive Hospitality Program. A comprehensive 12-week program, the course will teach Autistic young people the ins and outs of working in the hospitality industry from highly experienced mentors. Modules for the program cover topics including hands-on coffee making experience, customer service, health and safety, food handling, stocktake and experience working in the Gold Foundation’s ‘Shine Like Gold!’ Mobile Café and the KOM Café.

Community Manager for Gold Foundation Connor Pangallo said that the participants gain more from the program than just hospitality abilities. ‘Participants develop essential skills, knowledge, and confidence to successfully transition from school life into adulthood, enabling a fulfilling and independent livelihood,’ Connor said.



Friends of Cleland National Park – Weed Control and Restoration

Undertaking works to restore the stunning Cleland National Park, including weed and invasive species control, Friends of Cleland National Park devote thousands of volunteer hours per year to the surrounding areas.

Awarded funds for the purchasing of bush care equipment, the group will undertake continued works in areas affecting City of Burnside residents, including Chambers Gully and Winter Track.

Chapel Street Community Garden – Growing Together: Children’s Community Garden Pilot Project

‘Growing Together’ aims to enhance Chapel Street Community Garden as an educational space for local children with the help of experienced volunteer gardeners, focusing on sustainable food production and fostering a connection with nature. This initiative is designed to educate young children about sustainable food production, promote healthy eating and foster a sense of community responsibility and environmental stewardship.

Kensington Gardens & Magill Ward Councillor Jo Harvey said the community garden was a hub for local enthusiasts and the grant money would provide vital support to the fledgling program, as it seeks to guide local children through the process of sustainable food production from planting to harvesting.



Kensington Gardens & Magill Councillor Jo Harvey with members of Chapel Street Community Garden Bill and Robyn



Intergenerational Program, Support Across Generations

In a feel-good program that is bridging generational divides, this initiative in Kensington Gardens is helping bond young and old members of the community.

As an intergenerational program, this initiative seeks to build strong, cross-generational bonds by bringing together residents of Estia Health Kensington Gardens and students from Kensington Gardens Preschool Centre. With the support from facilitators SA Montessori, the program creates opportunities for meaningful interactions and relationship-building in a structured and supportive environment.

With their close proximity on either side of Kensington Road, the pairing is a natural fit. Two groups of students take turns visiting the aged care facility throughout the year, spending time with residents and forming connections.

Kensington Gardens Preschool Centre Director, Melissa Quartuccio said the guidance provided by SA Montessori had been invaluable and that the children had been thriving with a new sense of community.

'It can be difficult to build the initial connections. The City of Burnside has been essential in getting this off the ground. We couldn't have done this without them,' Melissa said.

'The kids really love being able to interact with older people. We have a lot of children who are new arrivals, so they don't have their grandparents around - they love the interaction and the one-on-one time.'

Facilitators SA Montessori were engaged through the City of Burnside, who funded their inclusion in the program through a partnership agreement. Consultant with SA Montessori Jessica Langford said other communities had implemented this type of engagement with great success and the organisation hoped these types of programs would become the norm moving forward.

'The benefits of intergenerational engagement are becoming a lot more widespread,' Jessica said. 'There are benefits that perfectly align for both groups and those that are separate. The beauty of this is that it benefits both. Both groups get the positivity around the connection, friendship, communication and positive interaction.'

'In long-term intergenerational programs, we see a correlated reduction in the decline of cognitive abilities, including those with Dementia or Alzheimer's. When engaged in programs like this, the rate of decline is much slower than in those who are not.'

'It can be challenging in a residential aged care environment to get everyone engaged. There's something about having the children there with their energy and enthusiasm that encourages you to get involved. The kids don't let you sit back and watch.'



Known lovingly within the program as 'grandfriends', the residents have been enjoying the opportunity to engage with the students and break up their usual routines.

Leisure and Lifestyle Coordinator at Estia Health Kensington Gardens, Sonisha said the program was igniting passion for the residents, which had been on display during the sessions.

'This program has been something they are really looking forward to and gives opportunities to residents who do not usually come to other activities. Some of the less social residents can be overwhelmed by activities, but not with the children. They really look forward to days like this,' Sonisha said.

One resident who has certainly had their passion ignited is grandmother of six and former high school home economics teacher, Pat, who said the program had already had an impact on residents, herself included, and especially on some of the older members.

'It puts a smile on their face,' Pat said. Wheelchair-bound, Pat said many of the children had never interacted with someone in a wheelchair before. They eagerly approached her with questions, which she used as conversation starters and educational moments.

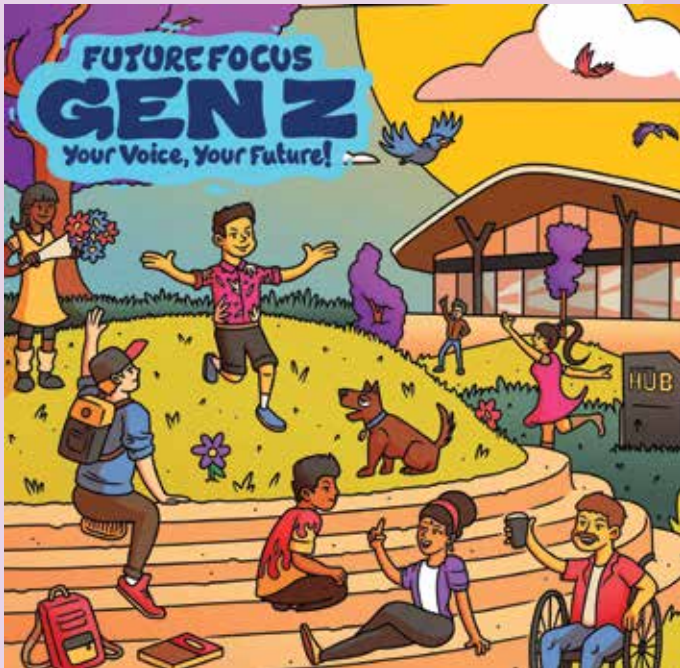
'Most of the kids here seem to be really involved in what they're doing. If you look around, there isn't a sad face, and there is no one who doesn't want to be here.

'I'm looking at going across the road to the Preschool and doing volunteering, just to get me out of here and stimulate me a bit more.'





Shaping the Future of Youth Programs



At the City of Burnside, we recognise the vital role that young people play in shaping the future of our community.

Youth programs are not just about recreation—they are a strategic investment in our city's growth. These initiatives provide young people with the skills, knowledge and opportunities to contribute meaningfully to Burnside's development and become active citizens.

By participating in these programs, young residents offer fresh perspectives and innovative ideas, while also gaining a deeper sense of responsibility and belonging in their community. This engagement empowers them to take ownership of local issues, driving positive change now and into the future.

As part of our continued outreach pathway, Council recently created the Youth Development Officer position to lead a variety of programs and initiatives for young people, maximising positive interactions for youth in the community.

Tasked with the goal of increasing youth participation and investment in the Burnside community, the Youth Development Officer position has been filled by Jessica Watts (pictured) since July 2024.

One of Jess' main focuses since commencing her role has been the initiation of the Youth Action Plan survey – Future Focus Gen Z: Your Voice, Your Future, designed to understand the needs and requirements for youth in the city aged 12-25.

In the coming months, the community can expect a range of youth programs with a renewed focus designed to foster connection and engagement with young people. These initiatives will aim to help young people build essential skills to become job-ready, offer support for mental health, and provide fun, safe events where youth can gather. Additionally, there will be collaboration with local sporting clubs and community groups to create opportunities that enhance community involvement and personal development. These programs aim to build a stronger sense of belonging and empowerment among young residents.

The City of Burnside's Your Voice, Your Future survey is out for consultation until 15 December. Open to community members aged 12-25, the purpose of the consultation is to assist Council in tailoring services and initiatives moving forward.

All respondents can go into the draw to win one of five \$100 Burnside Village vouchers.

Learn more about this consultation and complete the survey on page 17.





Prepare, Plan, Stay Informed This Fire Season

Preparing for a bushfire is essential to protecting your home and family.

This year the Fire Danger Season began on 15 November 2024 and will end on 30 April 2025.

By slashing long grass, removing debris, cutting back overhanging trees and cleaning gutters, you increase your home's chances of surviving a fire front, ember attack, or radiant heat.

Most of the City of Burnside area is leafy suburbia with no direct bushfire risk. However on the eastern extremes of the Council area is the Mt Lofty Ranges Fire Ban District. This area extends along the foothills of the southern Mt Lofty Ranges, one of the most fire prone areas in the world due to the Mediterranean climate and the characteristic hot summer months.

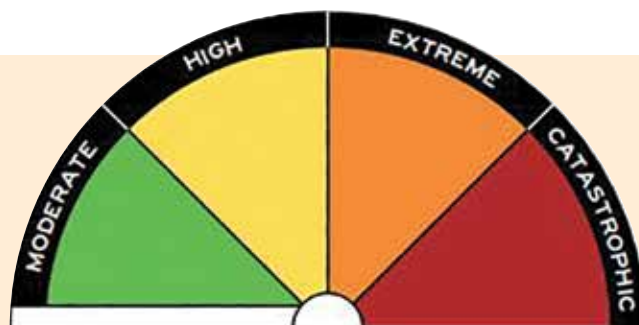
Living in a bushfire-prone area means having a written and practiced Bushfire Survival Plan. This plan will guide you in making informed decisions early, avoiding last-minute choices that could be deadly. Research shows that most bushfire fatalities occur when people attempt to flee too late, so planning to leave early is always the safest option.

Learn about bushfire behaviour and how to create your bushfire survival plan by visiting the CFS website www.cfs.sa.gov.au.

You can also refer to the City of Burnside website for further information and advice at bit.ly/CoBFire.

What to do

Prepare now: clear around your property, pack an emergency kit and know your closest Bushfire Safer Place.



Plan ahead: do your 5 minute bushfire plan and share it with loved ones today, and plan for all your pets and livestock.

Stay informed: check the fire danger rating each day and stay informed using more than one source of information in case a fire starts near you.

Know your Fire Danger Rating, monitor local conditions and keep informed.

Australian Fire Danger Rating System

The Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) is your simplified survival tool, telling you how dangerous a bushfire would be if it broke out, and what you need to do to stay safe on Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic days.

Go to bit.ly/CFSAFDRS.

Changes to Service

On Extreme and Catastrophic Fire Danger days there will be a reduction or cessation in the services that Council provides in the Mt Lofty Ranges Fire Ban District. For more information visit bit.ly/CoB_changestoservice.

Fire Danger Rating	What Does It Mean?	What Should You Do?
MODERATE	Most fires can be controlled	Plan and prepare
HIGH	Fires can be dangerous	Be ready to act
EXTREME	Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous	Take action now to protect your life and property
CATASTROPHIC	If a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost	For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas

Council Members



Burnside Ward
Cr Mike Daws

The results of a recent community consultation have shown strong support for the establishment of dog on leash areas in three parks within or abutting our Ward, being Michael Perry Reserve, Chambers Gully Reserve and Heatherbank Reserve, which has now been approved by the full Council.

Please be aware of the new arrangements when walking your dogs in these reserves.

The 2024/25 budget was a testing time for all Councillors as a concerted push to reduce expenditure resulted in some Ward projects being deferred.

However, the Newland Reserve biodiversity site re-vegetation and the Lockwood Road South traffic treatments were agreed to proceed. In times of budget restraint and lower Council rate expectations, we continue to be vigilant in accessing grants from other organisations and institutions to assist us in delivering projects for our Ward. In particular, the internal upgrade of the Newland clubrooms, especially for female players, remains a key community concern for us to progress.

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Burnside Ward
Cr Jenny Turnbull

Jenny and Mike work as a team, taking it in turns to respond to the various resident requests that we receive. We are active listeners, trying to help our residents with local matters where we can assist.

Whether they relate to traffic, trees, footpaths, verges, kerbs, local roads or many other areas, we are here to help. If the matter is under State or Federal jurisdiction, we can still refer you to the correct contact.

We have been your Councillors for the past six years and continue to enjoy the many interactions we have with you.

As we enter the festive season, we wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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Eastwood & Glenunga Ward
Cr Di Wilkins

The over-building in height and density that is planned on the former site of the heritage Glenside Hospital, is a lasting legacy of former Labor governments.

Current residents who have bought into the 8 storey apartment buildings & townhouses were not informed in their purchase contracts, that four 20+ storey towers were planned to be built on the remaining green space in this heritage precinct in the City of Burnside.

The Jamie Larcombe Centre, a Veterans' mental health precinct that provides mental health and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder services, as well as the Glenside Mental Health Treatment Centre for people with mental illness, rehabilitation and recovery services, with severe and persistent needs, are located on this site.

There is increased traffic & parking congestion within this development now, as well as on the arterial roads of Fullarton and Greenhill Roads, particularly when the proposed new Housing Trust over-development is constructed on Greenhill Road next to the Air Apartment building.

Residents in Eastwood are already experiencing increased traffic and parking congestion in our narrow suburban streets, because workers in nearby businesses daily seek parking in our local streets. Drivers speed from Glen Osmond Road to Fullarton Road and 'cut through' John, Main, Elizabeth, Matilda and Markey Streets, to avoid the Arkaba corner and lights at Mulberry Street, in the new Glenside development. Residents in Hauteville Terrace are alarmed that there is increasing speeding traffic through Trust Lane, previously planned as a closed laneway for residents.

Safety for residents, both elderly and children in our community, should be the priority.

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Kensington Gardens & Magill Ward
Cr Kerry Hallett

Long before the arrival of Europeans, the Adelaide Plains and Mount Lofty Ranges were home to Kurna Miyurna (Kurna People) who shaped and managed the environment.

Early settlers reported Kurna people camping, conducting ceremonies and burials in the Burnside area.

Kensington Wama (Kensington Gardens Reserve) was a special place for Kurna Miyurna. It was a spirit place. The tall gums formed a natural protection against oppressive winds in summer and winter. The land had been shaped for hundreds of years by Kurna firestick practice. The ancient Red Gums not only supplied materials for weapons and domestic use but were part of the ceremonies and rituals that governed life and death. Over tens of thousands of years, the Kurna Miyurna laid to rest their warriors, their women, and their children in Kensington Wama.

Burnside Council commenced its reconciliation journey in 2020, establishing a working group of three Kurna representatives, the Mayor and three other Council Members, the CEO and staff 'champions'. A City of Burnside Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan was collaboratively developed and endorsed by Reconciliation Australia.

However, as a result of our 2024/25 budget deliberations, Council decided to suspend its reconciliation journey. Consequently, there is now an opportunity for community members to come together to champion and progress reconciliation.

Reconciliation is celebrated in workplaces, schools, community organisations, groups and by individuals Australia-wide. Now more than ever, a voice for reconciliation is needed in our own community. Please contact me if you would like to be a part of a community-led and based reconciliation group in Burnside.

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Kensington Gardens & Magill Ward
Cr Jo Harvey

Being a Councillor to me is supporting my community of Kensington Gardens/Magill and listening to residents.

Safety on our streets is paramount. Lobbying for a safe refuge crossing on Kensington Road, Wattle Park has been a slow and steady process. Jack Batty MP for Bragg has been a welcome addition on this venture gathering support from state government. We now need the funding.

It is extremely difficult to cross over Kensington Road from north to south and vice versa at the Wattle Park Shopping Centre. I have witnessed many people trying to navigate crossing here safely. Trucks and vans park either side of this busy road and it is a treacherous path to get safely to the other side.

Mothers with babies and children need to cross here daily to get to the kindy opposite the shopping precinct. Let's hope state government are swift with funding needed to make this a safe area to cross for all our community.

I was pleased to meet with Robyn and Bill at the Chapel Street Community Garden which is open to all to become a member. How refreshing it was to see this delightful little community garden in action with many volunteers. There is even a garden patch for the children of local Magill Primary School. What a great way to teach our children where their food comes from and not on a shelf in the supermarket. Well done to all involved in making this little patch of paradise a wonderful success. All welcome here!

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New Experiences for Volunteers

Volunteering is a great way to be active in the community and give back in an area you are passionate about.

At the City of Burnside we are lucky to be supported by 371 volunteers across 34 programs. Collectively these volunteers donate approximately 26,500 hours per year to volunteering throughout our Council area, the equivalent of 13 full-time staff.

A 2020 study from the Australian Bureau of Statistics found that over an estimated five million Australians volunteered through an organisation, with women aged 40-54 the most populous group.

One of the city's most dedicated volunteers is Christine Baillie, who has been a volunteer with Burnside for over 25 years and gives her time to the Biodiversity Nursery on Conyngham Street. Christine was the city's first ever official biodiversity volunteer.

Contributing to local biodiversity projects in an informal capacity for five years prior to the establishment of the Conservation Volunteer Program, Christine has been involved in the original planting of native flora in several high-profile biodiversity sites, including the Bell Yett Reserve creek line, Kensington Park Reserve, Tusmore Park and Langman Reserve. Today she is a regular participant in the weekly Karra Tartu (Waterfall Gully) bush regeneration project.

'It's wonderful to get out with likeminded people and be learning on the job and seeing the rewards of what you have accomplished,' Christine said. 'The knowledge I have gained is invaluable.'

'It's a very good feeling being at Waterfall Gully and seeing the indigenous regeneration once the weeds are gone.

'The experiences I have had while volunteering are hard to explain in words.'

Another dedicated Burnside volunteer is Bryan Draper, a member of our library team, who recently celebrated his 95th birthday!

A volunteer of 16 years, Bryan is the heart of the Library Books Repair team, coming in twice a week to help restore damaged books and assist new volunteers in the program. Named Volunteer of the Year in 2020, Bryan is an indispensable member of the Burnside Library.

Thank you to all our outstanding volunteers for their hard work, dedication and commitment to making Burnside the best it can be!

Volunteering is open to everyone. Young, old, experienced or first timer, you don't even need to be a resident. If you would like to volunteer with the City of Burnside, visit our Volunteer Vacancies webpage or email volunteer@burnside.sa.gov.au.



Christine Baillie is presented her 25 Years of Service award.



Bryan Draper celebrates his 95th birthday with Burnside Library staff.



Council Members Fight for Safer Community Hub

Multiple Council Members are in the process of lobbying the Department of Infrastructure and Transport for funding to assist in the construction of a new pedestrian refuge, which would be located on Kensington Road outside the Wattle Park Shopping Centre.

This high-density foot traffic area is located on a 60 km/h road which is also home to a nearby kindergarten and grassed reserve space. The stretch of road is frequently used by trucks and is a key thoroughfare for multiple bus routes.

Burnside Ward Councillors Mike Daws and Jenny Turnbull and Kensington Gardens & Magill Ward Councillor Jo Harvey have lobbied for this project on behalf of their communities, with the aim to have this funding approved to increase safety and accessibility for the many residents who cross this road every day.

'This area of Burnside is one of the busiest in the city,' said Cr Daws. 'A pedestrian refuge on Kensington Road in close proximity to the Wattle Park Shopping Centre and the local kindergarten will significantly raise the safety levels for all ages as they cross Kensington Road at all times of the day.'

Kensington Road acts as a border between the Burnside and Kensington Gardens & Magill Wards and is managed by the State Government as a key arterial road, running from Wattle Park in the east to Kent Town in the west.

Cr Harvey reinforced the need for support from the State Government. 'Hopefully the State Government recognises the need to support our community with a safe refuge crossing, which is desperately needed here on busy Kensington Road. To get this recognised as a high-risk area is an essential step forward in safety.'



Councillors Mike Daws, Jenny Turnbull and Jo Harvey with Jack Batty MP outside the Wattle Park Shopping Centre.

Living Strong in Burnside for Bess



A resident of the City of Burnside for 71 years and now living in Pineview Village, Bess Welch is as deeply Burnside as they come.

Building her family home on Devereux Road, Beaumont in 1953, Bess lived in the suburb for 63 years, relocating to Pineview in 2016 seeking a smaller home and garden.

Unable to picture herself living anywhere outside of the city, Bess adores the area with Beaumont Common especially holding a place in her heart.

'Council does amazing things and have an incredible reputation,' Bess said. 'When I speak to friends of mine about things that are happening, they say "Oh my council doesn't do that!"'

Taking advantage of many of the services offered by Council, at age 97, Bess is a weekly attendee at Strength



Bess Welch (right) with Councillor Jenny Turnbull.

for Life classes at the Civic Centre. Strength for Life (SFL) is an affordable way for older South Australians aged 50+ to gain strength, stay fit and promote healthy lifestyles. SFL also offers social opportunities for residents, with the class often staying around after, for a cup of coffee and chat at the Civic Centre café. This is where Bess met Burnside Ward Councillor Jenny Turnbull, who she often speaks with about the history of her Burnside residency and appreciation for the community.

Bess also utilises the popular City of Burnside transport bus and is a customer of the Burnside Library Home Library Service – for whom she sings high praise.

'The library girls call in with a book for me every month. When I was no longer able to read because of my eyesight they started to deliver me audio books.'

Now settled in seamlessly to Pineview Village, Bess can sum up her time living in the city with one quick statement – 'What a good decision!'

Our Heritage

The City of Burnside is an historic and heritage rich city, dating back to the establishment of the District Council of Burnside in 1856.

With such history comes thousands of untold or forgotten stories. The City of Burnside is dedicated to sharing the stories of our community and its past.

Explore Burnside's heritage through our YouTube series Our History and the recurring social media and News Hub series Windback Wednesday.

For specific local history enquiries, please submit your questions on the City of Burnside website or visit us during our Local History Enquiry Hours at the Burnside Library Local History Room every Monday from 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm. Additionally, if you're interested in getting more involved, the Burnside Historical Society is an active group that welcomes new members.

Youtube: [youtube.com/@CityofBurnside](https://www.youtube.com/@CityofBurnside)

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CityOfBurnside

News Hub: www.engage.burnside.sa.gov.au/FOCUSOnBurnside

Burnside Historical Society: www.burnsidehistory.org.au





Have Your Say

Future Focus: Gen Z. Your Voice, Your Future

We are looking for people aged 12-25 who live, work, study or hang out in the City of Burnside to complete this survey so we know what programs and services can be provided to support you.

Help us out so we can get it right by scanning the QR code.

You can go in the draw to win a \$100 Burnside Village gift voucher.

我们希望与年龄在12-25岁、在伯恩塞德 (Burnside) 市生活、工作、学习或经常来此的人们建立联系，这样我们就知道可以提供哪些项目和服务来为你的成功发展提供支持。

请通过填写以下信息来帮助我们，以便我们做出正确的决策。

你可以不这么做，但是如果你在问卷调查结尾处留下你的电子邮件地址，就可以参加抽奖并有机会赢取伯恩塞德村购物中心 (Burnside Village) 五张100澳元礼品券的其中一张。

Submissions close Sunday 15 December 2024.



Repair Cafe Consultation

A repair cafe is a place where community members can take their broken household items and learn how to fix them with the help of expert volunteer repairers for free or a small donation. This helps to give broken items a second life and divert them from landfill, while also sharing practical repair knowledge with visitors to enable them to fix their own items at home in the future.

There are currently 13 repair cafes in metropolitan Adelaide, including in the Cities of Adelaide, Campbelltown, Mitcham, Norwood Payneham & St Peters and Unley.

Council is investigating whether there is community demand for a repair cafe in the City of Burnside, and how it should be run if so.

Submissions close Friday 13 December 2024.



George Bolton Swimming Centre Playground Closure

The City of Burnside has closed the playground at the George Bolton Swimming Centre for the entirety of the 2024/25 swim season in the interests of community safety. With a lack of shade cover available, the play equipment can become extremely hot in direct sunlight during warmer weather, which presents a risk of burns.

To ensure the safety of our visitors, the playground will remain closed throughout this current swim season.

We apologise for any inconvenience during this time.

We invite your feedback on this closure or the long-term future of the playground for the Council's consideration.



Upcoming: Precinct Plans for Rose Park, Dulwich, Toorak Gardens, Frewville, Eastwood and Glenunga

Have your say on our Precinct Plans for Rose Park, Dulwich, Toorak Gardens, Frewville, Eastwood and Glenunga.

Ensuring our suburbs and transport networks are safe, accessible, liveable and meet the needs of the community is a priority for Council.

Council is developing suburb specific Precinct Plans that highlight the actions Council intends to take to improve local transport safety, accessibility, and liveability. The Plans will address existing traffic and road safety issues and also propose opportunities for improvements to the streetscape. These opportunities may include environmental initiatives, improvements to accessibility to local parks, playgrounds and places of interest, and general beautification of particular streets.

The draft Plans are based on traffic data and community input from an initial round of consultation late last year. The draft Plans will be subject to further consultation in early 2025 and your feedback will be key to helping ensure they reflect the needs and wants of the local community.

Be sure to register with [engage.burnside](https://engage.burnside.sa.gov.au) to receive notification when this consultation goes live.



Upcoming Works

Boardwalk Replacement:

Wyfield Reserve, Skye

Bollard Installation:

Kensington Gardens Reserve, Kensington Gardens
Willowbridge Reserve, Burnside

Drainage:

Bevington Road, Glenunga
Wyatt Road, Burnside

Footpath Renewal:

Bennett Reserve, Magill
Devereux Road (service road), Linden Park
Effie Ferguson Reserve, Erindale
Glynburn Road, Burnside
Hauteville Terrace, Eastwood
Holmes Reserve, Rosslyn Park
Kensington Gardens Reserve - Olympic Lane to Oval Terrace cul-de-sac
Kingsley Avenue Reserve, Glenunga
Mellor Reserve, Beulah Park
Moore Avenue, Hazelwood Park
Statenborough Street, Erindale
Symons & Symons Reserve, Glenside
Tusmore Park, Tusmore

Lighting Upgrades:

The Parade, Kensington Gardens
Traminer Way, Auldana

Rekerbing:

Oval Terrace, Kensington Park
Yeronga Avenue, Kensington Park

Road Resurfacing:

Attunga Gardens (access road), Toorak Gardens
Barr-Smith Street (Portrush Road to Kennaway Street), Tusmore
Borda Street (Dunstan Avenue to Tobruk Avenue), Kensington Park
Bowman Avenue (Yeronga Avenue to end of Bowman Avenue), Kensington Park
Bradman Court, Kensington Park
Caithness Avenue (Milton Avenue to Travers Drive), Beaumont
Chatsworth Grove (Warwick Avenue to Cudmore Avenue), Toorak Gardens
Close Street, Rose Park
Conyngham Street, Glenside
Davenport Terrace, Hazelwood Park
Eucalypt Court, Stonyfell
Hay Road (Portrush Road to Burnell Street), Linden Park

Hazelwood Avenue, Hazelwood Park
Hill Street (Glen Street to View Street), Burnside
King Close, Beulah Park
Kings Avenue (Wyatt Road to Windsor Avenue), Burnside
Langman Reserve, Burnside
Linden Avenue Carpark, Hazelwood Park
Marble Terrace, Stonyfell
Mears Lane, Kensington Park
Monarto Court, Stonyfell
Montrose Place, Beaumont
Mt Osmond Road, Mount Osmond
Nara Court, Stonyfell
Oceanview Crescent, Mount Osmond
Parkstone Avenue, Dulwich
Prescott Terrace (Alexandra Avenue to Swaine Avenue), Toorak Gardens
Pridmore Road (Glebe Road to Derrington Street), Glen Osmond
Ray Cooper Gardens, Hazelwood Park
Russell Avenue (Cooper Place to Strathespey Avenue), Hazelwood Park
Seaview Road, Mount Osmond
Sitters Memorial Drive (access road), Burnside
Sitters Memorial Drive, Burnside
Spencer Street (Tobruk Avenue to Yeronga Avenue), Kensington Park
Swaine Avenue (Stuart Road to Cudmore Avenue), Toorak Gardens
Sylvaner Avenue, Auldana
Tamarack Avenue (Booth Avenue to Devereux Road), Linden Park
The Common South, Beaumont
The Parade (Glynburn Road to Barnes Avenue), Kensington Gardens
Thomas Place (Alexandra Avenue to Grant Avenue), Rose Park
Verdale Avenue (Greenhill Road to Tamarack Avenue), Linden Park
Victoria Terrace (Kensington Road to Rose Park Primary School), Rose Park
Vista Avenue, Skye
Warrego Crescent Reserve, Linden Park
Webb Street (Alexandra Avenue to Swaine Avenue), Rose Park
Winchester Lane, Rose Park
Windsor Avenue (Kings Avenue to Queens Avenue), Burnside
Wyatt Road (Waterfall Terrace to Borrow Drive), Burnside
Yeronga Avenue (Beulah Road to Spencer Avenue), Kensington Park

Completed Works

Notable Projects:

Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve Public Toilet Renewal (\$316k)

George Bolton Swimming Centre pool heater - conversion to electric power (\$2.76m)



Lighting Upgrades:

Coach Road, Skye (\$95k)

Main Street, Eastwood (\$21k)

Rochester Street, Leabrook (\$2k)

Rosslyn Park (\$7k)

The Parade, Kensington Park (\$87k)

Rekerbing:

Bagot Street, Glen Osmond (\$204k)

Brand Street, Beulah Park (\$243k)

Seaton Avenue, Hazelwood Park (\$168k)

Water Street, Kensington Park (\$239k)

Reserve Signage:

Linden Gardens Reserve, Linden Park (\$5k)

Mellor Reserve, Beulah Park (\$5k)

Salop Street Reserve, Beulah Park (\$5k)



Footpath Renewal:

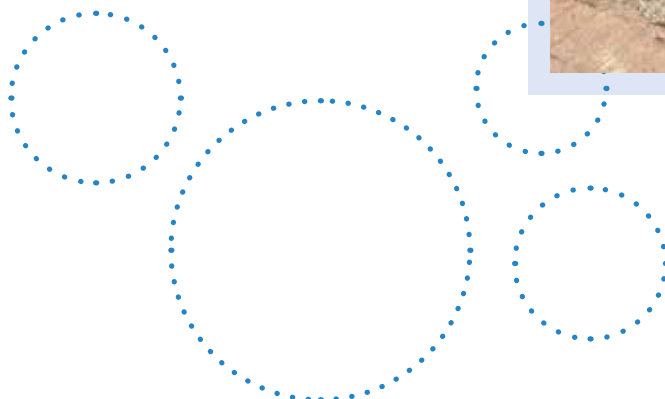
Gurney Road Garden and eastern side of Wittber Lane, Rose Park (\$28k)

Henry Martin Square, Magill (\$29k)

Footpath Works:

Bellevue Drive, Beaumont (\$23k)

La Perouse Avenue, Magill (\$13k)





Be ... Connected

Men's Probus Club of Burnside Inc.

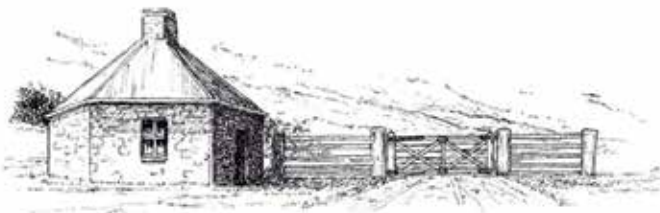
Meet at the Kensington Gardens Bowling and Tennis Club.
Corner of East tce. and The Parade, Kensington Gardens.

9:30 for 9:45am on the third Tuesday of the month.

Come and enjoy interesting guest speakers,
fellowship, walking groups, outings, lunches, book
club, films and more.

New Members always welcome

Phone John 0412 026 588



BURNSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Actively protecting, promoting and celebrating the
significant history of the City of Burnside for 44 years.

The final meeting for 2024 was on Monday 18
November where the 2024 Burnside Historical Society
JOURNAL was launched and members given a copy.
The Local History Room in the Burnside Library has
copies on display.

MEETINGS: 7.30pm, Burnside Community Centre

**Monday 17 February "Jennifer Cashmore, a Life of
Service" - Presenter** Dr Jenny Tilby-Stock, visiting
Fellow in Politics, University of Adelaide.

EVERYONE WELCOME – members free, visitors a \$2
donation please.

WEBSITE: burnsidehistory.org.au

MEMBERSHIP: SINGLE \$30, FAMILY \$45



Lions Club of Glenside

The Art Show in Burnside Ballroom was a great success
for us, the artists and the charity Second Chances. Then
we collected a record amount of food for Foodbank's
Christmas hampers, using the Bookmart (4 Kennaway
Street, Tusmore) as a collection point.

We're expecting a Christmas rush of customers at the
Bookmart – buying not only books as gifts but famous
Lions Christmas cakes and puddings too. And all the
Bookmart's takings during December will be devoted to
sending medical supplies and equipment to the
beleaguered people of Ukraine.

We welcome new members.

Telephone Frank (0403 949 745) to know more.

Glenunga Tennis Club



Sunday Family Fun Day

GTC is holding a Family Fun Day at the club on the last
Sunday of each month from **10am – 12noon**, starting on
Sunday 27 October. Bring your family and friends and
play social tennis or pickleball. Cost - **\$5** per member,
\$10 per visitor and **\$15** per family, including a BBQ.
Hongyu Zeng will coordinate the sessions.
Please add your name to the list if you'd like to participate
in the first fun day.



The Regal Theatre



Open Caption sessions at the Regal Theatre

Did you know the Regal Theatre offers Open Caption sessions to allow all patrons to enjoy their favourite films with text and sound descriptions displayed on the screen?

Open Captions provide a permanently inclusive viewing experience for those with hearing loss to ensure that all viewers, regardless of their hearing abilities, can fully understand and engage with the film.

Visit the Regal website to view upcoming Open Caption viewing times.

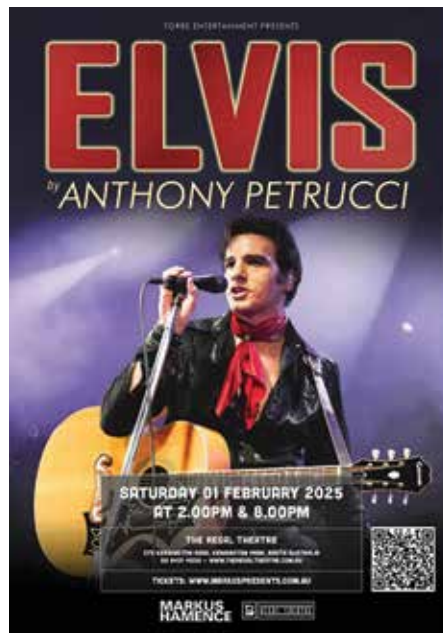


Joe Avati – *When I Was Your Age*

Friday 6 December 2024 8 pm. \$69.90 – \$89.90.

Internationally renowned for his inimitable style, comedian Joe Avati is a master of saying what everyone is thinking but no one dares to say, while not resorting to the use of profanities or vulgar shock tactic routines.

In his latest offering *When I Was Your Age*, Avati tackles the minefield of comedians and cancel culture, the woke brigade and why people are over political correctness. His observations are not only deadly accurate, but extremely relatable to all ages.



ELVIS by Anthony Petrucci

Saturday 1 February 2025 2 pm and 8 pm. \$59 - \$89.

ELVIS by Anthony Petrucci showcases a newly formatted concept focusing on Elvis Presley's career from his humble beginnings right up to his 70's hits.

Accompanied by a live band, the show includes a lot of Elvis' major hits and there will be some special surprises for the die-hard fans. A show not to be missed for any Elvis Presley fan or any music fan to put it simple!

Paul Tabone – *Show Stoppers*

Saturday 26 April 2025 2 pm. \$69 - \$89.

Prepare to be mesmerised by the incomparable talent of Australian tenor Paul Tabone in *Show Stoppers*. Dubbed a 'Powerhouse of voice' and hailed as 'Australia's own Bocelli', Tabone is set to dazzle audiences with his extraordinary vocal prowess and magnetic stage presence.

Join us for a captivating evening as Tabone takes on the greatest hits of pop, rock and opera, all in one unforgettable show.

Experience the magic as Tabone delivers breathtaking renditions of the likes of Luciano Pavarotti and Andrea Bocelli, as well as iconic numbers from West End favorites like *Les Miserables* and *Miss Saigon*.





Events



Mingle and Jingle

with special guest performance by High Spirits Harmony Choir.

All welcome. No Bookings required.



Mingle and Jingle

Monday 16 December 2024 11 am – 2 pm

Civic Centre Courtyard

Join us and like-minded community members in the Civic Centre Courtyard and enjoy some special community festive activities.

Meet, mingle, make new connections and purchase a sausage for lunch from the Burnside Rotary Club barbecue. The High Spirits Harmony Choir will perform Christmas Carols and there will be a pop-up market, Council information stalls and a FREE bike health check. See you there!

Wellness Hub for Residents

Are you or someone you know looking to increase your social connections and find out more about how the City of Burnside can support you? We have partnered with the Rotary Club of Burnside to provide a monthly Community Wellness Hub program, featuring a light lunch, unique guest speakers and an opportunity to connect with like-minded community members.

Sessions are held on the third Thursday of every month. Sessions have concluded for the year but will be returning in February 2025.

A gold coin donation is appreciated, but bookings are not required. For more information, contact Margie from the Rotary Club of Burnside on **0412 383 827**.

Morning Tea with the Burnside Dementia Action Group

**Every second Tuesday of the month 9.30 am – 10.30 am
Dulwich Community Centre, 14 Union Street, Dulwich**

We're excited to invite you to the next session of our newly formed Burnside Dementia Action Group, in partnership with the City of Burnside, Burnside Lion's Club and Dementia Australia.

Join us every second Tuesday of the month for a social morning tea, where you'll have the chance to engage with the community, gain insights into navigating life with Dementia and have a chance to connect with others going through similar experiences. All are welcome to attend.

- 10 December 2024

- 11 February 2025

- 11 March 2025

Bookings not required.

For more information contact Mike Neal, Burnside Lions Club 0400 246 803.

Burnside District Fallen Soldiers' Memorial Centenary

Saturday 14 December 2024 11 am

Junction of Alexandra Avenue and Prescott Terrace, Rose Park

You are invited to join us in commemorating the centenary of the bronze memorial statue designed by Charles Web Gilbert at the Burnside District Memorial.

This significant statue is part of the State Heritage Listed memorial and was unveiled on 14 December 1924 by the Governor of South Australia, Lieutenant General Sir Tom Bridges. It poignantly depicts a soldier climbing over a trench, reaching back to offer a helping hand to his comrade.

Following the ceremony, please join us for a community barbecue.



Events

Burnside Library

School Holidays at Burnside Library*

Need something to entertain the kids these school holidays? Come on down to the Burnside Library where our incredible team will be running programs for kids of all ages.

Keep an eye out on our website, social media and newsletters for more information.

Love, Life and Literature with Léonie Kelsall and Sandie Docker*

Thursday 5 December 6.30 pm – 8 pm

Burnside Library

Join much-loved authors Léonie Kelsall and Sandie Docker as they chat about all things love, life and literature. Copies of Léonie and Sandie's latest books, *The Homestead in the Eucalypts* and *The Lyrebird Lake Ladies Choir* will be available to purchase for those perfect Christmas gifts for family, friends or yourself!



Carols in the Library*

Thursday 12 December 6.30 pm – 8 pm

Burnside Library

Join us for a glass of festive cheer and a sing-along as we welcome back the fabulous choristers from the Adelaide Community Choir.

Drink and a mince pie on arrival included.

Author and Illustrator Talk – *The Grown-Up's Guide to Picture Books* – Lara Cain Gray, Lorena Carrington and Timothy Ide*

Saturday 14 December 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Burnside Library

Unlike any book before, *The Grown-Up's Guide to Picture Books* celebrates the power of picture books for readers of all ages. In an extra-special event we welcome author Lara Cain Gray along with illustrators

Tim Ide and Lorena Carrington, and look forward to hearing all about how this extraordinary book came to be. Copies of *The Grown-Ups Guide to Picture Books* will be available to purchase.



YA Book Launch

– *Heart of Ice* – Rose Harvey*

Saturday 18 January 11 am – 12.30 pm

Burnside Library

We are looking forward to welcoming back YA author, Rose Harvey, for the launch of *Heart of Ice*, the eagerly-anticipated sequel to *Heir to the Ice Flame*. YA and fantasy fans are in for a treat!



Arthritis SA Community Information Session*

Monday 3 February 10 am – 11 am

Burnside Library

Find out more about arthritis and the support available through this session led by Arthritis SA.

Shakespeare in the Library*

Saturday 22 February 5 pm – 8 pm

Burnside Library

All the world's a stage – even the Library! Spend an evening enjoying a selection of popular performances, live music, food and wine as we immerse ourselves in all things Shakespeare.

Summer Reading Challenge

Summer is here and that means it's time to sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge! Log your minutes, submit reviews and earn tickets to win heaps of great prizes!

Suitable for primary school-aged children:

burnside.beanstack.com/reader365

*Bookings essential

Pepper Street Arts Centre



2024 FEATURED EXHIBITIONS

bit.ly/PepStExhibits

Little Treasures for Christmas Handmade Art and Craft Gifts

17 November – 19 December

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

bit.ly/PepStArtOfMth

DORRIT'S COFFEE SHOP

Affordable light menu, locally baked.

bit.ly/Dorrits

CLASSES & GROUPS

Beginners through to experienced, weekdays, evenings and weekends.

bit.ly/PepStArtClass

bit.ly/PepStArtCmtyGrps

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS

Monthly submissions.

bit.ly/PepStArtistOpps

INFORMATION

Free newsletter to your inbox

bit.ly/PepperStNews

SOCIALS

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[Facebook.com/PepperSt](https://www.facebook.com/PepperSt)

Follow us:

[@pepper_street_arts_centre](https://www.instagram.com/pepper_street_arts_centre)

Discover Unique Gifts at Little Treasures for Christmas

Still searching for the perfect Christmas gift? Head to Pepper Street Arts Centre for the return of the annual favourite exhibition 'Little Treasures for Christmas', open until 19 December 2024.

This festive exhibition features over 60 local artists, offering various handmade creations, from jewellery, collages, and textiles to paintings, sculptures, woodwork and wearable art. With affordable prices and a stunning selection, it's an ideal stop for last-minute shoppers.

For more than 20 years, Little Treasures has been a beloved tradition at Pepper Street Arts Centre, offering the only cash and carry event of the year. The vibrant display bursting with colour and creativity, never fails to impress.

Pepper Street Arts Centre Coordinator Sally Patterson said the exhibition was a significant event in the Centre's calendar. 'It's one of our flagship events, and visitors look forward to it year after year.'

Whether you're seeking something small and meaningful or a statement piece, Little Treasures for Christmas provides a wealth of affordable, handcrafted art and gifts just in time for the festive season.

For more details on the exhibition and artist demonstrations, visit bit.ly/PepStExhibits



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.



An arts and cultural initiative funded by the City of Burnside