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mayor's message

It is a pleasure to present my second column as Mayor. Since our swearing in taking place in November 2018, our new Elected Member body has held its first meetings with constructive and collegial debate and undertaken mandatory training to assist with their roles in serving you as our community.

I know many of my Elected Member colleagues have been out and about meeting with many of you and listening to your concerns. My first few months as Mayor have been hectic but rewarding and I have enjoyed the unique opportunities to further build Council's rapport with residents and ratepayers.

Australia Day

Our celebration this year focused on Australia's history as a nation of immigrants and recognised the impact of colonisation on our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. It was a privilege to confer Australian citizenship on more than 80 citizens from 29 countries including Uruguay, Mexico, USA, Italy, UK, Croatia, Denmark, Israel, Lebanon, Russia, Singapore, Thailand, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, South Korea, South Vietnam, India and China. In 2017, Burnside had a population of 45,690 and nearly a third of those were born overseas. Freedom of speech, education and opportunity continue to drive people here for a new life and we are privileged to have them among us. Special thanks to the Honourable Vickie Chapman MP, Elected Members, staff and volunteers for making this event such a success, especially the Burnside Lions Club, the Burnside CFS and the Burnside Youth Concert Band.

Governance

"Open and transparent government benefits all. It conveys confidence, alleviates suspicion and critically, builds stronger relationships between elected officials and those they represent", according to the Editor of *The Advertiser* on 4/1/19. Burnside Council has its meetings live-streamed, unless there are issues for discussion relating to lease agreements, employment negotiations or as required by legislation. We are also working to remove most of the confidential items from the past, wherever possible, in order to help rebuild faith and trust.

Old Tollgate

The gate was removed by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) in early December 2018 for repair. The toll-keeper's house and the gate are on Burnside's coat-of-arms. The only road in South Australia to have tolls, it operated from 1841 until 1847: one shilling for

a horse coach or a two bullock wagon, and three shillings for a carriage or vehicle pulled by six or more horses or bullocks. The only exemptions were for the Governor and for those going to church on Sundays.

Regal Theatre

By the time you read this, I hope that the 'old girl' will have received an initial face lift with more improvement to come. State Heritage approval was sought for its repaint. Please continue to support this council-owned and run facility by participating in a widening range of theatre, activities and film experiences at great prices.

Miller Reserve Amenities Upgrade

The building of a permanent toilet block with disability access in Miller Reserve is underway and it will provide better facilities for Beaumont Tennis Club, Burnside Lacrosse Club and park and playground users.

Special Recognition: In 1894 women in South Australia won the right to vote and stand for parliament; 2019 marks the 125th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage in South Australia.

This was a landmark and milestone piece of legislation that enabled women in South Australia – for the first time anywhere in Australia – to vote in general elections, and to stand as members of parliament. This event was a significant step towards gender equality and positive change for women and as South Australians we can all be proud of this achievement.

It was the end result of years of tireless campaigning, letter writing, signature gathering and lobbying by men and women in the South Australian community that resulted in the system we are fortunate to have today. At the same time, while presenting an opportunity to pause and reflect on the journey to date, there is still much work to be undertaken to achieve gender equality.

Also in 1894 St Peter's Girls' School was founded by the Community of the Sisters of the Church at Kermode Street, North Adelaide (the site of the Women's and Children's Hospital) before moving to Stonyfell in 1957. As an old scholar and former teacher there, it was a privilege to speak at the launch of the 125th year celebrations back in January.

Anne Monceaux
Mayor



burnside news

Conyngham Street Depot

Work has begun on the redevelopment of the Conyngham Street Depot and is due to be completed by October 2019. The improved Conyngham Street site will include a new Men's Shed, Biodiversity Conservation Nursery, and Community Garden, as well as a reconfigured Council Depot. The site will incorporate environmentally sustainable features, particularly in relation to water and energy use. Off-street car parking for site users will also be provided. We appreciate the Lions Club of Glenside's generous donation of \$80,000 towards this facility.

Magill Village Project

Work has begun on this project to lay power lines underground along Magill Road between Vine Street and Windsor Avenue. Stage 1, the civil works, are underway and expected to be completed by June 2019. Stage 2, the energising of the new underground power lines, will then commence. There will be some power outages when the new underground cables are energised - typically up to eight hours. There may then be minor outages when removing poles or if it is deemed unsafe to access cables. All property owners and residents will be notified before power outages occur. Stage 2 works are scheduled to be completed by November 2019.

My Local Services app

Your council information, at your fingertips. Phone, email, website, office locations, Elected Members and more. You can receive reminders related to bin collection, Council events and payment due notices. Discover nearby Council facilities such as parks, playgrounds, libraries, events, waste transfer stations and more. You can filter the map to find exactly what you are looking for, then use your device to guide you there.



Constable Hyde Memorial Garden

The redevelopment of the southern half of Constable Hyde Memorial Garden Leabrook was due to be completed as *Focus* went to print. The garden features a new play space, with a climbing tower, swing, slide and a red gum sculpture of a lizard. There will also be seating, a picnic table and a walking path, as well as additional trees planted in the area. The sculpture was made from a red gum that fell during the 2014 super storm a few streets away from the Garden. Council saved the trunk and commissioned an artist to sculpt a blue tongue lizard, native to the Burnside area.

Kensington Gardens Becke's Lake Improvements

In the design stage now, a wetland will be created to treat urban water pollution and irrigate the reserve. It will provide a nature playground and opportunities for young people to learn about biodiversity and local flora. East Torrens & Kensington Gardens (ETKG) Tennis Club will gain eight reconfigured Tennis Australia tournament standard tennis courts with lighting, to ensure the continued health and wellbeing of our community and foster the talent of our future tennis stars.



name our lizard

A blue tongue lizard has found a forever home in Constable Hyde Memorial Garden – but it has no name.

Tell us what you think its name should be and WIN four tickets to the Regal Theatre for any movie, and any session; plus the winning name will feature on a plaque in the Garden.

The competition is open for children 12 and under. Sign up to engage.burnside.sa.gov.au for more information.

Entries close Friday 15 March 2019



australia day citizenship ceremony

The annual City of Burnside Australia Day Ceremony was held in Hazelwood Park on Saturday 26 January with a crowd of more than 250 enjoying a barbecue and morning tea and entertainment from the Burnside Youth Concert Band. More than 80 residents from 29 countries became Australian citizens.

The announcement of the Australian of the Year was also a monumental moment for the nation but also the City. Dr Richard Harris is a resident of Burnside. His courageous rescue and message for young people about being adventurous were inspiring.

Thanks for the support of the Burnside Country Fire Service, Burnside Lion's Club and St Johns Ambulance Australia for their support of the event.





Citizen of the year
Craig Holt



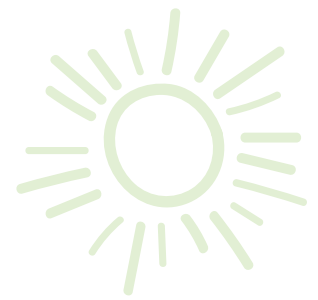
Mayor Anne Monceaux presented the Citizen of the Year Award to CFS lieutenant Craig Holt.

Craig has been a member of the Burnside CFS for 44 years. Craig is a dedicated volunteer who has attended many fires, putting his own life at risk to save others. He is always swift and without any hesitation to respond to the siren, visit schools, conduct sausage sizzles and educate and mentor new recruits.



annual community survey 2018

key findings



The City of Burnside began conducting an Annual Community Survey in 2013. The aim of this research was to understand the community's perceptions of the City of Burnside's service delivery performance. The results from these surveys will be used to inform decision making at Council.

Satisfaction with Council



Overall satisfaction is high, with a mean score of **7.1** out of a possible **10**.



The areas with the highest overall satisfaction were Eastwood and Glenunga Ward (**77%**) and Beaumont Ward (**78%**).



By age, the youngest and oldest residents are more satisfied than those who are middle-aged.

Urban Form



90% of people were satisfied with the provision and maintenance of outdoor areas, such as parks, reserves and playgrounds.



Providing passive recreation opportunities is a strength with **86%** satisfied with Council performance on this item.



85% were satisfied with garbage and green waste management. However, this has declined by **3%** which indicates it should be monitored.



Providing library services is a key area of strength for Council, with satisfaction at **94%**.

Communications



44% mention email as their preferred communication method.



Letters and direct mail were preferred by **1/3** of those surveyed.



Over **1 in 5** mentioned the Focus newsletter and Council website as their preferred communication method.



Only **1 in 10** surveyed mentioned flyers and posters.



Only **4%** preferred social media.

Future Services



69% had no suggestions for future services while **8%** were unsure.



The most mentioned improvements regarded waste services, including timing, collection and accessibility.



Improvements to the maintenance of trees, streets and footpaths were mentioned by **3%**.



community support and wellbeing

The fourth department in Community Connections is Community Support and Wellbeing. Building a resilient, happy, healthy and connected community through activation, connections and partnerships is one of the City of Burnside's most important roles.



Volunteers helping on the City of Burnside Community Bus

Group Manager, Community Connections, Farlie Taylor, says many people are unaware of the range of support services available to them. "Council can help you to live independently, partake in health and wellbeing programs and meet new people. The department provides services and activities ranging from health and wellbeing, home care, transport, social activities and interest groups."

Farlie says residents looking to connect with others can access a range of group based activities. "We have knitting, chess, mahjong and snooker as well as the FYI Café which provides nutritious, delicious and affordable meals," Farlie says.

The Men's Programs provide a friendly place for older men to meet and brings men from all walks of life together. John Lush has been taking part in the men's programs for about five years. "It's good to have mates to talk to when you're on your own," John, 79, says. "I go to the breakfast every Monday, the Men's Shed on Tuesdays and each month we have a day out with lunch. I really enjoy being with people and helping each other out."



John Lush at the Men's shed (photo provided by the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters)

For people who have become socially isolated as a result of health issues or have memory loss, the 3Rs Program (Respite, Recreation, Revitalisation) meets weekly. "There are also a range of Respite Care services to support carers," says Farlie.

Farlie says staying fit and healthy enhances older people's ability to remain active and independent. "Council runs a large range of health and wellbeing classes including yoga, Pilates, boxing, small group training, tai chi, dance as well as Strength for Life classes which run five days a week," says Farlie.

Friends John Corbin, 75, Deb Foreman, 67, Bernard Badman, 76 and Helen Sanders, 69 regularly attend the small group training where they work on balance, strength and cardiovascular exercises. "We all enjoy being together," says Bernard. "I come for the fitness," says Helen. "I want to prolong my fitness as I get older."



L-R: John, Deb, Helen & Bernard with trainer Leanne Clifford (front).

Council also provides a range of home support services. "We can provide help so you can stay at home, maintain an independent lifestyle and have some chores done for you," says Farlie.

"For residents who no longer drive, Council can assist you to get out and about and stay active and connected to your community." The Community Transport Program has various options from catching the Community Bus to your local shopping centre, to Volunteer Transport Assistance to medical or other personal appointments.

For more information on any of these services please contact the Community Support and Wellbeing Team on 8366 4200.

the regal theatre

The Regal Theatre, owned and managed by the City of Burnside, is a heritage listed iconic attraction in our community, screening a range of movies year round, and home to the popular Hula Hoop Restaurant and Café.

From opening in 1925, The Regal Theatre has played a major role in the fabric and culture within the City of Burnside community.

General Manager, Urban and Community, Barry Cant, said that the Council, aside from continuing regular movie screenings, has plans to increase the community use of the site.

“We want to explore opportunities to expand the community use of the theatre to include live theatre, music, community and family events,” Mr Cant says. “With these changes the theatre will be a multi-purpose facility delivering more benefits for the community and residents.”

Council intends to update the Conservation Management Plan for the site to help guide the restoration and refurbishment of the theatre and identify opportunities to further increase its use and community value.

Since management of the Regal Theatre was taken on by Council there have been significant improvements in attendance, with around 50 per cent more people visiting the theatre compared to previous years.

This year the foyer will be painted with the carpet replaced. Heritage architects are working with Heritage SA to determine appropriate paint and carpet selections.



History

- 1925 Designed for the National Picture Theatre chain and opened on 24 November 1925.
- 1941 Purchased by the Waterman family, renovated in Art Deco style, reopened as The Ozone.
- 1951 Hoyts purchased the cinema.
- 1955 Cinema Scope was installed and a new, wider proscenium (the area in front of the curtain) was placed in front of the 1941 version.
- 1964 The Ozone was about to be demolished when the Burnside Council purchased it for the community.
- 1971 Wallis Theatres took over the lease and it was renamed The Chelsea.
- 1984 Renovated with seats reduced, a new floor, screen, acoustic equipment and carpet re installed. The cinema was also repainted, the first time since 1955!
- 2009 The City of Burnside developed a Conservation Management Plan.
- 2017 Toilets and bathrooms remodelled.
- 2018 Council took over management of the Theatre.





Kensington Gardens & Magill Ward
Cr Henry Davis

I am honoured to have been returned for a second term on council together with my colleague Grant Piggott. Grant and I have worked closely together over the last four years and I am looking forward to working with him again over the next term.

During the next four years I will be looking at emerging Smart City Technologies which have the potential to dramatically increase the effectiveness and efficiency of our current service delivery. Quite simply, Smart Cities is about data collection and automation of processes which can deliver better outcomes for residents. For example, by placing a sensor in a park bin we can tell how full the bin is, this sensor then remotely signals to a server when the bin is full which then triggers a work order to have the bin emptied. The alternative is to send out a person once or twice a week to check each bin in the city. With smart technology you only need to send someone out when the bin needs to be emptied. Not only does this prevent wasted time it also means that a bin could be emptied more frequently depending on usage.

Another example is to install sensors in the ground to test moisture, sprinklers then only go on when needed, so you won't see sprinklers running when the ground is already soaked. These are just a couple of examples of how we can improve our efficiency and effectiveness through Smart City Technologies.

As I said in my very first *Focus* column four years ago, I believe that the strength of our community comes from our community groups and sporting clubs. The implementation of the Kensington Gardens Reserve Masterplan will be my first priority and I have already met with the Kensington Cricket Club to discuss improvements to the facilities of both the Cricket and Rugby Clubs.

If you ever have any problems that arise please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be more than pleased to do what I can to help. Also if you have any suggestions on how we can make Burnside even better please never hesitate to give me a call.

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Cr Jane Davey will have her say in the next edition.

Bring a film of your choice to the Regal

Introducing two wonderful web-platforms that enable you to host special movie events at your local cinema, The Regal Theatre! Demand Film and Fan Force both have a great range of new release independent films for you to choose from. Simply choose your film, select a date, spread the word and if you get enough numbers, the event is booked! If you don't sell the required tickets before the deadline, there is no charge. Bookings can be made for any Monday (evenings only on Public Holidays or during school holidays). Go to our website for details www.theregaltheatre.com.au

Fringe Event – The Ukulele Death Squad – Fifty Shades of Uke

The Ukulele Death Squad strives to entertain and wow their audiences by pushing the boundaries of the small four stringed instrument – the Ukulele. They blend their own ukulele style with Flamenco, Mexican, rap and Folk, with an energetic performance that goes beyond anything audiences have ever seen. Saturday 16 March 4 pm.

Now showing:

King of Thieves (M)
On the Basis of Sex (M)
Stan & Ollie (M)

Coming Soon:

Swimming with Men (M)
Red Joan (M)

Visit our website www.theregaltheatre.com.au or check out our facebook @TheRegalTheatreAdelaide.

events

library events

armchair craft

Bring your craft projects and enjoy the company of other crafters for an hour or two. Tea and coffee provided.

Every Tuesday
1 pm – 3 pm, FREE

grown up storytime

Listen to stories and poetry.
Monthly on a Thursday
10 am, FREE

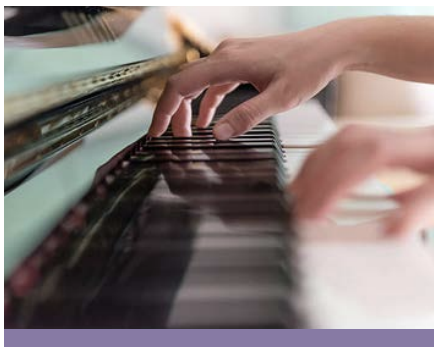
28 March
Vampire Day!

18 April
Jane Austen Morning

23 May
In Our Time.

fringe event

PRELUDE Chopin, Debussy,
Jazz with pianist Tim Barton.
Sunday 10 March 2 pm
Tickets at fringetix.com.au



choosing residential care

Tuesday 12 March
10 am – 12 pm, gold coin

book launch

Sandy Ross
Wurruwarrin Where the
Wind Blows

Wednesday 13 March
2 pm – 3 pm, \$5



positive parenting seminars

Thursday 21, 28 March & 4 April
6.30 pm – 8 pm, FREE

phil hoffman travel

Travel ideas and safe hints
and tips.

Tuesday 9 April
10 am – 12 noon, Gold coin

crafty thursday night

Traditional Rag Rug.
Thursday 18 April
6.30 pm, \$10

SA history festival

Runs from late April to May.
Check out our website
for a wide range of events
and activities.



armchair travel

6.30 pm, \$15

Tuesday 26 March
Vietnam & Cambodia

Tuesday 16 April
Thailand & Laos

Tuesday 4 June
Malaysia, Myanmar,
Indonesia & Singapore

Details online or call the
Library on 8366 4280.

tech time sessions

A variety of topics are
covered including online
safety, email, touch screens
and search engines.

2 pm – 3.30 pm

Thursday 21 March
Online Safety. Learn practical
tips to stay safe online.

Thursday 4 April
Using email. How to create
and send new messages and
add attachments.

Thursday 2 May
Using a Touch Screen.
How to tap, scroll and zoom
or rotate images.

Thursday 16 May
iPhone. Navigating your
settings, recognising icons
and buttons.

Thursday 30 May
Android Phone.

Thursday 13 June
Using a Search Engine.

Thursday 27 June
Keeping in Touch with Friends.

community centre events

bees wax wraps and green cleaning

Thursday 21 March
6.30 pm – 8.30 pm, \$10

demystifying solar power

\$10 refundable fee.
Thursday 4 April
6.30 pm – 8 pm

cultural meal discussion

\$10 refundable fee.
Thursday 9 May
6 pm – 8 pm



ballroom series

A full program of 2019 events:
burnside.sa.gov.au/BallroomSeries

viva la fiesta

Latin American dance and music fiesta
Saturday 30 March
6 pm, Adults \$25, Conc \$15
Tickets and info:
norwoodrotary.org.au

burnside symphony orchestra: river

Wednesday 10 April
8 pm, Adults \$20, Conc \$15
Tickets and info: bso.org.au

family fun days

All at Glenunga Hub,
70 Conyngham Street, Glenunga

holi festival

One of the major festivals of India. Join us for Colour War, Bollywood Music, Henna Painting and Indian Food.

Sunday 24 March
10 am – 2 pm, \$5

science

Dr Quark's Scientific Circus, Chemical Capers, Science Toys, Robotics, Coding.

Sunday 31 March
1 pm – 4 pm, FREE

dance dance dance!

Hip Hop Workshops, Zumba Class, Flamenco Workshops.

Sunday 5 May
1 pm – 4 pm, FREE



If you have any comments or suggestions on the City of Burnside's communications, please contact the Corporate Communications Advisor on 8366 4199 or email burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au



kids' club at glenunga hub

Join us for two hours of fun, story-time, songs, craft and much more!

10 am – 12 noon, FREE

Thursday 28 March
Animals

Thursday 18 April
Easter

Thursday 30 May
Insects



school holiday program

The Autumn Holidays will see a wide range of exciting activities on offer for children of all ages. Sessions fill up fast so book in early!

Program to be released in late March.

burnside.sa.gov.au/SchoolHolidayProgram

fitness in the park

25 March – 5 May

Join us for 6 weeks of free outdoor fitness classes. Suitable for all ages and abilities to enjoy. Keep an eye out on our website for the timetable.

pepper street arts centre

This Is Us

Opens Friday 29 March 6 pm

This Is Us is an exhibition by individuals who have come together to explore their creative potential. Launch guest is Raelene Draheim, Textile Artist and Teacher.



Be Seated

Opens Friday 3 May 6 pm

Class Act Collective are a group of eclectic artists drawn together by their love of textiles and passionate interest in contemporary art practice.



Splash 19

Opens Friday 31 May 6 pm

A showcase of South Australian Watercolour Society Inc. (SAWS) members' work with a focus on the versatility of the watercolour medium.



Ambience

Opens Friday 28 June 6 pm

Pastel Artists of SA is an art society created to promote and teach the versatility of the pastel medium.

Free artist demonstrations occur every Saturday afternoon during exhibition dates from 2 pm – 4 pm. Check website or call 8364 6154 for details.

Gift Shop / Artist of the Month

A wide range of arts and fine crafts all year round, perfect for quality and affordable gifts in support of local creative endeavour including changing profiled artists each month. Check website for available demonstrations on Saturday afternoons.

Art classes

For many levels of ability including beginners and experienced, short and longer recreational learning courses. StArt Arts in April offers single session 'come and try' style options from \$9, and April School Holiday programs will also be available.

Free portrait sketches

Have your portrait sketched on a Thursday afternoon. There is no charge and afternoon tea is included.

SALA Artist Registration Subsidy Scheme 2019

The City of Burnside has an artist registration subsidy scheme for artists exhibiting in the City of Burnside area. Check online or call Pepper Street.

Open: Tues – Fri 10 am – 5 pm and Sat 12 noon – 5 pm.
558 Magill Rd, Magill. Telephone 8364 6154
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An arts and cultural initiative funded by the City of Burnside.

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