

# burnside focus

Spring 2017



FREE at call hard  
waste pick-up

# Mayor's Message

## Waterproofing the East

In the Spring Focus edition two years ago I advised of Burnside's commitment to this visionary stormwater recycling project, which will store stormwater in underground aquifers during winter flow, recover the stored water in summer months and reticulate it to parks and gardens in Burnside, Walkerville and Norwood, Payneham and St Peters. The genesis of the scheme was the very adverse consequences of the 2005 - 09 drought years on the parks and gardens in these three councils.

The project has been underpinned by generous grants of \$10 m from the Federal Government and \$2 m from the Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board. The three councils shared equally the balance of cost to a total capital spend of \$22.8 m.

The project is environmentally sound and (with the assistance of the grant funding) financially viable for the participating councils. It will deliver non-potable (not of drinking quality) water along a distribution network covering 46 kilometres at a cost considerably below the prevailing SA Water price. Water will be available to be sold to other potential users along the network with many schools and businesses expressing interest.

Two years on, what is the status of the venture?

The project may be divided into four stages. The construction stage is the essential infrastructure of the reticulation network, pumping stations for injection and extraction, storage tanks and filtration ponds. Some residents may have experienced what I trust was a minor inconvenience if the reticulation network construction travelled down your street. This stage which carries the greatest financial risk because of unknown ground conditions, is now 90 per cent complete and expected to be completed at below budget cost – a most commendable outcome.

The second stage, component commissioning – the testing of installed infrastructure - is 85 per cent complete. The third and fourth stages, systems commissioning and operations have yet to commence but these phases carry relatively low technical and financial risk. It is anticipated that stormwater harvesting will be underway this time next year for distribution the following summer.

During the construction and commissioning phases, the project is in the capable hands of consulting engineers Wallbridge Gilbert Aztec, which has delivered on every milestone. The project will in due course be operated by a regional subsidiary controlled by the three participating councils in a model similar to East Waste, which manages waste collection for six participating councils.

This project is an outstanding example not only of cooperation between neighbouring councils but also cooperation between the three tiers of government.

## Photographic Competition

The City of Burnside has a continuing appetite for photographs of the City to use in its many publications. For the last two years the Administration has organised a Mayor's Photographic Competition with categories for a range of subjects and age groups. The response has been enthusiastic. I have now had the pleasure of judging on two occasions the many photographs submitted and of presenting prizes and certificates to the winners.

There is a display of the winning 2017 photographs in the Civic Centre and on our website.

## Queen's Birthday Honours

I congratulate the following Burnside residents who were awarded Honours in the 2017 Queen's Birthday awards:

Member (AM) in the General Division

**Emeritus Professor Robert Alan VINCENT**, Wattle Park  
For significant service to science, and to education, particularly in the field of solar-terrestrial physics, as an academic and researcher.

Medal (OAM) in the General Division

**Dr Garrett Francis HUNTER**, Glenside  
For service to medicine, and to the community of the Northern Territory.

**Ms Tanya Aysen KAPLAN**, Burnside  
For service to Turkey-Australia relations, and to the veteran community.

**Mr Aivars LIDUMS**, Beaumont.  
For service to chess, and to support for young players.

**Mr Joseph Andrew STEINER**, Stonyfell  
For service to the visual arts, and to community history.

Officer (AO) in the General Division

**Emeritus Professor Geoffrey Bruce FINCHER**, Hazelwood Park  
For distinguished service to science, and to education, in the area of plant genomics, as an academic, researcher and administrator, through scientific advisory roles, and to international professional societies.

**Mr Andrew Vernon FLETCHER**, Toorak Gardens  
For distinguished service to business, particularly to the development of defence related industries in South Australia, through senior roles with maritime facility and major infrastructure projects, and to engineering.



**David Parkin**  
Mayor

# News and Media

## Electronic Rates Notices

**Go Green. Go Electronic.**  
**Receive your rates via email.**

A new 87 cent charge for a hard copy rates notice has been introduced by Council to encourage the electronic distribution of rates, provide convenience for ratepayers, allow delivery of notices in a timely manner, save paper and reduce waste. eNotices (the new electronic delivery of rates notices) will make it easier to manage rate payments and your rates notices will be accessible on any computer or mobile device anytime, anywhere, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To register for eNotices please visit [www.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au) and refer to your first instalment rates notice for your eNotice reference number to avoid the 87 cent charge.

Ratepayers who hold a concession/seniors card and cannot access the internet, can however request for this fee to be waived. This can be done via the following methods:

- In writing to PO Box 9, Glenside SA 5065 (please include a photocopy of your card)
- Via email to [burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au) (please include a scanned copy of your card) or
- By visiting the front counter and customer service staff sighting the card.

This request will take effect from the next instalment notice received. For any further assistance please contact the Rates team on 8366 4200.



## Garden Awards

Every kind of garden and gardener is encouraged to enter, from young aspiring green thumbs, to established gardeners, small businesses and schools.

### Nomination Categories:

- Best heritage garden
- Best native/sustainable garden
- Best residential garden
- Best community garden
- Best non-residential garden
- Best school, kindergarten, child-care garden

### Prizes:

The winners of each category will receive a voucher for plants and gardening equipment from Mitre 10.

1st Prize - \$500 2nd Prize - \$300 3rd Prize - \$100

Start preparing your garden now for spring.

Every entrant receives a seedling and certificate. Applications open 2 October and close 13 November. For more information, call Jen Mann on 8366 4109 or email [jmann@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:jmann@burnside.sa.gov.au)

## Pool Season Starting

George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside is open 7 days a week during the summer season, excluding Christmas Day and Good Friday. Season 2017/18 runs Saturday 23 September 2017 - Sunday 29 April 2018.

### Open hours:

**Monday to Friday:** 6 am - 8 pm

**Saturday:** 7am - 7 pm

**Sunday and Public Holidays:** 8am - 6 pm

For more information and pricing please see our website [www.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au) or phone 8366 4290.



## Learn to Swim

Burnside Swim School lessons teach swimming strokes as well as water safety. Children enrolled in the term programs receive free entry to the centre during the time of enrolment (even on non-swimming lesson days).

Our lessons run after school Monday to Thursday and Saturday mornings. We have small instructor

to student ratios and fully qualified instructors. Babies' classes (parent and child class) are held for children 12 - 36 months. Children 3 and over are enrolled into group classes that are skill dependent.

Term 4 lessons begin Monday 16 October 2017. New students require an assessment so please contact the centre on 8366 4290 from Monday 25 September.

Birthday Parties are also run at the centre on Saturdays during school terms.

For more information please see our website.

## Streamlining Depot Work

The Depot has now gone live with a new work order system that allows teams working in the community to go from one job to the next, creating more efficiency in managing Depot works.

Up until recently a Depot Team would complete a work order, for example responding to a resident's request to fix a pot-hole, and then return to the Depot for the next 'job'. Now staff can receive their next work order while they are out in the community using tablets on a touch screen using a cloud based system. Depot staff no longer have to go in and out of the office to get hard copy work orders – they are transmitted electronically to their tablets to create and receive their work.

The Work Order system uses a newly released off-the-shelf product that was tailored using in-house IT expertise to accommodate the many services that the Depot provides for the community. All work orders are now entered electronically into a request system and all the data is stored and accessible for other workers and supervisors to use for continuous improvement and future evidence based decision making.





# Help with your Spring Clean

Preparing for your 'spring clean' or getting ready for the summer and holiday season?

For rubbish that can't go into your regular kerbside bins book your hard waste collection now!

The City of Burnside and our collection partner, East Waste, offer an At-call Hard Waste collection service that allows you to book a collection time that is convenient for you. Due to high demand from the community your pick-up will occur within 4 weeks from the date of your call, on Wednesday or Thursday of each week.

You are entitled to one FREE pick-up per year and you can book at any time of the year by calling East Waste on 8347 5111, or go online at [www.eastwaste.com.au](http://www.eastwaste.com.au)

When you book your collection with East Waste you will be provided with a sticker to place on the items you want collected.

## What do I do with items not accepted as hard waste?

All residents can play an active role in sorting hard waste for recycling before their service occurs by checking out Council's A-Z Domestic Waste Disposal Guide, especially for what will be accepted for hard waste collections, at [www.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au), and what you can do with items that are not 'hard waste'.

## Hazardous waste drop off day



FREE regional drop off day for hazardous waste will be held at Norwood, Payneham and St Peters Depot, Davis Road Glynde, Saturday 28 October 9 am – 3 pm.

The following items will be accepted:

- Acid and Alkalis
- Brake fluids
- Car care products
- Cleaning products
- Coolant
- Other household chemicals
- Paint. Liquid only. (Maximum of 100 litres, secured in containers of not more than 20 litres [www.paintback.com.au](http://www.paintback.com.au))
- Pesticides, insecticides, rodenticides, herbicides and other garden chemicals
- Photographic chemicals
- Polishes
- Pool chemicals
- Solvents (including paint thinners, turpentine).

## What happens on pick-up day?

Place your hard waste items on the kerbside the night prior to your collection or before 6 am on the collection day.

Hard waste not salvaged or saved will be disposed of at an alternative fuel facility; processing the hard waste into an engineered fuel product used to fire the kilns at Adelaide Brighton Cement, replacing the use of non-renewable fossil fuel.

Using the hard waste service is an environmentally responsible way of reducing landfill and meeting the needs of our community.

# Hard Waste Collection



Make your **FREE** at call booking by phone or online



You will have a confirmed date for your pick-up



Place your items on the kerbside the night prior or on collection day



## Items accepted:



- ✓ **Furniture**  
Including tables chairs, wardrobes, beds and mattresses
- ✓ **Whitegoods**  
Including refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers and ovens - for safety, please remove or tie shut the doors (these doors can be placed separately for collection)
- ✓ **Floor coverings**  
(up to 2 metre lengths)
- ✓ **Sheets of iron and guttering**  
(up to 2 metre lengths)
- ✓ **Timber off cuts**  
(up to 2 metre lengths)
- ✓ **Dismantled clothes lines**
- ✓ **Blinds and window coverings**
- ✓ **Bikes and toys**
- ✓ **Air conditioners**
- ✓ **Small items of scrap metal**
- ✓ **Hot water systems**
- ✓ **Lawn mowers**
- ✓ **Rainwater tanks**  
(segments up to 2 metre lengths).

## Items NOT accepted:



- ✗ No bricks, rocks, dirt, pavers, concrete and building materials
- ✗ No electronic waste
- ✗ No motor vehicle tyres
- ✗ No items too heavy for two people to lift
- ✗ No batteries
- ✗ No paints
- ✗ No ammunition, explosives or flares
- ✗ No asbestos
- ✗ No fire extinguishers
- ✗ No motor oil
- ✗ No gas bottles
- ✗ No liquids
- ✗ No chemicals
- ✗ No panels of sheet glass
- ✗ No car parts – eg gear boxes, engine blocks and panels
- ✗ No business or industrial waste.

**How to Book:** Call East Waste on 8347 5111 or visit [www.eastwaste.com.au](http://www.eastwaste.com.au) to book online



# Garage Sale Trail

Choose to Reuse and Register for Garage Sale Trail

Get to know your neighbours and be part of the nation's biggest ever weekend of garage sales this October.

Garage Sale Trail is the biggest reuse and community event in Australia involving over 15,000 garage sales and stalls nationally, 2 million items listed for sale and over 350,000 sellers and shoppers across the nation.

Burnside is hosting Garage Sale Trail locally on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 October 2017. Choose one day, or do both, as millions of items are set free from cupboards, garages and sheds across the nation.

For sellers it's a free, fun and social way to de-clutter, find a home for your pre-loved goods, meet local people and make a little pocket money. For shoppers, it's a great way to grab a bargain, find something unique and shop sustainably.

Register your sale and see what's on offer at [garagesaletrail.com.au](http://garagesaletrail.com.au)

The Garage Sale Trail idea is simple. By organising communities around Australia to hold garage sales on one big day or whole weekend, Garage Sale Trail aims to provide a platform for fundraising, promote reuse, enable local community connections to inspire fun in communities across the nation.

- Anyone can get involved and registration is free!
- It is a fabulous way for householders to de-clutter and meet local people.
- It's a proven way to raise funds for your community group, charity or school.
- By registering you get a dedicated sale listing on [garagesaletrail.com.au](http://garagesaletrail.com.au) as well as a host of tips, tricks and promotional materials to help you be successful.

## Bag a Bargain in Burnside

Saturday 21 October from 8 am - 1 pm  
Glenunga Hub, Conyngham Street, Glenunga.

For the second year, Council is holding a free community event at Glenunga Hub. Come along and enjoy the day - you never know what treasures you may find. The kiosk will be open and there will be a range of activities including:

8.30 am - 12.30 pm: Face Painting

9.30 am - 12.30 pm: Balloon Twisting

10.30 am - 12.30 pm: 'Come and Try' circus workshop by *Lolly Jar Circus Inc.* for children

To book a table for this event, please email [burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au) or call Megan Taht on 8366 4200. There will be limited spaces so book early. This is an opportunity for sellers to make some money on unwanted goods and for buyers to bag a bargain in Burnside.

We look forward to seeing you there!





# Your Voice

City of Burnside's Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2017/18 delivers a 2.30 per cent rate increase, the second lowest in 10 years.

The input from our community on the 2017/18 Business Plan and Budget is vital to ensure that Council continues to deliver the high quality services that our community needs, working within the goals of the Long-Term Financial Plan, and remaining responsive to the Annual Community Survey outcomes.

This year Council asked the community to rank the service area that is most important to them.



**671**

people completed a survey for this consultation



**27**

people attended the 2 public meetings



**#1**

Build Burnside ranked most important service area



**66 %**

survey respondents supported the 2.30 % rate increase



## Activate Burnside

- Arts and culture programs
- Communications and engagement
- Economic development
- Community events
- Volunteering.



## Connect Burnside

- Community services for elderly and people with a disability
- Social inclusion and wellbeing programs
- Family and youth services
- Library services and community learning
- Community Centres
- Recreation services and facilities



## Enhance Burnside

- Urban planning and design
- Conservation and land management
- Heritage initiatives
- Sustainability initiatives
- Partnering in service delivery.



## Build Burnside

- New infrastructure
- New playgrounds
- New community facilities
- Renewal and maintenance of existing community buildings
- Renewal and maintenance of parks, gardens and reserves
- Maintenance and new plantings of street and reserve trees



## Regulate Burnside

- Building and planning regulations
- Food and public health regulations
- Local law regulation
- Financial management
- Internal support and governance

## The cost of business

Every year Council estimates the increase in the 'cost of business' to deliver services to the community (ie construction and maintenance of roads, footpaths, drains, parks, facilities and environmental projects, staff salaries and contractor costs such as waste management and recycling).

Other pressures such as State Government cost shifting and cost increases above general inflation (such as electricity costs) are also considered.

In the 2017/18 budget year the estimated increase in cost of business is 2.88 per cent.

Through financial savings and discipline Council is delivering a 2.30 per cent average rate increase instead of 2.88 per cent.

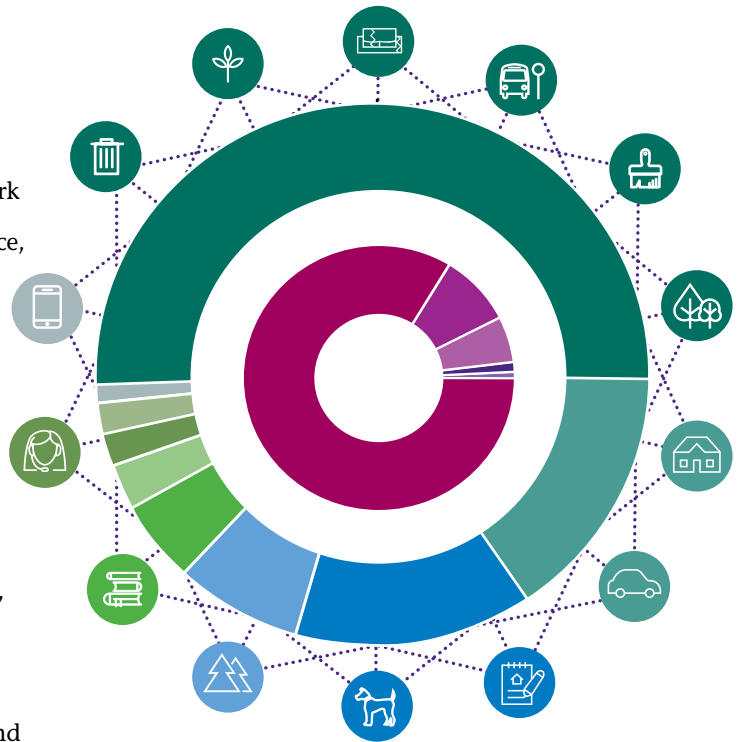
The Annual Business Plan and Budget was adopted by the City of Burnside Council on 13 June 2017. This document is a summary of the Annual Business Plan, the 2017/18 Budget, highlights from 2016/17, and our rating strategy for the City.



# Our Finances

Where it will go **\$44.23 m**

- **City maintenance and waste management: \$18.10 m**  
Graffiti removal, city cleaning, street sweeping, footpath maintenance, storm damage response, park furniture maintenance, tree planting, biodiversity nursery, tree maintenance, playground maintenance, verge mowing, park and reserve maintenance, hard waste, illegal dumping collection
- **Assets and Infrastructure Upgrades: \$7.27 m**
- **City Development and Safety: \$6.66 m**  
Bushfire prevention, dog control and animal management, Eastern Health Authority (immunisations, public health, food safety in food businesses), licensing, development applications, heritage
- **Community Support and Wellbeing: \$4.53 m**  
Pepper Street Arts Centre, 3Rs program, Men's Shed, Community Transport, grants, sponsorship, Home Assist service
- **Library and Community Learning: \$2.90 m**  
Library materials, toy library, outreach library service (library bus), author events, cultural days and history events
- **George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside: \$1.61 m**
- **Customer Experience: \$1.15 m**  
Call centre, after hours call centre, waste enquiries, possum and cat trap hire, bookings for parks, tennis courts and banners, venue hire, parking permits, new resident information, possum box sales, compostable bags, compost bin sales
- **Community Centres and Events: \$1.12 m**  
Managing school holiday programs, managing community centres across the City and coordinating events at the centres
- **Communications and Engagement: \$0.89 m**  
So you can Have Your Say and find out what is happening in your community – website, social media, online consultation, Annual Report, Business Plan and Budget, Focus Magazine, eNews, community



Where it comes from **\$45.24 m**

- **Rates: \$37.70 m**  
A property tax that is the main source of income for Council
- **Grants and Subsidies: \$3.95 m**  
From State and Federal Governments
- **User and Statutory Charges: \$2.86 m**  
**Statutory:** fees/fines levied through animal registrations, development fees and parking fines. **User:** charges for using specific Council services, eg hire of Council facilities
- **Other income: \$0.46 m**  
Rebates received, income from recyclables
- **Reimbursements: \$0.27 m**  
Reimbursements for private works and from insurances and workers compensation claims

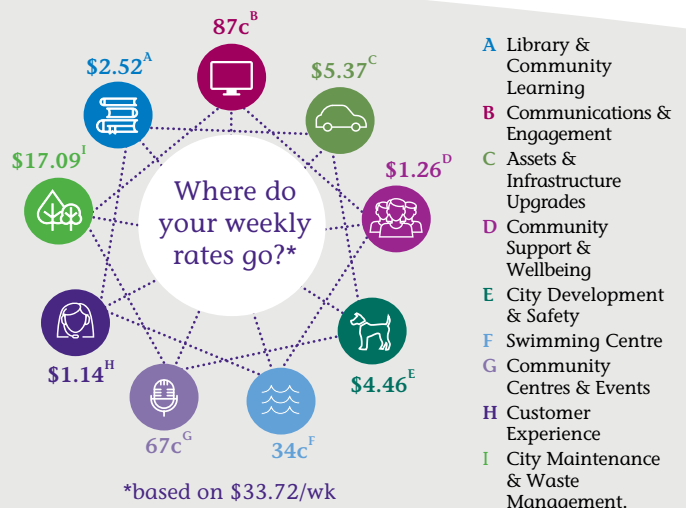
## Rates

The City of Burnside seeks to achieve rate stability over time while ensuring that the services, projects and infrastructure needs of the community are met.

The fundamental principle of equity within the community and an assessment of the impact of rates across the Council's area forms the criteria for annual rates modelling, which is then used to develop a planned review of the basis of rating each year.

The City of Burnside's Rating Policy provides detail on land valuations and valuation objections. Council's rating strategy can be found in the full 2017/18 Business Plan and Budget document which is available to collect at the City of Burnside Civic Centre, or to download from [www.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au)

2.30 per cent average rate increase across the City means an average rate of \$1,707/year or \$33.72/week:



# Achievements And Initiatives

## From The Strategic Plan

These are highlights of our 2016/17 achievements and 2017/18 strategic initiatives. A full listing of all projects that will be implemented in 2017/18 can be found in the complete Business Plan and Budget at [www.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au) or from the City of Burnside Civic Centre.

### Our 2016/17 achievements

Include providing and maintaining high quality and targeted services and programs for our community.

- Installed irrigation and grass at the Conyngham Street Dog Park.
- The City of Burnside assumed management of the 6,800 sqm historical Attunga Gardens that are part of the Burnside War Memorial Hospital grounds.



• **Local Heritage App, Burnside Walks, was launched in collaboration with the Burnside Historical Society and the National Trust.** The app provides a digital walking trail accompanied by original and contemporary photographs and information regarding many of the significant historic sites of Burnside.

- 23 km of new footpaths and 800 m of new drainage completed.



• **Completion of the Library Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) project.** RFID is self-serve checkout technology that includes more than 100,000 items in the library that patrons can borrow using designated self-serve kiosks.

- Electronic lodgement of development applications through the City of Burnside website.
- Achieving cost savings through the sharing of IT investment and services with neighbouring Councils.

### Outdoor Cinema in the Park events.



- The eroded fire trail at the head of Chambers Gully Reserve was repaired by resurfacing, installing cut off drains and earth shaping to manage stormwater flows from the cliff areas and to prevent a repeat of the erosion; to ensure that emergency and management vehicles can access the base of the Burnside walking trails and also Cleland Conservation Park.
- As Harris Reserve new fencing was installed to improve safety of, and allowing views into, the reserve. A new recycled bitumate pathway was installed linking Glynburn Road with the existing path to Lock Avenue. A raised mesh platform was installed to protect the Morton Bay Fig tree roots.



• **ANZAC Lookout Remediation works that included vegetation clearing and the installation of an ANZAC memorial in recognition of the 100 year ANZAC anniversary.**

### Strategic initiatives for 2017/18

Continue providing and maintaining high quality and targeted services and programs for our community.

- Continued commitment to the Brown Hill Keswick Creek Project; a collaboration between the Cities of Burnside, Mitcham, Unley, West Torrens and the Corporation of the City of Adelaide to develop a Stormwater Management Plan for the Brown Hill and Keswick Creek catchment.
- Silt removal in Hazelwood Park and Michael Perry Reserve Ponds.
- Up to \$200,000 to progress the Magill Village Partnership – a collaboration between the City of Burnside and Campbelltown City Council to improve the Magill Village experience.



• **Local Artists Exhibition Support project to encourage and support community groups, schools, not-for-profit organisations and artists to exhibit artwork and connect with the local community.**

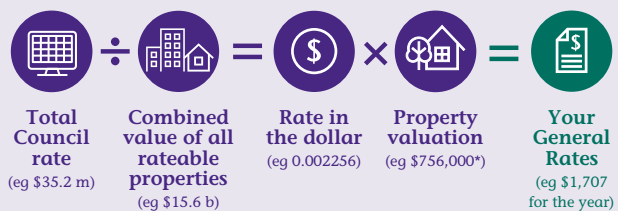
It is an artist/group run space supported by Council, giving local artists and groups the opportunity to exhibit and showcase their work for public display.

- An Efficiency and Effectiveness Program will target \$560,000 worth of savings through efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery.
- The development of a detailed Conservation Plan for Michael Perry Botanic Reserve with an implementation timetable and costings to preserve the historic garden.
- Design and plan upgrades to reserves, playgrounds and tennis courts in line with the Asset Management Plans.
- Planned upgrades of old traffic signals to LED technology through the Traffic Signals Light Emitting Diode (LED) Upgrade project.

## Calculating your rates

The City of Burnside uses valuations from the State Valuation Office. If you do not agree with the Valuer General's valuation of your property, please contact the State Valuation Office within 60 days of receiving your Annual Rates Notice at GPO Box 1354, Adelaide SA 5000; telephone 1300 653 345; email [lsgobjections@sa.gov.au](mailto:lsgobjections@sa.gov.au); online at [www.landservices.sa.gov.au](http://www.landservices.sa.gov.au)

The rate in the dollar determines how much you pay according to how much your property is worth.



\*The capital value used by Council for your property is provided by the State Valuation Office.

# Council Champions Biodiversity in Burnside



The dedicated City of Burnside Biodiversity Team is one of Council's hidden treasures, working to maintain and preserve biodiversity in Burnside.

The team consists of 10 dedicated volunteers working under the guidance of Dr Mark Ellis, Technical Officer Conservation and Land Management, and supported by the Burnside Bio-Team of Donna Spandrio and Jess Gaedtke. They grow local indigenous plants, wild flowers, grasses, shrubs and trees. Annually, the nursery produces 10,000 to 15,000 plants.

The team is passionate about preserving native plants and promoting them. The biodiversity team aims to propagate five new species each year, and often trades plants with other local Councils and shares information. "There are many native species that we don't know how to grow yet in Australia," Dr Ellis says.

"Seeds have a natural dormancy that must be broken in order to germinate. In the wild, it could be animal ingestion, extreme heat or extreme cold." The team tries to replicate these conditions artificially, by heat treatment, refrigeration and using smoked water, which replicates a bush fire.

Dr Ellis says it is important to protect local species and not allow 'foreign' species to take over. "We collect seed locally, to maintain species integrity," he said. "We try to grow as close to native bush as possible, as this can bring local wildlife back into the area."

"Indigenous plants are disappearing in urban areas and we need to protect them," he said. "Extinction is forever."

Dr Ellis encouraged people to help protect Burnside's precious flora and fauna by planting local native plants in their garden, creek line or hills face property.

"Council recently held a Native Plant Day which was so popular the nursery ran out of plants in just three hours." Almost 2,000 plants were given away for just a gold coin donation.

Native plants protect and provide habitat for everything from bees and butterflies to birds and small mammals. Some of our local native plant species only remain in small pockets in Council reserves. By residents also planting in their gardens it increases their numbers and extends their population – important for maintaining genetic diversity and ensuring cross pollination.

Derek Bransbury has been a biodiversity volunteer for seven years. Each week he spends two to three hours working at Alan E Cousin Reserve, Burnside. "I get a lot of satisfaction from seeing the area transformed from a weedy mess to native vegetation," Derek says. "We have echidnas back and at least one resident koala." Koala Rescue chose the reserve to release two young koalas saying it was one of the best sites in Burnside.



Volunteers Derek Bransbury and Amir Emami on site at Allen E Cousin Reserve, Burnside.



Volunteers Sandy Edwards and Teegan McGilton at the nursery.



Plant Day at the nursery

# From your Elected Members

## Kensington Park Ward

### Cr Jane Davey

As spring approaches and the wattle and prunus blossom appear, I think we are all keen to welcome the start of warm weather. Our heated Swimming Pool will soon re-open for summer and our parks, streets and gardens look green and healthy after winter rains.

We have great news to report that after a strong community campaign, ownership of the Constable Hyde Memorial Garden in Leabrook will transfer to Council from the State Government. The Garden was originally the home of the headmaster of the adjacent Heritage school and Council assumed responsibility for the maintenance over 30 years ago. The Garden commemorates Constable Hyde who was shot in the vicinity 100 years ago while trying to stop an armed robbery. It is community land which cannot be sold and is provided for passive recreation in what has become a very busy area. Council is working with the community to develop a management plan for the Garden.

I recommend you participate in another great spring initiative, the national Garage Sale Trail, to be held on the weekend of 21 and 22 October. This is an opportunity for local households, charities, community groups and schools to join up to sell or trade their unwanted clothing, goods etc and maybe make a small profit. It's recycling at its best and you can checkout Council's website for information to register.

Please contact me if you have any issues or matters which need assistance.



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## Beaumont Ward

### Cr Mark Osterstock

The City of Burnside recognises that the local community sector plays a vital role in empowering people to have an active role in shaping their own future and achieving their aspirations and goals.

The City of Burnside offers four different funding programs: Community Grants, Quick Response Grants (Individual and Community Group / Organisation), Strategic Community Partnership Grant and Major Grants.

In providing community funding, Council aims to achieve five objectives:

Provide a robust mechanism that allows Council to work with community to support shared outcomes; Provide the opportunity for community to identify and respond to local issues, concerns and priorities that link with Council priorities; Build community capacity and empower the community to take an active role in improving their quality of life; Foster community involvement and participation and provide a cost-effective means to deliver community outcomes.

Please refer to the Council web site Burnside Community Funding Programs [www.burnside.sa.gov.au] for further information regarding outcomes, principles and importantly, eligibility criteria.

Importantly, organisations and individuals must have fully acquitted previous completed applications and have no outstanding debts to the City of Burnside.

I encourage all local community groups to apply if they meet the eligibility criteria. For further information please contact Jennifer Man on 8366 4109.

As always, as your local representative on Council, if there is a local Council matter that you need help or assistance with, please contact me, I will do my best for you where I can.

### Cr Anne Monceaux

Ours is a very diverse community with very diverse needs. Tough economic times weigh heavily on everyone. Many rapid changes are upon us. Some we can control and others we cannot... parking, traffic and development, just to mention a few. It is Council's role to be "responsive to the needs, interests and aspirations of individuals and groups within its community". We have to cater for diverse ages, cultures and concerns.

Over the past few months I have been reminded of some of the diverse services our staff provide. Firstly, I commend staff and volunteers for the organisation of the Ballroom Series of concerts. With the Burnside Ballroom looking spruced up, about 200 people reminisced through songs from the movies, a nice cup of tea, glass of wine and delicious scones on a wet and cold Sunday afternoon in July.

Secondly, I have also noticed the work of the biodiversity staff and volunteers who have been quietly digging away, weeding and planting indigenous plants along Waterfall Gully and in the hills' reserves and our parks. They also organised a great giveaway at the Nursery at the end of July, enthusiastically supported by the wider community.

Thirdly, our Depot staff have had to respond recently to many calls regarding fallen trees, illegal rubbish dumping and flooding, as well as to fix park toilets, mow verges, empty bins, clean streets and gutters and generally help to keep our environment safe and healthy.

Thank you to all who serve our community.



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## Rose Park & Toorak Gardens Ward Cr Peter Ford

Writing about Council finance and debt is less enjoyable than extolling the achievements of parks and gardens and service to residents.

The 10-year Long-Term Financial Plan will be presented to Council in October and follows the 2017/18 budget which increases debt.

We had almost no borrowing three years ago but now have borrowings of about \$15 million against annual income of \$45 million, and the current Plan projects \$24 million of borrowing by 2022 with repayments extending over 20 years.

Inevitably contingencies arise such as the \$500k unbudgeted each year over the next three years for Waterfall Gully flood mitigation, and we have off balance sheet exposure for the Brownhill and Keswick Creek stormwater project, and possibly ERA Water.

Convention measures Council debt as the Net Financial Liabilities Ratio. Ours is 45 per cent and projected to rise to 57 per cent. In comparison, Campbelltown has a ratio of 5 per cent and over the next 10 years will have liquid financial assets of \$30 million rather than debt.

While there is debate in state politics about rate-capping, Council debt should also be part of the equation, for it has potential to leave a legacy of financial burden.

Spending more is easy, but is it fair for the next generation?



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# Events



## Ballroom Series



We are proud to present and partner with amazing performers and organisations for a concert series. Booking details online or collect a brochure from the Civic Centre: [www.burnside.sa.gov.au/ballroomseries](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au/ballroomseries)

**Wednesday 20 September, 8 pm – 9 pm**

### **Burnside Symphony Orchestra: Orchestra and Horn**

Soloist Sandra Lofgren. Works by Weber, Atterberg and Prokofiev.

Adult \$20 Conc \$15 U13 free.

Tickets and info [bso.org.au](http://bso.org.au)



**Friday 27 October,  
11 am – 12 noon**

### **Elder Conservatorium Wind Orchestra**



Enjoy some of the state's finest musicians in this free concert featuring music from Percy Grainger. Reserve a seat on 8366 4233 or online.

**Sunday 12 November, 2 pm – midnight**

### **Northern Soul**

Adelaide will host the 20th Anniversary National Northern Soul Weekender 9 - 12 November 2017. Forty hours of northern soul on original vinyl, with DJs from the UK, Australia and NZ in the Burnside Ballroom. \$25 per person. [adelaidesoulcity.com](http://adelaidesoulcity.com)



**Wednesday 29 November, 8 pm – 9 pm**

### **Burnside Symphony Orchestra: Orchestra and Guests**

A gala showcase of orchestral music with invited guests. Adult \$20 Conc \$15 U13 free.

Tickets and info [bso.org.au](http://bso.org.au)

**Sunday 10 December, 1 pm – 4.30 pm**

### **Our Christmas Favourites**

Bonnie Lee Galea presents Bon Bon's Five Piece Christmas Band, with special guests entertaining you with a collection of fabulous Christmas tunes.

Adult and Conc \$15 U13 Free.

# Events



## Library Events

Most events require bookings  
– online or call 8366 4280



**Thursday 7 September,  
6.30 pm -7.30 pm**  
**Toolbox time with Dad,  
presented by Bunnings,  
Kent Town.**

Dads and kids will work together to make a toolbox, ages 5 years plus - \$10 per child (only children require a ticket). Bookings essential.

**Monday 18 September, 6.30 pm**  
**Michael McGuire (The Advertiser) book launch**  
Launch of *Never a Truer Word*.  
\$5 entry. Refreshments provided.

**Wednesday 20 September,  
2 pm – 4 pm**  
**Job Seekers + myGov  
Information Session**



myGov is a fast, simple way to access government services online. A secure myGov account lets you link a range of Australian Government services with one username and password, all in one place.



## ZEST FEST (EVERY GENERATION MONTH)

**Wednesday 11 October, 6.30 pm**  
**Meditation**

\$10 entry. Refreshments provided.

**Monday 16 October, 6.30 pm**  
**Looking Good**

Looking and feeling fantastic at any age \$10 entry. Refreshments provided.

**Wednesday 18 October, 6.30 pm**  
**Making Family Connections**

\$5 entry. Refreshments provided.

**Sunday 22 October, 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm**  
**The Long Road Home  
(Retirement)**

Devonshire Tea. \$5 entry.  
Refreshments provided.



**Friday 27 October 6 pm**  
**Nick Riewoldt**

Kane Cornes talks to Nick Riewoldt about his new book *The things that make us*. \$15 entry.



**Tuesday 31 October 3.45 pm – 5 pm**  
**Halloween Fun at the Library**

Dress up and enjoy Halloween at the library, with party food, stories, craft, drawing and games. \$5 per child.

## KIDS EVENTS every Saturday in October! October Out Loud!

Bookings essential - Call 8366 4280.

**Saturday 7 October, 10.30 am - 1 pm**  
**Burnside Farm Day**



Includes Funny Farmers Show  
10.30 am – 11.30 am, travelling  
farm, face painting and balloon  
animals.

**Saturday 14 October**  
**Session 1: 10.30 am – 11.15 am**  
**Session 2: 11.30 am – 12.30 pm**

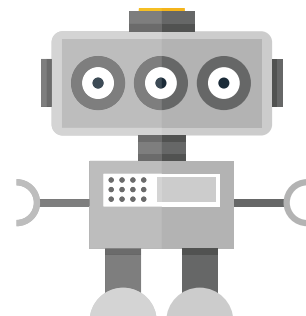
**Bop Til You Drop Disco Party**

Session 1 for 0-3 year olds and their  
caregivers. Session 2 for 4-7 year olds.  
\$5 per child.

**Saturday 21 October,  
10.30 am – 1 pm**

**Grandparents Day: Robotics,  
Coding and Minecraft**

Regular kids' activity. Kids bring your  
grandparents along for some tech fun.  
Various sessions, some free, maximum  
is \$10.



**Saturday 28 October, 10.30 am - 1 pm**  
**Book event - Olivia's Voice**



Topic of hearing and hearing  
loss. Meet author Mike Lucas and  
illustrator Jennifer Harrison, with  
special guests from the Lion Hearing  
Dogs and Can Do for Kids.

## Colour of Memories

Do you have a family member or  
friend who is experiencing memory  
loss? We are seeking expressions of  
interest to commence a weekly Art  
Program.



## Community Information Sessions

Burnside Community Centre Hall  
401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore.  
Please register your interest on  
8366 4166. Gold coin donation.

**Tuesday 12 September**

### Bladder and Bowel Health

Presented by Continence Resource Centre and Continence Foundation of Australia

**Tuesday 10 October**

### Oz Harvest

Impact of Food Waste and Food Rescue. Presented by Oz Harvest

**Tuesday 14 November**

### Healthy Body and Happy Feet - Chiropractic and Foot Care

Presented by Kylie Vincent, chiropractor and Matthew Evans, podiatrist.

**Every Wednesday, 11 am**

### Aqua Aerobics

Classes run for 45 minutes and are presented at a low level. Classes are held at the Norwood Swim School, The Parade, Beulah Park on Wednesdays at 11 am. Cost is either \$11.50 per class or a block of 10 is \$80.

**Every Thursday (school term only), 2 pm - 3 pm**

### Digital Drop-in

Do you need help with your digital device/s? Come along to our free digital drop-in to find out how to make the most out of your laptop, camera, tablet or phone. Bring your own device with you. Burnside Civic Centre, Coopers Room.



**Every Thursday, 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm**  
**Boxing Group**

Would you like to join a non-contact, non-competitive boxing group, to improve your fitness, strength and coordination? Classes are held at the Dulwich Community Centre. Cost is \$15 per class.

For more information or to register your interest in any of these activities please call 8366 4166 or email:

homeassist@burnside.sa.gov.au



## School Holiday Program

**Monday 2 – Friday 13 October**

The spring school holiday program (ages 10 – 18 years) includes activities from paint ball and bubble sports to dot painting and bead bracelets. Full details at [www.burnside.sa.gov.au/SchoolHolidayProgram](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au/SchoolHolidayProgram)



## Kids' Club Dates

free

Come along and enjoy activities, craft, story time and a different theme on the last Thursday of the month, 0-5 years, 10 am – 12 noon at Glenunga Hub.



## SA Rose Society Spring Show

**Saturday 21 October, 12 noon – 5 pm**

**Sunday 22 October, 10 am – 4 pm**

Burnside Community Centre, entry \$5. More info:

[www.sarose.org.au](http://www.sarose.org.au)



## Cooking for a Cause

free

Are you a high school student and want to give back to your community? Come along to a free six-week cooking course where you will learn to cook healthy nutritious meals, which will then be delivered to a range of homeless organisations in SA. Learn to cook and help out others! Tuesdays 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm Burnside Council, 401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore.

Various course dates available from September 2017 to June 2018. Please contact Jennifer for more information and course dates on 8366 4109 or [jmann@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:jmann@burnside.sa.gov.au)



# Pepper Street Arts Centre



## Exhibitions

Check website or call 8364 6154 for all free Saturday afternoon artist demonstrations relating to the exhibitions below. All listed first night openings are free entry, no invitation required.

1 – 29 September

### **A Wash of Colour** South Australian Watercolour Society

A wonderful variety of artworks by skilled members, depicting a vast array of work which represents how diverse the medium of watercolour can be. Free artist demonstrations on Saturday afternoons 9, 16 and 23 September 2 pm – 4 pm.

6 – 27 October

### **Colour Seasons** Wild Fibre Artists

A group of 10 artists bring together expertise in fibre, textiles, art and craftsmanship across spinning, weaving, felting, leatherwork, stitch, printing, embroidery, papermaking, basketry, glass and mixed media.

Opens Friday 6

October at 6 pm. Free artist demonstrations on Saturday afternoons 7, 14 and 21 October, 2 pm – 4 pm.



3 – 11 November

### **Diverse Identities – Juxtaposition** Norwood Morialta High School Art, Design and Media Students

Students from Years 8 to 12 showcase across painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, design and multimedia, encouraging students to develop works that are both contemporary and reflective of their own experiences and perspectives. Opens on Friday 3 November at 3 pm.



## Pepper Street

### Gift Shop / Artist of the Month

A wide range of arts and fine crafts available, perfect for quality and affordable gifts in support of local creative endeavour.

### Art classes

Providing participation across many levels of ability including beginners, always popular and listed on our website.

### Dorrit's Coffee Shop

Named after local artist Dorrit Black. Affordable morning and afternoon teas.

### Free Portrait Sketches

Book now to be sketched on a Thursday afternoon. There is no charge and afternoon tea is included.

### Artists' opportunities

Accepting applications from artists for inclusion in the **Little Treasures** exhibition until 20 September.

Adelaide Fringe Exhibition, **Catsanova**, open now for cat themed artworks. All art forms accepted until 20 September.

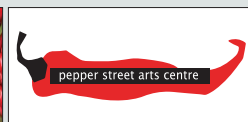
Ongoing opportunities for inclusion in the gift shop and artist of the month are via the monthly selection process. Please check website.

### Open hours:

Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 5 pm and  
Saturday 12 noon - 5 pm.

558 Magill Road, Magill. T 8364 6154  
[www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au](http://www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au)  
[www.facebook.com/PepperSt](http://www.facebook.com/PepperSt)

Exhibitions. Gift Shop. Art Classes. Coffee Shop.  
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