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Spring 2018



From the CEO

Elections

With the Local Government Election occurring on 9 November this year, Council's Caretaker Period is now in place until certification of the election results - on approximately 15 November 2018. The regular columns from the Mayor and Elected Members are not included in this edition.

While voting is not mandatory for Local Government Elections I encourage all residents and rate payers to have their say and make a difference to their everyday lives. On pages 4 and 5 are names and photographs of all candidates in each Ward, as displayed on the ballot papers. In the summer edition of Focus we will profile your new Elected Members.

Regal Theatre

Council will continue to have operational responsibility for the management of the Regal Theatre, a heritage-listed and Council-owned venue on the Kensington Road precinct.

Council has plans to expand the community use of the site, aside from continuing regular movie screenings. We want to explore opportunities to include live theatre, music, community and family events, with increased private/group/charitable hire.

Council will develop a Conservation Management Plan to restore and refurbish the theatre. Options to improve community outdoor space are also envisioned.

The Administration will negotiate tenancy arrangements with existing tenants to ensure business continuity, and work in partnership on future lease arrangements.

I am pleased that we are able to enhance our portfolio of recreational and cultural facilities and offerings to the public, with the Regal providing for a 'sense of place' and a socially connected community.

It is believed that the Regal will be the only Council-owned and operated community cinema in Adelaide.

Credit card use at **Burnside Council**

In August 2017 a Freedom of Information (FOI) application resulted in a list of Council credit card transactions for the period June 2015 to July 2017 being released. Council also provided details of each transaction over \$100.

Council's adopted Procurement Framework promotes the use of credit cards for low value one-off purchases as an efficient means of sourcing goods and services.

Expenditure of this nature, managed in this way, is considered a reasonable and efficient practice for the day-today operations of any business.

Business meetings are often held over a meal with representatives from other councils, state government, MPs, and private industry. Lunches are held to recognise staff achievements or service awards, improving staff morale and thus in turn the service Council provides to the community. It is often more economical to hold meetings, seminars and training at external premises rather than calling for catering at a Council venue.

For the two-year period of June 2015 to July 2017, as detailed in the FOI, on average, \$755 per month was spent on such meetings for our entire organisation and Elected Member body.

No misuse of credit cards has been found against staff. Council will continue to ensure our processes and policies are adhered to and have regard to any feedback we receive from our community wherever possible.

Confidential documents

From time to time Council may need to consider items in confidence. The Local Government Act 1999, defines the type of items that may be considered in confidence and they include, but are not limited to, those that contain the personal affairs of people, legal advice, security matters and commercial-in-confidence matters.

Regardless of their position every Council employee, past or present, is entitled to privacy and confidentiality in their personal affairs. Similarly companies that undertake business with Council, are entitled to confidentiality so as to not compromise their financial position, to protect their trade secrets and reputations.

All other information relating to council employees, including the CEO, becomes public knowledge and is on a register to which the public has access.

The Act also requires that legal advice, information relating to actual litigation, or litigation that the council believes on reasonable grounds will take place, involving the council or an employee of the council, should also be kept confidential. Similarly information that would prejudice the maintenance of the law is also kept confidential.

For full transparency of what the Council has retained and released from confidence, a full listing of all items retained in confidence has been published on Council's website.



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The War on Waste is child's play

Juca McFarlane–Bernal comes from a long line of waste warriors. His 'Granma Jo' used re–usable bags for shopping, a long time before it became the thing to do. She even re–used the plastic wrapping from the newspaper to wrap lunches for his mother Amelia.



Juca's interest in waste and recycling started when he was two years old. Juca, now four, and Amelia enjoy spending time in their front garden. "Our wall is the perfect height for sitting on to wait for the rubbish truck," Amelia says.

For as long as Amelia can remember, Juca has been responsible for sorting the waste from inside to the outside bins. "If I've put something in the wrong bin, he will let me know and then put it in the right place."

"I thought I had a pretty good idea, but thanks to the fabulous Mini Bin Game, Juca knows a lot more about what can and can't be recycled than many adults do. He's also a stickler for bin placement in regard to how far the bins should be placed away from cars, each other and the kerb."

He has waste posters and stickers put up in his room, on bins, other places in the house and even on his scooter. Neighbours, friends and family members also have stickers on their bins now to educate them on waste and recycling, thanks to Juca.

"I think Juca realises that not everyone in our local community has grown up with the waste management systems we enjoy today," Amelia says. "Our neighbours in Linden Park include recent migrants and older residents and they don't understand how to use their bins properly. Juca has made it his business to undertake the role of local bin monitor, chatting to neighbours, informing them about certain things like how recyclable materials shouldn't be placed in plastic bags in the yellow bin."

Juca also helps elderly neighbours take their bins in and out and staff at his child care centre and kindergarten support his waste reduction and recycling efforts.

"It is important to reduce landfill because rubbish dumps are loud and stinky," Juca says. "People should know what to put in the right bin."

Juca is also concerned about how waste "can go into the sea where fish eat it and they can die" adding that "composting makes good soil for the garden."

Easy ways we can reduce food waste

Australia's food waste figures speak for themselves. The Federal Government estimates more than 5.3 million tonnes of edible food is wasted from households and the commercial sector each year.

This costs the Australian economy \$20 billion annually. This is not the only cost, food waste causes significant environmental problems. The production of food depletes natural resources, causes deforestation and biodiversity loss through clearing of land for food production, uses energy and water to produce, transport and store. It also costs to dispose of food that is wasted. When food waste is sent to landfill it rots and releases methane, a harmful greenhouse gas with 21 times the global warming potential of carbon dioxide.

The Federal Government has launched its National Food Waste Strategy, which aims to halve our waste by 2030.

The most wasted products in the home are bread, milk and leafy greens that go to the bottom of the crisper and turn slimy and mushy.

Council provides each household with a bench-top Kitchen Organics Basket and an annual supply of compostable bags. Use this basket for all food scraps, egg shells, tea bags, coffee grounds, tissues and paper towels. Place the bag in the green lid food and garden organics bin for collection.

East Waste collects the material and takes it to Jeffries composting facility in Wingfield where it is placed into large piles. Over 8–10 weeks materials break down with the help of microbes while being maintained at just the right temperature and air flow.

Once broken down, the material is screened to remove contaminants such as plastic bags, irrigation pipe, glass and metal objects that have been incorrectly placed in a green bin. Finally, the material is made into compost, or black gold, and is used in South Australian broadacre farms, vineyards, glass houses and household gardens.

Here are four easy steps we can take to help achieve this goal:

LOOK at what's in your fridge and pantry before going shopping for more.

BUY only what you need, so make a shopping list.

STORE that food properly, so it doesn't go off too soon.

COOK it and use the leftovers.



List of candidates

as they will appear on the ballot papers

Mayor 1 Vacancy





Rose Park & Toorak Gardens Ward

Kensington Park Ward

Beaumont Ward

Monceaux, Anne

Parkin, David

Beaumont Ward

2 Vacancies



Huebl, Paul



Jones, Harvey



Brown, Graeme



Dixon, Andrew

Burnside Ward 2 Vacancies



Daws, Mike



Bills, Graham Maynard



Andrews, Andrew



Turnbull, Jenny

Eastwood & Glenunga Ward

2 Vacancies



Lemon, Helga



Wilkins, Di



Carbone, Julian







VOTE for your candidate by Friday 9 November 2018 in the **Council Elections**

Kensington Gardens & Magill Ward 2 Vacancies



Davis, Henry



Bagster, Lance James



Bills, Tesslyn



Piggott, Grant Edward

Kensington Park Ward ^{2 Vacancies}



Shakes, Christopher



Hughes, Sarah



Davey, Jane



Paul, George Marvin



Jones, Bill

Rose Park & Toorak Gardens Ward



Cornish, Peter



Henschke, Lillian



Rooney, Pauline

For more information on candidates see www.lga.sa.gov.au/councilelections

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Conyngham **Street Depot** Master Plan

In May this year, Council approved the Conyngham Street Depot Master Plan for the purpose of commencing construction. This exciting project will redevelop an underutilised asset into a new home for a variety of facilities and popular social inclusion programs.

The redeveloped Conyngham Street Depot site will include a brand new Men's Shed, Biodiversity Conservation Nursery, and Community Garden, as well as a reconfigured Council Depot. The site will incorporate environmentally sustainable features and 15 off-street car parks for site users (including disabled parking).

The Men's Shed and Nursery services will benefit tremendously from the new facilities. The design satisfies the recommendations of recent independent reviews to overcome all the challenges to these important services posed by the state of the current facilities, as well as impending changes in aged care funding.

The new Men's Shed will feature bigger workshops and storage areas as well as a much improved kitchen. The facility will be exclusively used as a Men's Shed on most days but can also be used for many other community programs at other times.

The Nursery will include a purposely designed shaded growing area, a glasshouse, and storage and workshop spaces. The Depot will continue its current operations in a smaller, better designed space that will be separated from the community areas with fencing.

The new Community Garden will have six garden beds and be open and accessible to the community all day, every day. This will mean that any member of the community can be involved in planting and harvesting from the garden, with no exclusive use of garden beds, through the City of Burnside's Volunteer Program. Council is developing the details of how the garden will operate and will share this information with the community in the coming months.

The redevelopment is the culmination of extensive planning and consultation with our community and user groups. Community engagement undertaken last year on the concept design showed very strong support for a combined community space and depot. Council has also been working closely with the participants of the current Men's Shed to help finalise the design and layout of the new facility.

An environmental management plan has been developed to deal with any contamination from previous uses of the site. The northern portion of the current Conyngham Street Depot site has been a working depot since the 1940s, while the southern portion of the site was used as a furniture factory until 1969.



The new facilities are not expected to generate significant additional traffic. In addition to the new off-street parking, there will also be a 'drop-off zone' directly in front of the Men's Shed entrance that can be modified to provide additional parking as needed.

The full cost of the project will be determined once a construction tender is undertaken and a contract entered into. The work will be delivered across two financial years and the 2018/19 budget includes \$1.38m for this project. The Glenside Lions Club has generously offered a financial contribution of \$80,000 towards the new Men's Shed and additional funding opportunities are also being investigated.

Construction works, including site preparation, are scheduled to commence in December 2018. It is intended that the project will be completed by December 2019.







In the Winter Focus we introduced The City of Burnside's Community Connections Department which provides opportunities for our community to connect and enjoy life.

Over the next few editions of Focus we will be exploring the four main work areas in this Department. This edition we look at the Community Learning area which includes Library Services. The Library stores almost 400,000 books, as well as CDs, DVDs, magazines, newspapers and toys. Visitors can access computers, wireless internet, photocopiers, printers and audio books. Now that Burnside Library is part of the 'one card' library system, we can order in books to borrow from across the state.

In the 2017/18 financial year we had 280,664 library customers through our doors. They borrowed a total of 662,379 items, including 396,724 books, nearly 60 per cent of the total number of loans. Online our Burnside users borrowed 5,531 eBooks.

Since 1975 the Home Library Service has been bringing the library to the homes of our residents. Anything that can be borrowed from the main Library can be delivered by the Home Library. Items are selected for each borrower based on their preferred genres and authors, any special needs such as large print or audio books and the number of items they like to receive each month.

Group Manager Community Connections Farlie Taylor says Community Learning is more than just books and reading. "We offer many interesting and various ways for our community to expand their learning," Farlie says.

"If you have always wanted to travel, but like the comfort of your armchair, then Armchair Travel is for you."

You can listen to travel experts discuss the history and cultures of magical places such as Morocco, Spain, Ireland and more. "This is a great way to either reflect on your travel experiences, engage about a fascinating country or prepare for an approaching trip," Farlie says.

The Library often has authors visiting to discuss their publications and historical books are very popular. Learn more about specific times in history or infamous leaders, such as Napoleon, and discuss with peers their victories and their demise. In addition, the recently appointed Historical and Cultural Officer will create opportunities for cultural engagement and assist in the promotion of the City of Burnside's fascinating history.

Baby Brunch

Get to know our Toy Library team, with Baby Brunch providing many opportunities for little ones to learn and share your experiences with new parents.

Career Help

A great series of workshops which can assist you in either changing or starting your career. Feel supported with what can sometimes be an overwhelming decision and learn all the tips and tricks of the trade in landing that dream job.

Tech Time

An ongoing series where you can drop by to discuss your technology. Learn about new technology and software updates, how to get the most out of your smart appliances and ask questions. No matter how old you are, Tech Time provides a learning experience for everyone.

Book Clubs

A variety of established book clubs and vacancies for private book clubs to use our collection. We have more than 100 individual book groups.

Community Languages

The Library has a special collection of Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Korean items for borrowing. We also have some Farsi, Italian and Sinhalese items.

Toy Library

The Toy Library boasts a wonderful collection of approximately 3,000 toys aimed predominantly at children aged from birth to five years. Our toys are aimed at promoting and encouraging children to acquire different skills and progress through developmental stages.



Your Voice

Savings and efficiencies, to keep rate increases to a minimum, continue to be a key focus in the 2018/19 Annual Business Plan and Budget, helping to achieve a more productive and community focused Council. The Annual Business Plan and Budget ensures that Council can deliver on the Strategic Community Plan: Be the Future of Burnside 2016–2023 in keeping with the Long-Term Financial Plan.

The presented budget delivers a 2.70 per cent rate increase while still providing the existing 118 targeted services and programs for our community. Feedback received through the engagement process indicated that 47.3 per cent of respondents supported the proposed 2.70 per cent rate increase that maintains current services with minor enhancements. A further 8.9 per cent of respondents supported a rate increase of greater than 2.70 per cent.

The community was asked for suggestions of projects that could improve their neighbourhood and a broad list of suggestions can be seen in the 2018/19 Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget: Results of community engagement document on the Council website.

Cost of business

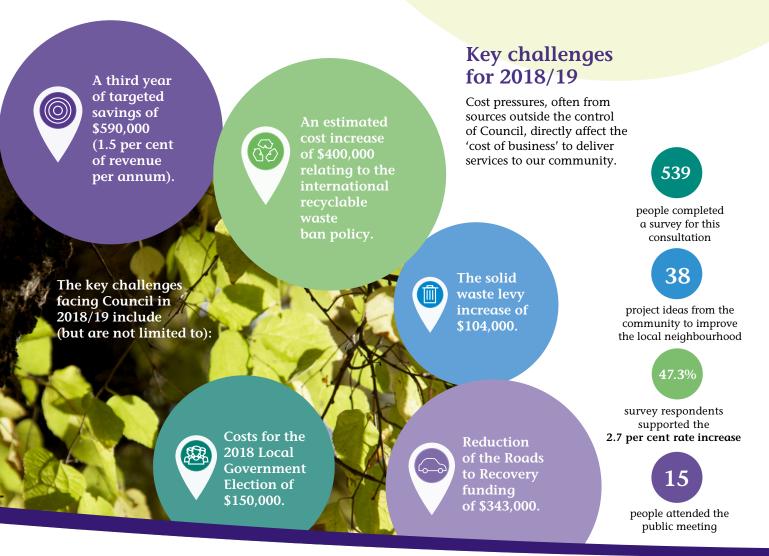
Every year Council estimates the increase in the 'cost of business' (COB) to deliver services to the community (ie construction and maintenance of roads, footpaths, drains, parks, facilities and environmental projects, staff salaries and contractor costs such as waste management and recycling).

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

For the 2018/19 financial year the estimated COB increase is 4.20 per cent, an increase of 1.32 per cent from the 2017/18 COB of 2.88 per cent. This increase is in response to the key challenges outlined above.

Council can keep the rate increase below the COB rate, and consistent with the Local Government Price Index (LGPI, 2.9 per cent December 2017), through targeted savings.

The Annual Business Plan and Budget was adopted by the City of Burnside Council on 26 June 2018. This document is a summary of the Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2018/19, our highlights from 2017/18, and our rating strategy for the City.



Our Finances

Where funds will go \$46.26m

- Library and Community Learning: \$3.42m
 Library materials, toy library, outreach library service
 (library bus), author events, cultural days and history events
- Community Support and Wellbeing: \$1.02m
 Pepper Street Arts Centre, 3Rs program, Men's Shed,
 Community Transport, grants, sponsorship, Home Assist service
- City Maintenance and Waste Management: \$25.59m
 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 collection, illegal
 dumping collection, maintenance assets and infrastructure
- Community Centres and Events: \$1.40m

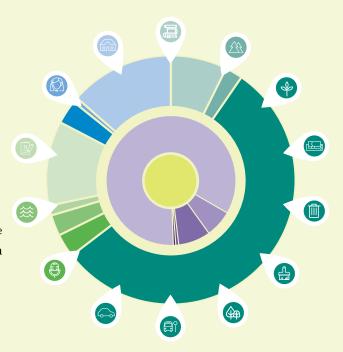
 Managing school holiday programs and community centres across the City and coordinating events at the centres
- Communications and Engagement: \$1.24m

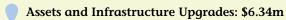
 So you can Have Your Say and find out what is happening in your community website, social media, online consultation, Annual Report, Business Plan and Budget, Focus Magazine, eNews, community consultations, Annual Community Survey
- George Bolton Swimming Centre, Burnside: \$0.49m
 - City Development and Safety: \$5.33m

 Bushfire prevention, dog control and animal management, environmental health (immunisations, public health, food safety in food businesses), licensing, development applications, heritage
- Customer Experience: \$1.42m

 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
- Strategic Projects: \$0.19m

 For projects such as Conyngham Street Depot Redevelopment,
 Magill Village Master Plan, Kengsington Gardens Reserve
 Master Plan, Constable Hyde Memorial Gardens redevelopment





For new, upgrade and renewal of footpaths, roads, drains, culverts, stormwater pits and kerbs, recreational facilities, open space, buildings (library, Civic Centre, community centres), bins, street furniture, lighting, traffic control devices

Where funds come from \$46.74m

- Rates: \$39.18m
 - A property tax that is the main source of income for Council
- User and Statutory Charges: \$3.15m Statutory: fees/fines levied through animal registrations,
 - development fees and parking fines **User:** charges for using specific Council services
 eq hire of Council facilities
- Grants and Subsidies: \$3.78m
 From state and federal governments
- Reimbursements: \$0.30m
 Reimbursements for private works and from insurances and workers compensation claims
- Other income: \$0.33m

Interest earnt, rebates received, income from recyclables

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 form the criteria for annual rates modelling, which is then used to develop a planned review of the basis of rating each year.

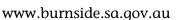
The City of Burnside's Rating Policy provides detail on land valuations and valuation objectives. Council's rating strategy can be found in the full 2018/19 Annual Business Plan and Budget document which is available to download from www.burnside.sa.gov.au

2.70 per cent average rate increase across the City means an average rate across all properties of \$1,824/year or \$35/week:



- A Library and Community Learning
- B Community Support and Wellbeing
- C Community Centres and Events
- D Communications and Engagement
- E George Bolton Swimming Centre
- F City Development and Safety
- G Customer Experience
- H Assets and Infrastructure Upgrades
- I City Maintenance and Waste Management.

^{*} These figures are based on approximate apportionments of total Operating Income and Expense and are based on average rates (across all properties) of \$1,824 per annum (\$35/week)



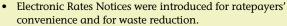
Achievements and Initiatives

From the Strategic Plan

These are highlights of our 2017/18 achievements and 2018/19 strategic initiatives.

Our 2017/18 achievements

- Urban Forest Interactive, mapping over 40,000 trees, was launched.
- A new Work Order system for the Works Depot was implemented improving the efficiency of Depot work operations.





- Delivery of 18 km of block paved footpaths, 15 km of resurfaced roads and 7.4 km of new kerb and gutters.
- Extensive engagement was undertaken on the future of the Constable Hyde Memorial Garden and a master plan has now been developed for the space with work commencing in August 2018.
- The City of Burnside partnered with the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters to promote businesses on Magill Road as one unified precinct.
- Funding was secured from the state Power Line Environment Committee to underground the power lines along Magill Road from Windsor Avenue to St Bernards Road.
- The Australia Day ceremony welcomed 75 new residents from 18 countries.
- Work continued to improve the health of our urban waterways, biodiversity and safety of our Hills Face reserves with the removal of foreign trees such as olives, hawthorne and aleppo pine.
- The first strategic Annual Community Survey was undertaken and the key service area considered most important to our community is 'Build Burnside' that incorporates infrastructure, street and public cleansing, maintenance of parks and reserves, community facilities and maintenance of street and reserve trees.
- New wayfinding, historical and information signage was installed in Hazelwood Park as guided by the Hazelwood Park Conservation Management Plan.
- The Conyngham Street Depot Master Plan was approved by Council for the purposes of commencing construction on the new facility that will feature a new Men's Shed, Biodiversity Conservation Nursery, Community Garden and a reconfigured Council Depot.
- Live streaming and recordings of Council meetings commenced providing greater community accessibility to Council meetings, and awareness of the decision making process.

Strategic Initiatives for 2018/19

Providing and maintaining high quality 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.
- Skate Park Research project to investigate possible locations for a skate park in the City of Burnside.
- Up to \$1.5m to undertake construction at the Conyngham Street Depot and for Civic Centre upgrades.
- \$400,000 committed to new footpath construction and \$600,000 for new drainage.
- Continue with upgrades to traffic signals to LED technology through the Traffic Signals Light Emitting Diode (LED) Upgrade project.
- Implementation of the Canopy Action Plan to address tree loss through community education and participation in Urban Forest Management.
- Early remedial works, monitoring and surveys will be undertaken to implement the recommendations of the Mount Osmond Road Stability Assessment report.



- An update and extension of the Hills Face Reserve Vegetation Management Plan to guide future biodiversity and bushfire fuel management actions.
- Design and implement upgrades to reserves, playgrounds, sports fields and tennis courts in line with the Asset Management Plan.
- Introduction of a Burnside Work for the Dole Conservation Project, subject to federal government approval, to provide extra resources and increased levels of activity to maintain environmental assets while assisting individuals to gain job ready skills.
- Continue work on the Efficiency and Effectiveness Program targeting internal process and business improvements across
- Pilot of a Place Making Grants project offering small grants to residents, schools and businesses to transform their local streets, laneways, parks and footpaths.

A complete listing of the 2017/18 achievements will be presented in the 2017/18 Annual Report due for publication in December 2018. A full listing of all projects that will be implemented in 2018/19 can be found in the complete Annual Business Plan and Budget at www.burnside.sa.gov.au or from the City of Burnside Civic Centre.

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; online at www.landservices.sa.gov.au

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











Total Council rate (eq \$38m)

Combined value of all rateable properties (eg \$17.8b)

the dollar (eg 0.002150)

valuation (eq \$848,400*)

General Rates (eg \$1,842

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

** A differential general rate of 150 per cent is charged for vacant land.



A new suite of signage was created and installed throughout Hazelwood Park in June, in line with the Hazelwood Park Conservation and Management Plan (adopted in August 2016).

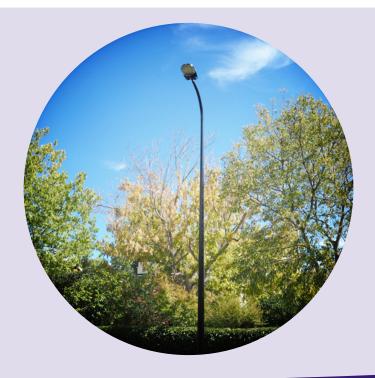
The signs have been designed to fit with the landscape and the historical and natural qualities of the Park, while using high-quality, low-maintenance and long-life materials. The signage suite includes directional signs, entrance signs and interpretive signs, which contain information about the history and flora and fauna found in Hazelwood Park.

These signs celebrate Hazelwood Park's unique heritage and identity, while also making it easier to find your way around the park.









LED upgrade project commences

Street lighting is the single largest source of greenhouse gas emissions by local government in Australia. To reduce the City of Burnside's carbon footprint, we are upgrading over 4,000 street lights to energy efficient LED (light emitting diode). These upgrades will significantly reduce our energy consumption, saving around 10,696 tonnes of greenhouse emissions (tCO –e) and an estimated \$9.4 million over the life of these assets. Upgrading these street lights to LED will also provide improved lighting for the community, as LEDs provide consistent levels of light, minimise glare, are reliable and provide improved safety for pedestrians and motorists at night.

Further information about when lighting in your area is scheduled to be upgraded, and answers to frequently asked questions can be found on Council's website, www.burnside.sa.gov.au

Events

Library Events

Bookings essential - either online or phone 8366 4280



Armchair Travel:

Experience all of these adventures from the comfort of your armchair.

Wine and nibbles provided. Cost \$10.

Monday 12 November 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm Moscow

Discover Cathedral Square where Tsars were crowned and there's the Bolshoi, art galleries and the historic cities of Moscow's Golden Ring.

Monday 10 December 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm St Petersburg

The Venice of the north, this is Peter the Great's city of canals and wide boulevards.



Sunday 14 October 2.15 pm - 4.15 pm FREE **Chinese National Day**

Sample a taste of Chinese culture at this celebration of Chinese National Day. Enjoy demonstrations of Tai Chi and dancina, browse our Chinese market stalls and let the kids make Chinese decorations.

Wednesday 21 November 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm **Travel Packing Tips and Tricks** \$10 includes wine and refreshments.

Sunday 25 November 2.30 pm - 4 pm \$10 Christmas @ Burnside Library

Hear excerpts from Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol and listen to Christmas Carols while enjoying a glass of wine and Christmas treats.

Tuesday 4 December 6.30 pm - 8 pm **Online Safety for Parents**

Presented by the Carly Ryan Foundation. \$5 includes a glass of wine and light refreshments.

Meet the Authors:

Refreshments provided. Books available for purchase.



Monday 19 November 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm \$10 **Fiona** McIntosh

Fiona McIntosh will speak about her thrilling new blockbuster The Pearl Thief,

a confronting and heart-stopping story that explores whether love and hope can ever overpower atrocity in a time of war and hate.

Wednesday 5 December 12.30 pm -1.30 pm \$10 **Tony Park**

Scent of Fear, Tony Park's newest adventure/thriller, tells the story of Afghanistan veteran Sean Bourke, who is hunting down an elusive bomb maker after a devastating explosion in a South African game reserve.

Month of November **NaNoWriMo**

National Novel Writing Month see Council's website for workshop details.



Information Session for Seniors

The Burnside Commonwealth Home Support Program provides monthly information session on topics of interest to older people and their families.

Held in the Burnside Library, 401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore 10 am to 12 noon.

Please register your interest on 8366 4166 as morning tea is provided. Gold coin donation.

Tuesday 13 November Summer Gardening

Get your garden ready for summer with Sophie Thompson.

Ballroom Series



Wednesday 21 November 8 pm – 9.30 pm **Burnside Ballroom Burnside Symphony Orchestra:** Music to Delight

Burnside Symphony Orchestra performs a selection of light music from ballet, opera and the classical sphere, with special quest soloists.

Adult \$20, Conc \$15, U13 Free





Outdoor Movies

Friday 9 November The Greatest Showman (PG)

Kensington Gardens Reserve, 40 - 44 West Terrace

Friday 7 December Home Alone (PG)

Glenunga Hub, 70 Conyngham Street, Glenunga

FREE and family friendly. Movies start at 8.45 pm. BYO blankets and low chairs.



Australia Day Awards

The following award categories are open for nominations:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Community Volunteer of the Year

Nominations close Friday 16 November 2018. Check Council's website.



Pet First Aid

Monday 26 November 6 pm – 7.30 pm Burnside Community Centre

Like humans, nearly all animals will experience some form of health problem or medical emergency in their lifetime. It is up to responsible owners to ensure pets receive appropriate first aid and vet treatment. Come along to this session to learn all about First Aid for your beloved pet.



Christmas Markets

Sunday 11 November 1 pm – 5 pm Burnside Library

Join us for an afternoon of market stalls just in time for Christmas! There will be crafts, homemade goods, great gift ideas, live music, charity raffle. The café and library will be open as well.

Carols in the Park

Sunday 2 December 6 pm – 9.30 pm Hazelwood Park

Join in for a night of signing, laughter, picnics and a visit from Santa. The stunning Hazelwood Park creates a memorable back drop for this ever popular night of carols.

Pool is Open

The George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside is now open for the summer season. What a perfect time to get back in to your summer swimming routine.

Give your children a skill for life with Burnside Swim School. Our friendly, qualified staff teach water safety and swimming strokes.
Lessons operate during the school term as well as holiday programs in December and January.

For more information please see our website www.burnside.sa.gov.au

We hope to see you soon and, as always, remember to 'Watch Around Water'.

Bookings essential - phone 8366 4109

Thursday 8 November 6 pm – 8 pm Water Safety

George Bolton Swimming Centre, Burnside

Being around water is part of everyday Australian life, whether it be at the beach, backyard pools and spas, rivers and creeks, public swimming pools or dams on farms. It is always important to remember to Watch Around Water. Come along to this session to learn the best way to keep you and your family safe around water.

Thursday 29 November 6 pm - 8 pm Water Focused First Aid Training (non-accredited)

George Bolton Swimming Centre, Burnside.

Come along to this FREE training to learn the basic principles of first aid with a focus on swimming pools and water safety.





In some areas of the City there is limited available on-street parking and high demand for parking spaces from both residents – many who have more than one vehicle - and businesses.

To achieve more equity in access to on-street parking, Council has changed the way Residential Parking Permits are issued, including the introduction of new visitor permits.

Every eliqible property will receive one (1) two-year transferable Residential Parking Permit, on application, free of charge.

To balance on-street parking demands Dimitar Uzelac, Team Leader, Ranger Services, says Council will give preference to local residents in order to adhere to the principles of amenity and convenience. "We do this through the implementation of Residential Parking Permits and sign posted Residential Parking Permit exempt zones," Dimitar says.

"If you require more than one permit it will be assessed on a merit basis in relation to the circumstances of your property, with a maximum of two merit based permits allocated per property."

Each application for subsequent parking permit/s will be assessed according to the need for on-street parking – the number of cars that each property has and the number of available off-street parks that the property can accommodate.

"It is important to note that a space available for a car in a garage, under a carport or in a driveway will be counted as one (1) available off-street park, regardless of whether the space is free of storage or other items," Dimitar says.

Caravans, trailers and heavy or over length vehicles are not eligible for Residential Parking Permits.

The introduction of visitor permits is a new feature of the Parking Policy and the two new options can be seen on the right.

Residents eligible for a Residential Parking Permit can also apply for a Temporary Exemption Permit (\$15), or use a resident's transferable Residential Parking Permit, for a specific tradesperson and/or vehicle. They will be issued for a specific period of time being not more than three (3) months, and for a specific address.

"If you have not already done so, please apply for your new permit/s," Dimitar says.

"If you are applying for one free transferrable permit only, we will be able to issue this permit immediately.

"If you are applying for one free transferrable permit and 1–2 further permits, you will be placed on our permits list for assessment and issuing."

Visitor Permits

A 'Visitor 1' Transferable Permit for one (1) month at \$15 per permit (no concessions). An eligible applicant may apply for a fixed period visitor permit and this may be issued for a maximum period of one (1) month. A further permit may be applied for on expiration of the initial permit. Only one (1) visitor permit will be issued in relation to a property at any one time.

A 'Visitor 2' Transferable Permit for 10 individual days usage at \$15 per permit (no concessions).

An eligible applicant may apply for individual 10-day visitor permits. A further permit may be applied for on expiration of the initial permit. This permit type will have sufficient space for a resident to clearly mark in ink (on 10 individual occasions) the day that the permit is being used.



The Future Delivery Of Home Support Services

The Australian Government currently funds the City of Burnside directly for Home Support Services for older persons needing assistance to remain living in their own home.

In recent years the Australian Government has undertaken a series of reforms to aged care including the introduction of:

- My Aged Care a centralised national assessment process to access home care services.
- Allocation of Home Care Packages funding directly to consumers to increase consumer choice in how, when and who delivers services including the ability of consumers to change providers.

You can assist by completing the survey below and posting it at no cost to: City of Burnside, Reply Paid 9, Glenside SA 5065

- Deregulation of Home Care Packages to encourage greater competition between providers.
- Increased focus on wellness and restorative care for consumers accessing entry level services.

The City of Burnside is currently consulting residents on what role Council should have in the future to support older residents beyond 2020 when the current government funding agreement ends.



1. What suburb do you live in?

2.	Gender	Female Ma nder \Box		ale	e Other/Not disclosed				
3.	Age	18–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65–74	75–85	Over 85	

4. How important is it that Council assist older people to remain living at home by providing the following?

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Not Important
Occasional gardening and home maintenance				
Assistance with domestic tasks that they can no longer do (eg spring clean, cleaning, laundry assistance)				
Continue to care for themselves (eg personal care, respite care)				
Transport within the local area, if they no longer drive (eg shopping and attending appointments)				
Health and fitness programs to prevent falls				
Activities to enable people to remain socially connected with others				
Provide information about aged care services				
Other (please specify)				

Council assists older residents with a range of services that are tailored to their individual needs. These services are currently fully funded by a combination of Australian Government funding and user fees.

Mrs Smith is 85 years old and lives alone. She likes to keep busy and she manages most jobs around her home. She uses Council Home Maintenance services twice a year (6 hours per year) to assist with gutter cleaning and garden pruning. She also attends a singing group run by Council at the local community centre for 2 hours per week. The cost of these services is \$45 per week. Mrs Smith contributes \$7 and Council receives Australian Government funding of \$38 per week.

Example 2

Mrs Jones is 87 years old and lives with her husband who is 88 years old. After experiencing a stroke, Mrs Jones is no longer able to do heavier household tasks due to her poor balance. Council assists with cleaning for 1.5 hours per fortnight. Council also assisted her with installation of grab rails in the bathroom and occasional gardening and gutter cleaning (4 hours per year). As she has stopped driving, she catches the community bus weekly to go shopping, and occasionally requires transport to attend medical appointments. The cost of these services is \$103 per week. Mrs Jones contributes \$23 and Council receives Australian Government funding of \$80 per week.

5. If Council is no longer directly funded by the Australian Government, should Council continue to provide support services to assist older people to remain living at home?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	StronglyDisagree
If services are fully funded by the user					
If services are partially funded by the user					
If services are fully funded by Council					
If services are partially funded by Council					
Council should discontinue providing support services					

6. Users paying for their services will continue to be a part of any future service model. How much do you think the users should pay towards the following services?

	Cost of Service per hour	Users pay 0% (Free)	Users pay 25% of cost	Users pay 50% of cost	Users pay 75% of cost	Users pay 100% of cost
Home maintenance (eg gutter cleaning and gardening)						
Home modifications (eg grab rails)						
Health and fitness programs						
Social activities/groups						
Domestic support (eg cleaning, laundry assistance or shopping)						
Personal care (eg showering)						
In Home Respite care						
Transport (eg Community bus and transport to medical appointments)						
Men's social programs						
Centre based meals						
Other (please specify)						

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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 set-out, events and payment due notices.

Spotlight

Delivers key messages to the Home screen of the app. Spotlights can link to web pages on the Council website to further inform you of upcoming events.

Near Me

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.

Events

Discover council events that are coming up in your area, nearby or across the whole state. These can also be added to your device calendar and shared on social media.

Waste

Check the handy reference for which bin to put out and when, and receive reminder notifications. This feature also provides a list of nearby waste transfer stations.

www.lga.sa.gov.au/mylocalservices



2019 Waste Calendars



Waste collection services for the City of Burnside are largely managed by East Waste, including recyclables, green organics for compost and waste for landfill. Each year, East Waste produce a calendar of dates for collection of these three waste streams. The calendar also includes information about hard waste, e–waste (electronic waste) and hazardous waste.

The City of Burnside would like these calendars to be readily accessible for residents. In the past, council has printed calendars for all residents, but council understands that many residents now access this information electronically, so they do not require printed calendars. Council does not want to create additional waste by printing calendars that are not utilised by

residents. Such printing would also represent unnecessary expenditure. But council also recognises the importance of the information on the calendars and is making it available in several ways to make sure residents can access it:

My Local Services app

The waste section of this smart phone app includes quick access to the next waste collection dates at your address and access to the waste collection calendar. You can utilise the handy 'Which Bin' feature to check which bin to place items in. You will also receive bin collection reminders and helpful recycling and waste reduction tips through the app, and you can use the app to report if a bin collection is missed.

Council website

On the City of Burnside website you can view or download the waste collection calendar and access resources that explain the 3 Bin waste system. There is a link to the calendar on the council's homepage. You are welcome to print a copy of the calendar.

Hard copy

If you require a printed copy of the waste collection calendar, council will print a hard copy for you at the Customer Experience Desk at the Burnside Civic Centre. A limited number of fridge magnets are also available.

You can access the 'Which Bin' information and resources online if you do not have access to the My local Services app. This online resource is kept up-to-date and answers many potential questions about how waste should be managed: www.whichbin.com.au

Pepper Street Arts Centre

Exhibitions

2 – 10 November Connections – Norwood Morialta High School



Students have created works interpreting the broad theme of Connections whether it is their own personal identity, intercultural relationships or links to the environment. The exhibition provides students with an opportunity to develop their creativity in tangible ways and form connections with the Arts community allowing students to flourish as they enter a world of great change. All welcome.

Opens on Friday 2 November at 3 pm by Luke Thurgate, Public Programs Manager, Lecturer and Artist. Free entry.

18 November – 21 December Little Treasures

Little Treasures is an assortment of affordable handmade art and craft gifts, which celebrate the festive season. On arrival your eyes will be drawn across hundreds of visually pleasing and unique items by more than 50 artists in this showcase of local artisans. There is a wonderful selection of new and popular returning artists in this year's exhibition. All the items can be purchased and taken with you throughout, so the exhibition display is constantly changing and evolving. With artists regularly restocking their work there is always something new to see each time you visit. Come in to enjoy and treat yourself while you make the most of browsing the wide variety of local artists' work.

Opens Sunday 18 November at 2 pm with special performance by Adelaide Connection Singers.

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.

Dorrit's Coffee Shop

Named after local artist Dorrit Black, and home to the \$3 real bean coffee. Affordable morning and afternoon teas provided by welcoming volunteers.

Free portrait sketches

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

Open hours:

Tuesday – Friday 10 am – 5 pm and Saturday 12 noon – 5 pm. Centre closes for public holidays.

558 Magill Road, Magill. T 8364 6154 www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au www.facebook.com/PepperSt

Exhibitions. Gift Shop. Art Classes. Coffee Shop. Free Entry. Car parking. Disability Access.



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