



burnside focus

Summer
2016/17



Dawn of
a new era

Mayor's Message

Swimming Pool is 50 years old

The George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside celebrated its 50th birthday on Sunday 20 November. The construction of this pool was the initiative of the 1966 Council under Mayor George Bolton and was achieved within two years of the State Government transferring Hazelwood Park into the care of the City of Burnside.

I marvel at the speed with which the council of the day was able to act. Contemporary local government capital projects are required to conform to the highest standards of justification, public consultation, governance, planning and independent prudential review. The planning pipeline today would be a minimum of three to four years.

The project was highly controversial at the time but the original concept of a pool in a park setting has stood the test of time. The facility became and remains a Burnside feature that is valued well beyond the boundaries of our city.

The day was warm and sunny and by 3.30 pm a capacity crowd was in attendance. Dawn Fraser AO, MBE, who represented Australia at three Olympics (commencing Melbourne 1956) was Burnside's special guest. Dawn was the first to enter the pool



after it was formally opened by the Mayor. George Bolton's son, also George, was a 10-year-old at the time. He and his wife attended the birthday celebration and exchanged some nostalgic memories with Dawn. As far as could be ascertained, Dawn and George were the only attendees of the two ceremonies 50 years apart.

Pepper Street Little Treasures Exhibition

Burnside's Pepper Street Arts Centre at Magill is celebrating its 21st year in combination with its annual *Little Treasures* exhibition. This event supports local artists by showcasing and selling their handcrafted gifts to the community in an exhibition venue with a market type ambience. This year more than 50 artists are exhibiting across many art forms and all artworks are for sale with the Christmas gift market specifically targeted.

Pepper Street prides itself on being able to offer large scale opportunities such as *Little Treasures* throughout its extensive yearly exhibition program. Visitors are as likely to see an emerging or hobbyist artist as an established artist.

Today, 21 years since inception, Pepper Street organises up to 22 exhibitions annually and promotes an artist of the month, plus accompanying events and artist demonstrations. It has a gift shop to enable ongoing support of artists' works through consignment setting, arts and crafts workshops and common interest and social support groups across daytime, evenings and weekends. It has a coffee shop – named after famous early 20th century local artist Dorrit Black – and offers increasing social connectivity options for the community.

Like nearly every successful Council program Pepper Street operates an active volunteer program with more than 66 hours of volunteer time per week. Volunteers are the heartbeat of the City of Burnside and the heart is beating strongly!

Australia Day Ceremony and Awards

I encourage Burnside citizens to attend the Hazelwood Park Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony on the morning of Thursday 26 January 2017. It will also be my pleasure to announce the winners of the City of Burnside Australia Day Awards in the following categories:

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

SA Australian of the Year

I was delighted to learn that Burnside resident, Kate Swaffer, is the South Australian nomination for Australian of the Year and will vie for the National Award in Canberra on Australia Day. Kate is a humanitarian, advocate and activist for people with dementia. She was diagnosed with the disease in 2008. Refusing to be defeated by the diagnosis, Kate has helped redefine the way the world views dementia and has driven improvements to services and outcomes for the 354,000 Australians currently coping with the disease.

Since her diagnosis, Kate has completed three degrees and is currently undertaking a PhD. As Chair, CEO and Co-founder of Dementia Alliance International, Kate is a voice for the 47.5 million people worldwide living with dementia. By transforming tragedy into triumph, Kate is changing society for the better and showing others how to lead remarkable lives despite the obstacles.

On behalf of the Elected Members and Administration of the City of Burnside I wish all citizens of this lovely city a happy Christmas holiday season.

David Parkin
Mayor



News and Media



Get your news or have your say by email

The preliminary results of the Annual Community Survey show that many of our residents want to receive information by email. If you want to receive electronic updates, the monthly E News and to have your say on Council issues please register at www.engage.burnside.sa.gov.au.

Community Development Projects

Artist Support, Promotion and Development Subsidy

Calling all emerging, community, student and established artists. This subsidy aims to support local artists and artistic groups to achieve excellence through innovation in their arts practice. Support will be considered for those practising visual, multi-media, performing and literary arts. Subsidy grants are available up to the value of \$1,000. Applications open 3 January 2017 and close 27 March 2017. Terms and eligibility criteria apply.

Community Pride Program

Get involved in your community and show you love where you live by organising an event or initiative for your neighbourhood. Grant funding of up to \$500 is available for recreation, cultural, community and environmental projects or initiatives. Applicants must reside or work in the Kensington Gardens or Magill Ward (further terms apply). Applications close 13 February 2017.

Community Public Art Project

This project provides an opportunity for artists to showcase their artistic creations by creating a unique Community Public Art Project. Grant funding of up to \$5,000 is available to create this artwork which will be displayed at one of the three following locations:

- Glenunga Hub – front entrance
- Pepper Street Arts Centre – frontage
- City of Burnside Civic Centre.

Consideration will be given to encourage public art that explores a variety of mediums, approaches, geographical distribution and (where possible) encourages and engages the expertise and/or involvement of local artists and art groups.

To apply, or for more information on these three projects, call Jennifer Mann on 8366 4109 or email jmann@burnside.sa.gov.au.



Swimming Lessons



Summer fun begins with swimming lessons at the George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside. Join us for our five day Holiday Program Monday 16 - Friday 20 January 2017. Get in quick for this and our Term 1 lessons beginning Monday 30 January 2017. For more information see our website or contact us on 8366 4290. When at your local pool always remember to 'Watch Around Water'.

Purple Compostable Bags

Your free purple compostable bags will be available for collection from the City of Burnside Civic Centre, between December 2016 and June 2017.

Each residence is entitled to one free roll. Additional rolls are available for purchase at a cost of \$13. Bags will only be made available to City of Burnside residents. To collect your free roll, please visit the Civic Centre and show current proof of name and address. If you are unable to attend during normal business hours the Library will be able to issue the bags when they are open.



Asset Management Plans

Key feedback from the community consultation included a high level of satisfaction (97 per cent) in relation to the maintenance, cleanliness and safety of Council buildings and 68 per cent felt more could be done to improve the accessibility of our buildings.

Footpaths generally rated well although 31 per cent said that more could be done to make them safer. The majority of the respondents (92-96 per cent) said our street furniture is well maintained, clean, accessible and safe; and 75 per cent were satisfied with the lighting of footpaths and roads.

See our website for more results and the updated Asset Management Plans.



Cover: Dawn with Stacey Gow and children Jade, 9 and Sarah, 12.

The Pool turns 50

The George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside celebrated its 50th birthday on Sunday 20 November with special guest Dawn Fraser AO, MBE. Ms Fraser was the first person in the pool when it opened in 1966. The family friendly day attracted more than 1,000 people, with free entry to the pool between 2 pm and 6 pm.



Economic Development

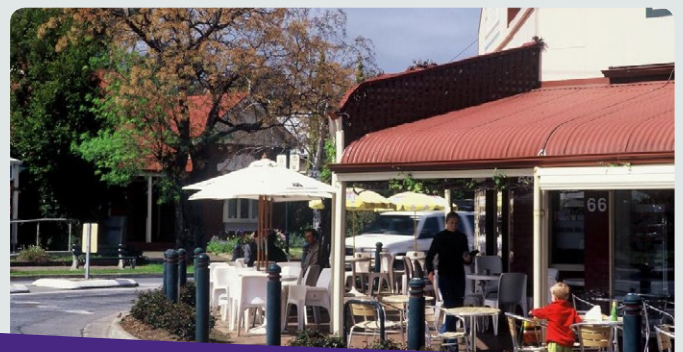
At the City of Burnside we are committed to delivering and showcasing the many assets, facilities and attributes that make our community a great place to live, work and play, while continuing to provide the services that meet or exceed our community's expectations.

In order to support our city's sense of community and lifestyle we need to strengthen and embolden our local economy so that the community can continue to grow and prosper. We want to facilitate opportunities for current and emerging businesses and market sectors backed by strong community engagement; working together to achieve our potential and preferred future.

Creating a strong foundation for economic development relies on an informed and confident strategy, together with strong internal and external engagement and integration. To that end we are currently developing an Economic Development Strategy, designed specifically to encourage, nurture and enhance economic opportunities, and guide our transformative journey towards future sustainable economic growth and prosperity for our customers and stakeholders.

We want to hear from our business community and will soon be actively engaging with you, seeking your opinion on what makes a difference to doing business in Burnside, so that we can work together collaboratively in transforming economic development, and delivering growth for the city.

If you would like to be involved or be kept informed on economic development in the City of Burnside, please register your interest at business@burnside.sa.gov.au.



Be prepared for severe weather events



The majority of our Council area is leafy suburbia with no direct bushfire or flooding risk.

However on the eastern extremes of the Council area is the City of Burnside Bushfire Area. If you live in a bushfire prone area you must have a Bushfire Survival Plan and prepare yourself and your property for the bushfire season. Your plan will help you to take action and avoid making last minute decisions that could prove deadly during a bushfire.

Even the best prepared home is not designed or constructed to withstand fires under catastrophic fire conditions. However you can prepare your property to give it a better chance of surviving a fire front.

Burnside, the 'City of Creeks', lies at the base of the Mount Lofty Ranges foothills. It is traversed by Park Lands Creek, First Creek, Second Creek, Stonyfell Creek and Third Creek. Aside from being an attractive part of Council's landscape, these creeks present a risk from flooding. Deep and fast flowing water is usually confined to defined channels. But during major floods, water can breakout and cause shallow and damaging flooding in parts of the City.

Any resident living in an area predicted to experience flooding (even shallow flooding), should be prepared for the event. Find out how to prepare yourself and your property for severe weather events, such as bushfire or flooding, by going to our website.



Bushfire

- Information and tips on preparing yourself and your home for the bushfire season.
- How to report a bushfire hazard in your community.
- Information on the fire danger season such as fire ban dates, fire danger ratings and which Council services operate on catastrophic fire days.
- Managing your Hills Face Zone property and the Burning Policy.



Flooding

- Contact details for land, weather and flood warnings, emergency assistance and the SES.
- Information on where to find Bureau of Meteorology warnings.
- A guide on preparing an emergency flood plan and an emergency flood plan checklist.
- A link to the property owner's guide to managing healthy urban creeks. Property owners that have a creek running through their property have the responsibility to care for, and maintain, the creek on their land.



Operations and Emergency Response

While many residents see the Civic Centre as the main centre of Council functions, the Operations Depot on the corner of Greenhill and Glynburn Roads, can be considered the operational hub.

It is from here each weekday morning that more than 40 staff start work (some as early as 6 am) to maintain our parks, gardens, roads, footpaths and other assets.

Depot Manager Mario Catalano says his staff cover a wide range of tasks. "We are responsible for the maintenance and cleaning of 250 km of roads, 460 km of kerbs and 340 km of footpaths," Mario said. "We also maintain more than 100 reserves and parks, 33 playgrounds and 33,000 street trees."

Mario said his staff have a wide range of skills and abilities and each new employee is given the opportunity in the area that best suits them.

Andrew Strauss is coordinator of City Services which includes street cleaning, street and regulatory signs, civil maintenance and workshop.

Other tasks include removal of dead animals, fallen tree branches and illegally dumped rubbish, clearing blocked drainage pits, minor paving repairs, filling in potholes, and road and footpath sweeping.

Andrew says that sometimes his staff face obstacles and have difficulties in completing their job. "We have a regular program for footpath sweeping but if there is overhanging vegetation or an overgrown hedge we just can't get the sweeper past," Andrew said. "If residents ensure minimal or no overhanging vegetation over the footpath it would allow us to sweep the footpaths more efficiently."

The work of the City Clean team is never ending. "Three times a week we empty all the street bins," Andrew said. "That's more than 300 bins a week."

Burnside is renowned for its parks and reserves but they all require ongoing maintenance and this is the task of Jon McEachern's Open Space team.



"We look after 188 hectares of parks and gardens including 10 sporting ovals so that's a lot of mowing. The Parks Team prune, weed and undertake general maintenance daily," Jon said. "We have 28 barbecues and 37 tennis courts. Last year we supplied 22,000 dog bags for our Park visitors."

All of this work is complemented by the Arboriculture Team who manage the City's 33,000 street trees. The Arboriculture Team is also responsible for the planting of up to 500 new street trees a year and the watering of over 1,000 young street trees a week, during the dry spring and summer months.

The Burnside Biodiversity Team is recognised as having one of the best programs for local indigenous plants in local government. Great examples of their work can be seen at The Common, Michael Perry Reserve and Linden Gardens.

But when a major event occurs such as the recent storm and flooding, day-to-day tasks are put aside and emergency response kicks in.

Mario says his team members were out in the early hours of the morning during the September floods, working hard to reduce the damage to residents.

"We received 145 requests for assistance and completed 116 of them," Mario said. "Many of the remaining requests required further investigation and potential construction works."

A total of 1,500 hours of field staff were diverted to flood response over the four storm events. Seventy tonnes of sand filled approximately 6,500 sandbags that were either supplied to residents, or used by the SES, CFS and Council staff to protect infrastructure and private property. Tusmore Park Wading Pool alone had 60 tonnes of mud and silt removed after the floods and repairs undertaken to the pool liner and pump equipment.

"We undertake a huge variety of work to keep the City of Burnside clean and green," Mario said. "We are constantly improving our work practices and will respond to customer requests promptly. We just ask residents to be patient at times of high workload."

The Operations Depot is at 528 Glynburn Road, Burnside. All resident inquiries to the Civic Centre Call Centre on 8366 4200.



Our Declining Urban Forest



The City of Burnside is recognised as a ‘green and leafy’ suburb and protecting and maintaining this asset is reflected in the Council’s community and development plans.

Urban Tree Canopy, or UTC, is a scientific measure of the layer of leaves, branches and stems of trees that cover the ground when viewed from above – the level of cover that our trees provide to our community. Burnside’s UTC has reduced by nearly 10 per cent over the past five years and with this comes a greater risk of losing much more.

International and local studies show a strong relationship between trees and our community’s wellbeing. These studies reveal the physical and psychological benefits trees provide, including increased property values, reduced stormwater flow, carbon storage and reduced energy costs. Trees also create a sense of place and local identity, connect children to nature, reduce heat-related illness and improve mental wellbeing. Studies also show that people feel safer in communities with more urban trees.

Nationally, urban tree management is now focused on increasing canopy coverage to help cool our cities. By increasing urban tree canopy coverage we have a greater opportunity to adapt and be more resilient to climate change, as well as provide all those benefits mentioned previously.

Maintaining an urban forest is becoming increasingly challenging for Councils. Urban infill (new property developments), ageing tree stock and climate change are reducing the number of trees and spaces for our future urban forest in both private and public areas.

The City of Burnside commissioned Seed Consulting Services to undertake a Tree Canopy Assessment. The purpose of the assessment was to benchmark canopy coverage across the City, providing a UTC measure, and identifying non-plantable and plantable space. The purpose of the study was to also evaluate changes in our Urban Forest, over a five year period, within three selected urban areas (Burnside, Glenside and Magill).

The report identified that nearly 45 per cent of the City was covered with non-plantable surfaces such as buildings and roads. Only 31 per cent of the City was protected by tree canopy with most of this occurring over non-plantable surfaces.

Between 2010 and 2015 non-plantable cover increased by 9.09 per cent in all three suburbs and tree cover decreased by 9.87 per cent. Plantable space increased 0.5 per cent and this was attributed to land clearing while at the same time decreasing canopy cover was attributed to new property development (urban infill).

The report identified the importance of maintaining urban canopy coverage and the risk of continued loss: *“the implications of ongoing declining tree cover will be wide and varied, with substantial negative impacts on the liveability, prosperity, and long-term resilience of the City. Examples of specific impacts include, but are not limited to: lower air quality; hotter average day and night temperatures; decreased shading; increased winds; increased localised flooding; decreased water quality; decreased biodiversity; decreased amenity and liveability.”*

A further report will be presented to Council in early 2017 with potential strategies to address the reduction in canopy cover.

The report is available on the City of Burnside website or by contacting Ben Seamark Coordinator Open Space Recreation and Environment on 8366 4200.

From your Elected Members

Burnside Ward

Cr Lance Bagster

Hands up who thought that last winter was too long, too wet and too cold!

Boy-o-boy! I am glad that's over. Now it is time to shake out the cobwebs, enjoy your suburb and the terrific things on offer in the great City of Burnside.

It's now been over two years on Council for me – I'm still very happy to be representing you on Council, working with the laudable Mayor David Parkin and the rest of your Council to keep delivering you the best value services and facilities.

Burnside Council still needs to better distribute resources. We, as Burnside Ward residents, are missing out on our fair share of Council's facilities, treasure and effort!

I'm continuing in my efforts to refine and improve services, governance and public spaces for our community.

The next election is just under two years away! I'm on a mission to find great people and bring fresh faces to Council. Council needs new ideas, diversity and perspective. You could be the one! So please get interested in Council and get involved.

Together let's make our City an even better place to live, work and play.

Please keep contacting me if I can help you or your street or suburb with any local government issue. Thanks for your support over these last two years.

I wish you and your families a safe and happy Festive Season.

Your local Councillor,
Lance Bagster



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Cr Graham Bills

Dear Residents of the Ward and the greater City of Burnside

Instead of commenting on the issues to which this council, as a collective unit is dealing, resolved or addressing, I have, in the past, raised issues relative to trees, green cover and how I value and appreciate the way in which the city looks and feels.

To that end it is incumbent on, not only Council, but each and every one of us to preserve and enhance that aspect for current and future generational benefit. I have written about matters close to my heart in environmental respect and see good work done, but also areas laid bare. To that end I am pleased to refer you to the section in this issue (p 7) which now puts a council value on current and future aspects of green cover which will impact upon all of us. Work has been done on a range of matters, including health, for which our vegetative cover is a bonus, not a detriment. I encourage you all to take the time to read and further explore the benefits contained within a section of a report named 'Tree Canopy Cover in the City of Burnside, Benchmark Assessment'.

Thank you and let's care for and enhance our City's green credentials. The fauna will love you for it and birdsong, the reward.



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Eastwood & Glenunga Ward

Cr Helga Lemon

During the past few weeks I have admired the magnificence of our spring gardens and like many of you, I have been waiting for the jacarandas to flower.

At this time of the year our streets are usually carpeted with a glorious display of fallen blooms. I have it from a reliable source that the persistent cold weather has set back the flowering times so our jacarandas are about four weeks from their best.

This leads me to the results of a tree canopy survey commissioned by Council earlier in the year. The report was presented to the last meeting in October and revealed that in the suburbs of Burnside and Glenside we have lost 10 per cent of their tree canopy since 2010. It is likely that the same percentage has been lost in other suburbs as well. I speculate that this is mostly due to redevelopment with large blocks being subdivided to make two, sometimes three allotments and where every living plant falls before the land clearing machines. While I understand that people wish to realise the value of their landholdings it saddens me to see the very quality that makes Burnside so desirable disappearing so quickly.

It is important for us all to keep an eye on what is happening in our neighbourhoods and to make our views known to relevant authorities. The legislation around planning has recently changed and we are not sure how the community will be represented once implementation begins. Be assured that Council Administration and your Elected Members are watching this issue carefully.



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Cr Di Wilkins

The important generators of employment in this state are the many small businesses, such as MOO, created by my neighbours, Sally and Mick Sanders in Eastwood. Their vision of producing yoghurt made from local SA milk has been achieved and they are distributing MOO Premium Yoghurt through Coles nationally, Woolworths in SA and independent retailers including Frewville Supermarket. Supporting our local businesses in these tough economic times in SA should be something we all do.

Motor vehicles are still using our local streets in Eastwood as a 'race track' between Glen Osmond Road and Fullarton Road. I urge residents to visit the Australian Road Safety website australianroadsafetyfoundation.com to purchase large 'life saving' stickers of children to place on the sides of their rubbish bins, as a reminder to motorists of the need for caution when driving through the narrow streets of our Heritage Conservation Zone of Eastwood each night and morning.

Many young children and their parents walk to school each day and have to cross busy Glen Osmond Road at the pedestrian crossing. Please use extreme caution before crossing, as some cars do not stop and inadvertently proceed through the crossing, narrowly missing parents and children.

As we approach the end of this busy year and look forward to Christmas with our families, do consider our elderly neighbours or those who live alone. Ask if they are well and cool in hot weather and offer to mow their verge or put their bins out.

Thank you all residents for your support and interest in our neighbourhoods and do enjoy a Happy Christmas and a restful holiday time.



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Kensington Gardens & Magill

Cr Henry Davis

When it seemed like winter was never going to end spring hit the city in full force with the highest rainfall for July and September on record.

The council played a large role in responding to calls from residents and providing support to our emergency service organisations, particularly the Burnside CFS. In preparation, 8,500 sandbags were filled and delivered to residents, 145 calls to council were received and then the clean-up began. I am very proud of the hard work undertaken by our council staff during these severe weather events and the help we were able to provide to our residents. However, with all that rain means that there will be more growth for the upcoming fire season. Information on how you can prepare can be found on the CFS or council's websites.

For the last year it has been an honour to serve as a board member of the Burnside War Memorial Hospital who celebrated their 60th anniversary this year. I will continue as board member of the Hospital for the year ahead and I will take on a new role in council as a member of our Audit Committee. I look forward to the new challenges this position will bring.

Work on the Kensington Gardens Master Plan is ongoing and Cr Piggott and I have been working closely with the clubs to develop a plan that maximises our use of the open space and provides the clubs with the facilities they need to thrive.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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Cr Grant Piggott

I am delighted to report that the Council is operating very well with a focus on providing services important to residents in a financially responsible way.

We are on a sound financial footing and I was pleased to lead the debate for only a 0.9 per cent increase in rates for this financial year.

Current issues afoot include:

- Renewed calls for release of the MacPherson Report – Council has virtually no opportunity to affect this decision and I believe our City has now moved on to establish fair and responsible governance.
- The decision to deny the City of Burnside as the assessing body for the proposed petrol station on Kensington Road reflects the Government's push to reduce community input into important local planning decisions. I will continue to fight this policy.
- Healthy debate around the appropriate level of debt for the Council was had prior to the approval of a Long-Term Financial Plan which includes a moderate use of debt in future years to invest in needed community assets.
- The Master Plan for Kensington Gardens Reserve will be finalised in 2017, including positive improvements to sporting club facilities and upgrades to the treasured open space.
- Council has stimulated involvement from the SA Government and City of Campbelltown to achieve progress on the Magill Village Plan which can make significant improvements to this part of our City.

I continue to enjoy my involvement on Council and wish you all a Merry

Christmas and a happy New Year.



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Immunisation

South Australians are being reminded to check their vaccination status for measles after another measles case was confirmed in November.

Immunisation provides the best protection against measles and it's vital that everyone makes sure they've had two doses of the measles vaccine not only to protect themselves but to protect the wider community.

Measles is highly contagious and can be airborne, so it is easily spread, through coughing and sneezing, among people who are not immunised.

All children now receive their first measles vaccination at 12 months and a second one at 18 months of age. Checking the measles, mumps and rubella vaccination status of adults is important to prevent the further spread of this disease.

If you require more information about recommended vaccines, please speak to your doctor, Eastern Health Authority on 8132 3600 or, the Immunisation Section, SA Health on 1300 232 272.

The last public immunisation clinic in the City of Burnside for 2016 is on Monday 12 December from 2 pm - 4 pm in the Coopers Room of the Civic Centre, 401 Greenhill Road Tasmore.

The 2017 timetable is available on the EHA website at www.eha.sa.gov.au.



Garage Sale Trail



Saturday 22 October 2016 was national Garage Sale Trail day. Thousands of garage sales were held around Australia on this day.

The City of Burnside would like to thank all the people who registered to be involved. There were over 60 registered individual sales within the City of Burnside. There were also 10 registered group sales with over 90 stalls in total. It was great to see the community participating in this positive initiative.

The City of Burnside also hosted an event, Bag a Bargain in Burnside, at Glenunga Hub from 8 am - 12 noon. There were 24 stalls on the day with many quality treasures for sale.

It was an early start with stall holders setting up from 7 am and eager shoppers who were starting their day early. The Grass Roots (Hub kiosk) was open, there was a face painter, balloon twister and chalk drawing which all added to the atmosphere. It was a great day with lots of smiles.

For more information on what to do with unsold goods please visit the waste and recycling pages at www.burnside.sa.gov.au. Alternatively, think about selling your items online or donate them.

Events

Carols in the Park

Sunday 4 December from 6.15 pm at Hazelwood Park, presented by Burnside Lions Club.

Kids' Club

Following the great fun at Kids' Club in late 2016, we're excited to announce Kids' Club will recommence at Glenunga Hub from February onwards on the last Thursday of the month. See you all there for a morning of free fun including face painting, crafts, story time, balloons, a great playground to explore, yummy coffee and treats from the kiosk.

School Holidays

Join the summer Holiday Program fun with over 80 activities throughout the holidays catering for all ages and interests. Visit our website at www.burnside.sa.gov.au/SchoolHolidayProgram for the full program, or pick up a full program from Council facilities.

Twilight Movies

Council is hosting three twilight movie sessions:

- **Elf:** Glenunga Hub, **Friday 9 December at 8.30 pm**
- **Zootopia:** Kensington Park Oval, **Friday 13 January at 8.30 pm**
- **Wreck-It Ralph:** Kensington Gardens Reserve, **Friday 10 February at 8.30 pm.**

Please bring your own picnic blankets and low chairs. Food stalls open at 7.30 pm. A free shuttle bus will operate between the Burnside Council Civic Centre carpark and each location before and after the movies. For more information see our website, email jmann@burnside.sa.gov.au or call Jennifer on 8366 4109.



Australia Day

You are invited to the City of Burnside Australia Day Celebration on **Thursday 26 January, Hazelwood Park.**

The celebration includes a citizenship ceremony conducted by the Mayor, entertainment and a barbecue brunch.

Commencing at approximately 8.45 am, the morning will see the presentation of Australia Day Awards in four categories:

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



Ballroom Concerts

In 2017 we are excited to announce there will be a Ballroom Concert Series featuring a range of music genres throughout the year. The final program is being finalised now and will be released early in 2017. Keep a watch out in Focus, through E News and notice boards at our council facilities for further details.

Burnside Library

Bookings essential as places are limited – call 8366 4280.

Longest Table Dinner

Tuesday 14 February 2017 at 6.30 pm

Have a blind date with a good book on Valentine's Day. Cost \$25.

Lee Holmes, Supercharged Foods

Thursday 23 February 2017 at 6.30 pm

Fast your way to wellness and weight loss. Cost \$15.

Community Information Session

Active Ageing – It's never too late

**Tuesday 14 February 2017
10 am to 12 noon**

Presentation from Active Ageing and Burnside Home Support Program on their programs and activities. Held in the Burnside Community Centre Hall. Gold coin donation. Transport available for Burnside residents who no longer drive.

Christmas and New Year hours

Burnside Library

Fri 23 December	Close at 3 pm
Sat 24 December	10 am - 4 pm
Sun 25 December	CLOSED
Mon 26 December	CLOSED
Tue 27 December	CLOSED
Wed 28 December	9.30 am - 6 pm
Thu 29 December	9.30 am - 9 pm
Fri 30 December	9.30 am - 6 pm
Sat 31 December	10 am - 4 pm
Sun 1 January 2017	CLOSED
Mon 2 January 2017	CLOSED

Civic Centre & Customer Service

Fri 23 December	Close at 3 pm
Mon 26 December	CLOSED
Tue 27 December	CLOSED
Wed 28 December	8.30 am - 5 pm
Thu 29 December	8.30 am - 5 pm
Fri 30 December	8.30 am - 5 pm
Mon 2 January 2017	CLOSED

Swimming Pool

The George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside is open every day except Christmas Day. On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve the Centre closes at 6 pm. Check our website for details.

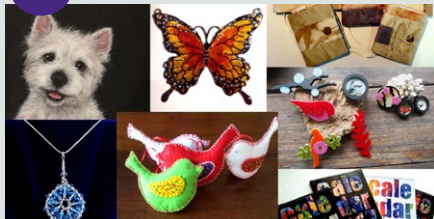
Pepper Street Arts Centre

Close at 5 pm Thursday 22 December and re-open 10 am Friday 27 January 2017.

Pepper Street Arts Centre



Exhibitions



Little Treasures for Christmas

Current - 22 December

An exhibition featuring an amazing assortment of affordable handmade art and craft gifts. You will see hundreds of beautiful items by over 50 local artists, including wearable art, wood carvings, handmade jewellery and Christmas decorations, embroideries, trinkets, bags, sculptures, toys, greeting cards, wall art, ceramics, glass and more. Free artist demonstrations: Saturday 3, 10 and 17 December, 2 pm - 4 pm. Closes 22 December at 4 pm.

Life's a Beach: Adelaide Fringe Festival

19 February - 24 March

Free community launch event including activities suitable for all ages. The popular theme of the 'beach', interpreted in a variety of ways by over 30 local artists who have thought outside the square. Works are inspired by and/or incorporate found objects, driftwood, shells, seaweed, sponges and sand. Sea creatures are also well depicted including fish, birds, crabs, insects and more. Come and enjoy a number of different art forms represented such as pottery, sculpture, paintings, mosaics, jewellery, woodwork, prints, textiles and glass.

Free artist demonstrations on Saturday 25 February, 4, 11 and 18 March 2 pm - 4 pm. Closes 24 March at 4 pm.



Artist Opportunities: Artist call

SALA 2017: *The Art of Crafts*

An exhibition celebrating the brilliance of craft-workers is open to all artists to submit their high quality work. Items may be wide-ranging including textiles, jewellery, ceramics/pottery, glass, metalwork, woodwork and more. **Submission deadline: 19 April 2017.**

Exhibit in 2018

If you are a group or collective of artists, have a range of work being developed and are seeking an exhibition venue we are now accepting applications the Civic Centre Atrium and 2018 for the Pepper Street Arts Centre. Limited places.

Gift Shop/Artist of the Month: Support local artists with a wide range of handmade arts and fine crafts.

Art Classes and Demonstrations: A broad range of art classes and free artist demonstrations are held throughout the year. Subscribe to our free e-list.

Dorrit's Coffee Shop: Coffee is good and volunteers are friendly. Come alone or as a social group (bookings advised). Muffins, mini quiches, biscuits, teas, real bean coffees and cool drinks. Enjoy our free wi-fi and art books.

Portrait Sketches: Ensure you get your free sketch in 2017. Bookings are essential for Thursday afternoon sittings by a community group of artists who are seeking to keep up their skills. Afternoon tea is included in this free activity.

Open hours:

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

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