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# Mayor's Message

This is the beginning of a new year and a new start for Burnside. I have been honoured by your trust and faith in electing me as your Mayor. I look forward to a fresh start with vigour and vision.

You have also elected a group of seven able new Councillors, who along with five valuable re-elected Councillors form the new Burnside Council. Together we will focus on residents' needs and improving our reputation. Keep in touch with your Councillors. They will create and change policies by presenting and passing motions to protect and improve your quality of life.

The CEO is responsible for delivering all services and handling all complaints through his staff. All managers, team leaders and staff work hard to serve the needs of the community effectively and responsibly. My message to all Councillors and staff is to remember that we are here to serve you, the ratepayers. If you have a problem, contact the administration and ask for a reference number. If you are concerned with the response, contact your Ward Councillors as they are your conduits to administration. If your issue is still not resolved, then contact me. All of our contact details are provided in this Focus.

I have learnt a great deal over the past eight years as a Beaumont Ward Councillor and many issues were reinforced during the election. I will strive for good governance, financial probity and good value in all our expenditure. I will lead the Council justly and transparently. Secrecy leads to suspicion and doubt. I will place the interests of residents first to maintain the great quality of life that we have in Burnside.

We face many challenges. Some of these challenges require State Government support and changes to policies. These include development matters which impact on the health and wellbeing of all residents; high-rise, insensitive, out-of-character development, destruction of heritage and removal of trees. Traffic issues, particularly on Portrush and Greenhill Roads, continue to haunt us and impact on the quality of life and safety of all who live, work or pass through our city.

Other challenges are ours to resolve. These include controls on spending, managing debt, accommodating potential rate-capping and our own development and service matters. We enjoy great services that include roads, footpaths, rubbish

collection, verge mowing, street sweeping, bushfire hazard reduction, tree and park maintenance. We also provide facilities that cater for the diverse needs of our population, such as the library, pool, theatre, art facilities, community and sports centres and ovals. These all involve costs. Balancing these needs and wants is our priority and responsibility.

Connection to community is essential for wellbeing and this is becoming more evident as population changes in Burnside and across the state. There are also immense pressures on our people and our environment today. According to statistics, mental health issues in South Australia are likely to be evident in one out of five of us in our lifetime. It is essential that we continue to promote a sense of belonging for all and cater for the growing impacts of changing climate patterns, changes to legislation and changing economic circumstances. My first official event, attended as Mayor-elect, was to open the Community Garden at St. Saviour's Church, Glen Osmond. This garden is open for all to plant in it and reap the benefits of flowers, fruit and produce. Participation in activities like this contribute to a sense of belonging and are a step in the right direction.

Council decisions will be made with integrity and balanced consideration. Uppermost will be the interests of the people of Burnside.

## A Personal Tribute

Diane Hulse of the Beaumont Scouts

Di was a long-standing leader and stalwart of this organisation over many years and her passing will be felt by many, particularly her own family and the scouting fraternity. Her devoted service to the Burnside community was greatly appreciated and she will be sadly missed.

## Congratulations to

Empress Restaurant of Toorak Gardens for being awarded the Best Chinese Restaurant in Adelaide by The Advertiser Food Critics in November.

Hispanic Mechanic of Frewville and Magill Estate Kitchen of Magill, for being in the Top 10 restaurants in Adelaide in the Delicious 100.

Anne Monceaux  
Mayor



# News and Media

## Council Meetings

The new Council was sworn in on Tuesday 20 November and held their first meeting on Tuesday 27 November. See profiles of each Elected Member, beginning on page 6.

## Bushfire Preparation

All households should be prepared for the bushfire season. Why risk it?

As summer progresses and the landscape continues to dry out, growth from winter and spring rains creates an abundance of fuel for bushfires. If you live in, travel through or visit bushfire risk areas it is critical that you recognise the need to have a plan and be prepared. We know the risk is real, we know the consequences can be both devastating and terrifying, so why risk it? Create your Bushfire Survival Plan today – it only takes 5 minutes.

Keeping your home and property well prepared throughout the year is essential to ensure you survive a bushfire. A well prepared home is more likely to survive a bushfire than one that hasn't been prepared.

### A well prepared home:

- can be easier for you or firefighters to defend
- is more likely to survive, even if you're not there
- is less likely to put your neighbours' homes at risk
- will give you more protection if a fire threatens suddenly and you cannot leave and have to take shelter.

### Ways to protect your home:

- Use non-flammable building materials
- Starve the fire by clearing vegetation and rubbish away from your home
- Create a defensible space by carefully managing trees close to your home and reducing vegetation for 20 metres
- Fill the gaps where embers might enter or catch
- Protect your assets with adequate home and contents insurance.

Even if you plan to leave early, there is a greater chance that your home will survive if you are prepared.

For more information on being bushfire ready visit the CFS website at [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

## Garden Award Correction

The Eastern Courier incorrectly reported that resident Paul Carr won the best heritage garden in last year's Council Garden Awards. Mr Carr has been misrepresented - he came second to Beaumont House.

## Magill Village works soon to commence

One feature of the Magill Village Master Plan is the undergrounding of the power lines along Magill Road from Windsor Avenue to St Bernards Road. The Power Line Environment Committee (PLEC) is a committee assisting the South Australian Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy in assessing and recommending the undergrounding of overhead power lines. Work along Magill Road will commence early in the New Year.

## December Street Parties

During December 2018 the fee for holding street parties will be reduced to just \$100. Please read the Street Party Kit on Council's website for more details on whether your street would be suitable to host a street party. Street closures will be for a maximum of four hours and must be finished no later than 10 pm. No more than three street closures can occur on any given day (first in best dressed).

## Local Government Information Technology Awards

On Thursday 18 October 2018 the Local Government Information Technology Awards were held at the Adelaide Convention Centre. The City of Burnside had two nominations and both came through with accolades!

The Young Achievement Award recognises one or more individuals under the age of 30 who have demonstrated initiative and/or played a key role in delivering a new IT or Information Management initiative for their Council and/or community. Talitha McDougall from the Information Management Team won a High Commendation for all of her work over the past year project managing key projects including the action.burnside initiative and live streaming of Council Meetings.

The City of Burnside also won the Community Transformation Initiative Award which specifically recognises the implementation of an initiative to achieve outstanding benefits for a community. The Urban Forest Interactive was born from an idea by Ben Seamark, created by the IT Team and fuelled by the Arboriculture Team who mapped and registered more than 40,000 trees.

2018/19  
Community Grants  
OPENS  
Monday 7 January

2018/19  
Public Art Grants  
OPENS  
Tuesday 5 February





## Tell us how to spend Your Neighbourhood Budget

### Have you ever thought of great and creative ideas that would improve your experience at your local park? Can you suggest improvements to community spaces or buildings in Burnside?

There is \$20,000 available to spend on projects in your neighbourhood.

Council is piloting this new project to seek nominations from the community for projects to be completed in your neighbourhood. These projects will be installed and maintained by Council on community land such as parks, reserves, road verges and community centres in the City of Burnside.

Ideas can include water fountains, benches, gardens, rubbish bins, little libraries, picnic benches, dog bag dispensers, bike racks, possum boxes and barbeques.

**Be creative – all suggestions are welcome.**



### The community decides what projects will get funded

Criteria for projects have been prepared to give you a guide on what projects are eligible, and to ensure that Council will be able to install your idea. The guide can be found on [engage.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://engage.burnside.sa.gov.au)

All eligible suggestions will be promoted on [engage.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://engage.burnside.sa.gov.au) and you have a chance to promote your idea at a Pitch Your Idea event in February 2019.

You can encourage your friends and family to vote for your idea as well!

The community will vote on what projects will be funded from 23 February – 18 March 2019.

### I have an idea, what do I do now?

Submit your ideas online via [engage.burnside.sa.com.au](http://engage.burnside.sa.com.au) or contact us at [burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au) and we can post or email you a nomination form.

**Nominations will close 5 pm Friday 1 February 2019.**

### Do you want to talk about your idea?

Contact Kelly Burns on 8366 4200 to discuss your idea or find out more about Your Neighbourhood Budget.

# George Bolton Swim Centre

The George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside is the third area we profile under Community Connections Department.

Situated in the beautiful park setting of Hazelwood Park, with large expanses of lawn and mature river red gums, the George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside offers an aquatic experience for all ages. The main pool is 50 m in length varying from 1.1 to 1.8 metres in depth. It has eight lanes with stepped and ramp entry to accommodate wheelchair access. The learner pool and toddler pool with interactive play space have great shade cover and all pools are heated to 27 degrees. A spa and steam room are located in the main building for those 18 years and over. Free electric barbecues and table settings are available and Hazel's Poolside Café offers a delicious menu with great coffee and other drinks for both pool and park users. With an external serving window and undercover seating the café has become a destination on its own for park users. Plenty of car parking surrounds Hazelwood Park and the Wombat Waterhole is a popular playground. A new playground aimed at under-fives is planned to go near the toddler pool in 2019.

Swimming Centre Team Leader, Ben Grant, says the Burnside Swim School is proving to be very popular with the local community with lessons running at near capacity.

**“A holiday program will run in December and January with Term 1 lessons commencing in February,” said Ben.**

To check availability contact the Swim Centre on 8366 4290.

Nearby primary schools run term time lessons through the Department of Education. Every January, the centre hosts the Vacswim program. If you're interested in Vacswim contact the organiser Royal Life Saving SA on 8210 4500.

Ben says it's all about safety and education at the pool. “The key water safety program is Watch Around Water which promotes parents actively supervising children at all times,” said Ben.

An average of 30 children under the age of five have drowned in Australia each year for the past 10 years.

The most common factor contributing to childhood drowning is a lapse in adult supervision. It doesn't take long for tragedy to occur and only takes seconds for a child to drown, and any distraction, even if only for a moment to check your mobile phone, places them at risk.



## The message is simple and clear:

- Children under 5 must be constantly supervised and remain in arms reach.
- If your child is in the water, the parent/guardian must be in the water too.
- Children under 10 must be constantly supervised and remain in clear view of parent/guardian at all times.

“A child of limited swimming ability and/or reliant on a floatation aid must be accompanied in the water by a parent/guardian, regardless of the child's age.”

Ben says it only takes seconds for a child to get into difficulty in water. “If a parent's focus is on their phone instead of their child, lives can change forever. Even older, more competent children need to be watched when playing, as the dynamic constantly changes in the pool.”

With Lifeguards employed on a minimum of 1:100 ratio and responsible for the supervision of all patrons, Ben says it is unrealistic to expect lifeguards to provide the constant and direct supervision needed for young children, so it is crucial parents closely watch their children at all times.

“Coming to the pool with family and/or friends is a great opportunity to spend some quality time together and create some happy memories,” said Ben. “Learning swimming and playing in the pool are lifelong skills that open up many new activities and adventures for children. When children are playing or learning new skills they want Mum and Dad to be watching them, not their phone. Watching over your children during recreational play will help you to delight in their achievements.”

# From your Elected Members



**Beaumont Ward**  
**Cr Paul Huebl**

**I grew up in Burnside and as a young boy, the area was my playground. I lived in Hazelwood Park, Magill and then Hazelwood Park again.**

My bicycle was my ticket to freedom, and my friends and I enjoyed everything the streets and parks of the area had to offer. We sped down Dashwood Road after a tiring walk to the top, and entered the Hills Face reserves in search of adventure. In winter, we braved the creek beds and in summer, escaped the heat at Burnside pool or sought the comfort of the library's air conditioning.

I live in Beaumont and I want my children to fall in love with Burnside, just as I did. I am a primary school teacher as well as the Chair of the Burnside Primary School Governing Council. My approach and philosophy as a councillor is to be inclusive and listen to all people's views. As a representative of the people of Burnside, I want to keep our corner of Adelaide as wonderful as possible.

I will stand up for the preservation and improvement of our parks and reserves. We need green spaces for the community to come together. We need to maintain our tree population, with responsible and proactive management and replacement where necessary.

Pedestrian and cyclist safety should be a paramount consideration. Our footpaths need to be accessible to all members of the community and cycling thoroughfares both in Burnside and other councils should serve as an inspiration.

Our natural reserves are the jewel of our council and a key part of our suburban landscape. We should always strive to protect, maintain and improve these areas, including safety, accessibility and local wildlife protection.

Community services are vital for both caring for and supporting our residents, but also for bringing people together, and remind us that it's important to participate, be active and connect beyond our circle.

I support responsible financial management of the council, and see the need to balance innovation with the needs of residents.

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**Beaumont Ward**  
**Cr Harvey Jones**

**I am 48, married with two teenage children. I was born in Wales but went to school and university in England.**

I met my wife when I was working in London (I worked with her identical twin sister) and then she wanted to return home to Adelaide and here I am!

We have lived in Beaumont for the last 18 years. We love the character and amenity of the Burnside Council area the way it is and want to keep it that way.

I am a Chartered Accountant by profession and I currently work in naval shipbuilding at Osborne. I have over 25 years' experience working in business. I have Masters degrees in Philosophy, Politics & Economics (University of Oxford) and Business Administration (Universities of Sydney / New South Wales). You can see my professional experience on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/harvey-jones-8114292/> and please do connect with me.

I campaigned on two main issues:

- the need for prudent and responsible management of the council's finances and
- opposition to inappropriate development which is destroying the character of the Burnside Council area.

I strongly believe that rate increases should be capped at the rate of inflation (CPI), unless a higher increase is approved by a referendum of ratepayers. The Burnside Council has also borrowed an enormous amount of money over the last 10 years to fund various projects. This debt needs to be repaid as soon as possible or the interest bill is going to lead to higher rates or cuts in services.

We bought a house in Beaumont because we like the Burnside Council area the way it is. We don't need any more commercial developments or high-rise buildings. It is my opinion that the Council should take a tougher line on developments which do not comply with the development plan. There also needs to be much better communication by the Council with neighbours who are impacted by proposed developments. Finally, we have lost 10 per cent of our trees in 10 years. This trend needs to be reversed. I, for one, do not intend to have to look at trees in the proverbial tree museum!

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**Burnside Ward**  
**Cr Mike Daws**

I wish to introduce myself as one of the two new Councillors for the Burnside Ward, which comprises the suburbs of Burnside, Erindale, Stonyfell and Wattle Park. My fellow Councillor, Jenny Turnbull, and I are keen to work collaboratively for the benefit of our Ward constituents as well as the City of Burnside.

I also wish to acknowledge the many years of service given to the Burnside Ward by Graham Bills.

Burnside is a unique and beautiful city. However, some of my concerns involve the decreasing number of trees and the threat of over-development within the Burnside Ward.

As a long-serving sports administrator, I have a keen interest in promoting a healthy lifestyle for all and will support such programs where Council can be a primary facilitator.

I am a strong believer in preserving the history and protecting our Council area in order that current and future generations can both benefit.

During my career, I have demonstrated the ability to listen carefully, consider various options and find solutions to the issues that are presented. I have managed both operational and capital budgets, enabling me to cast a watchful eye on Council finances.

People who know me well would describe me as approachable, consultative, with strong negotiating skills and a ready sense of humour. So please do contact me if you have a Council issue where you need assistance.

I am looking forward to the challenge of representing the ward well over my four year term.

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**Burnside Ward**  
**Cr Jenny Turnbull**

I am delighted to introduce myself as one of the new Councillors recently elected to the City of Burnside, and representing the ratepayers of Burnside Ward. I have lived in Stonyfell with my family for 20 years, so I am very familiar with our local environment and our local issues. Our three sons have now grown up and are busy with their own careers and families. We are also the proud grandparents of five - highlights of our lives!

I was a Primary teacher and teacher- librarian for most of my working life, before changing career 10 years ago to become a horticulturist, where I still work part time. My husband is a now mostly retired science teacher. Gardening has long been my passion, hence my choice to live in and enjoy our beautiful Burnside area with its trees, parks and walking trails.

Preserving the character of our city, the open spaces and trees, the buildings, and achieving the right balance with new development is a priority for me. During the elections very many people spoke to me about their wish for transparent, accountable and harmonious governance by our Council.

The ratepayers have voted for a fresh look, with a new Mayor and seven new Councillors. I am excited to be a part of this team, and I look forward to working collaboratively to represent the views and concerns of our ratepayers. I will welcome your contact about these at any time.

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Eastwood & Glenunga Ward  
Cr Helga Lemon

As we start another Council term I thank the residents of Eastwood and Glenunga who put their faith in me as councillor for the next four years. It is a privilege to be your voice on Council.

I welcome our seven new councillors and look forward to working collaboratively as we make plans and decisions for the future of Burnside.

Many local residents have been in touch during the past few weeks and it is a delight to live in an area with such generous, kind, civic minded people. Local people confirmed for me that their major concern is about infill development.

We are one of the two areas closest to the CBD and because of this our suburbs are highly prized for development. As a result we have seen several hundred new residences built over the last eight years. The most significant effect of this has been a 10 per cent reduction of the tree canopy in Glenside. Not only has this changed the look of the suburb, but it has also had an impact on the capacity to stay cool during our increasingly hot summers. The maintenance of the tree canopy across Burnside is an essential component of our response to climate change. This is an area where we can all play our part either by planting trees in our own gardens or by giving those new street trees a bucket of water on a hot day.

As the state government Planning Act rolls out over the next two years I will continue to make submissions seeking the best outcome for our local community.

I would also take this opportunity to thank council staff for their support. We are very lucky to have dedicated staff at all levels, behind desks making sure our finances are in good order or on lawn mowers making sure our streets are well maintained. They are the unsung heroes behind the public face of council.

As we move into summer I wish you all a safe and happy festive season.

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Eastwood & Glenunga Ward  
Cr Julian Carbone

I campaigned on “fresh ideas and a new approach” and this is exactly what I will deliver. It is time for fresh ideas, a new approach and to think differently about what the new Burnside Council can do for you.

My 20-Point Action Plan includes a raft of policies that were developed over the course of the election and includes; a rates discount for property owners who have a significant native tree; a crackdown on derelict commercial and residential properties; a greater focus on our roads, footpaths, playgrounds and dog-parks; and better marketing and communications with our residents and the wider community. For more information on my 20-Point Action Plan please visit my page [www.facebook.com/voteJulian](http://www.facebook.com/voteJulian).

I have lived in Burnside most of my life, living in Hazelwood Park for 20 years and more recently in Glenside for the past 10 years. I am a passionate advocate for our State and our City. I love our trees, parks, streetscape and our residential and small business community. We are all very lucky to live in the best Council, in the best State and in the best country in the world.

In the community, I am a Justice of the Peace and have served on a number of boards, including the Animal Welfare League of SA. I work in the financial services sector in Rose Park and hold a Masters degree in Business Administration (MBA).

I am truly honoured and humbled to have been elected to the Burnside City Council, and to actively represent each and every resident in Eastwood, Frewville, Glenside, Glenunga and Glen Osmond. Thank you for voting for me and thank you for placing your trust in me. I promise to work hard, serve my constituents well and make our small part of the world even better. If I can help, call, text, email or engage with me via social media. Action starts today. I won't let you down!

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**Kensington Gardens  
& Magil Ward**  
**Cr Grant Piggott**

I am delighted to have been re-elected to Council. The group of Elected Members for 2018-2022 are diverse in their backgrounds and current place in life.

It was pleasing to see the young children of two new members attend their parent's Signing-in on 20 November.

Our new Mayor, Anne Monceaux set the scene for our future leadership and it was clear that all Members – new and returning – are thrilled by the opportunity to guide this Council over the next four years.

Personally, I am pleased to continue my association with the City of Burnside. Its provision of ongoing services essential to our daily lives is vital, together with its role in building and maintaining our sense of community. The Council's staff provide a constant focus to this task.

I would like to recognise David Parkin for his fine work as Mayor. He was elected in 2010 with a completely new Council and with an agenda of major outstanding issues – East Waste dispute, MacPherson enquiry, future of Regal Cinema, stalled capital projects at Glenunga and Hazelwood Park pool. His term also encountered unprecedented issues around the behaviour of one Elected Member. However, he can rightly claim that throughout his time, the City of Burnside was extremely effective, delivering resident services, achieving capital projects and maintaining financial stability.

I would also like to thank outgoing Elected Members, Graham Bills, Mark Osterstock and Di Wilkins (all long-term dedicated members of Council) and Peter Ford and Felicity Lord.

A local Government election draws out the issues most at the forefront of resident's minds in respect to their Council. The overriding theme to me was the high regard which the Council is held by its residents, together with ongoing concerns like traffic and input into local development. The council is in excellent cultural and financial shape and with fresh ideas and energy, I am excited by the opportunities ahead.

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**Kensington Park Ward**  
**Cr Sarah Hughes**

I am honoured and excited to have been elected as your representative for the Kensington Park Ward. It was a pleasure to meet many of you during the election campaign and discuss priorities for the residents, businesses and sporting clubs in the area.

I would like to thank everyone that took the time to contact me to discuss our community and how we can make a better City of Burnside. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of all the candidates in all wards during the election campaign; it was wonderful to see so many candidates taking the time to connect with the community.

I grew up in the City of Burnside and now live at Hazelwood Park with my husband and two young children. As a family, we enjoy the local parks, walking trails and the many community spaces, services and facilities that are offered in the City of Burnside.

I believe our local community plays a significant role in how we live our day-to-day lives and our Council provides a number of important services for the community. As your Elected Member, I want to see the City of Burnside as a Council area that can be enjoyed by all ages while respecting our heritage and the environmental attributes we are so lucky to be surrounded by.

Over the next four years, I will be driven by the following priorities:

- Creating a sense of community and a place of belonging for all residents
- Ensuring the area maintains its heritage and environmental value and
- Ensuring responsible spending and funding for infrastructure and community services.

If you have any issues that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to the next four years of working with the community, Elected Members and City of Burnside Council staff to serve our community and create a vibrant and sustainable city.

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Rose Park &  
Toorak Gardens Ward  
Cr Peter Cornish

I thank everyone who voted and those that re-elected me to the Council of the City of Burnside. As a lifelong resident of the Rose Park and Toorak Gardens Ward I know the area well. I am community focused, with a long history of volunteering in the community and always enjoy listening to your views. I am professionally employed working with the community of South Australia.

I have previously represented the City of Burnside on the Eastern Health Authority, providing vaccinations and deals with public health issues and matters.

I will continue to advocate for the maintenance of our community infrastructure, from the stormwater pipes to the amenity of our reserves and gardens. I will continue to represent the views of many in the Rose Park and Toorak Gardens Ward that wish parking permits cost less and we easier to obtain.

I will continue to work hard for the community of the City of Burnside. I will continue to represent your interests for public policy making and strategic planning, and can advocate on operational issues. I will continue to ensure value for our rates yet ensure responsible investment in our current strategic assets and ensure that any investment is made with the future of the City of Burnside.

I will continue to engage with other levels of Government, for issues of importance to the City of Burnside, such as the preservation of the historical amenity in many of the areas with the Rose Park and Toorak Gardens Ward.

Once again, thank you for your support and trust in me.

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Rose Park &  
Toorak Gardens Ward  
Cr Lilian Henschke

It's a great honour to be elected to council. I was born in 1966 to Italian immigrant parents, went to public schools in Hectorville and Campbelltown, and finished my last three years at Pembroke.

My late father worked for the E&WS, then as a freelance road and subdivision surveyor for local and regional councils. I loved helping him on weekends and in the school holidays. It led me to my career in engineering. That's taken me to Europe and outback Australia, most recently to work on the biggest copper, gold and uranium mine in the world as a fly-in-fly-out worker at Olympic Dam.

I have a Degree in Civil Engineering, Masters in Engineering Science in a Public Health, Masters in Business Administration and a Diploma in Project Management and want to use my skills to improve the lives and environment for the residents of the Rose Park, Toorak Gardens Ward and the wider community.

I moved here with my husband and two daughters only 10 years ago, but my husband's family has lived in Toorak Gardens since Prescott's farm was subdivided more than a century ago. That farm was painted by Hans Heysen. Now it's our suburb. We can have development without destruction. I smile when I say that phrase because it's what I wrote in a poster competition in 1977. My winning entry was taken to Kenya to be displayed at the World Environment Day Conference.

Thank you for the honour to serve you and be your voice on Council.

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The City of Burnside welcomed the newly Elected Members on Tuesday 19 November at the Council Chambers.



## Next edition

We will hear from Henry Davis from the Kensington Gardens & Magil Ward, and Jane Davey from the Kensington Park Ward.

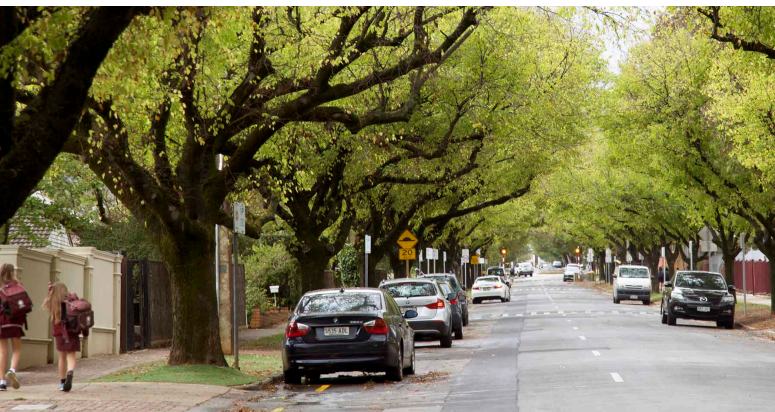


## Play a Part in the Urban Forest

The City of Burnside has been granted a wonderful legacy - the trees that make up our urban forest. Trees beautify our parks and streets, contributing to the unique and highly-valued heritage and character of the council.

Trees are not only beautiful, they also provide important environmental benefits that improve the liveability of the urban area. The shade from trees cools parks, streets and houses. Trees assist with stormwater management by intercepting and absorbing runoff. And trees trap airborne pollutants and produce oxygen.

Trees also provide important habitat for wildlife. There are over 100 bird species that can be spotted in our urban forest, around our homes and in our parks. Koalas also frequent our parks and gardens, along with other mammals like brushtail possums, ringtail possums and cryptic microbats. Marbled geckos can be found hunting insects on trees at night.



### How to get involved?

There are two ways to get involved in the urban forest

#### Learn online

You can explore the Urban Forest using our interactive online map, the Urban Forest Interactive website. You can view individual tree data throughout the City of Burnside, including information about individual trees, such as species, age, height, and environmental benefits.

#### Join in

The City of Burnside is developing volunteering opportunities for residents to learn about and participate in urban forestry activities. We are calling this program Burnside Urban Foresters. The program will allow volunteers to participate in workshops to learn about the urban forest. Topics will include the value of the urban forest, tree identification and wildlife habitat. We are also developing hands-on activities for those who wish to participate further.

To find out more about these initiatives, visit the City of Burnside website at: <https://www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Environment-Sustainability/Trees/Urban-Forest-Interactive>



## Growing History at Burnside

Preserving the cultural heritage and local history of a place ensures that knowledge and skills are shared from one generation to the next. Burnside has always had a focus on preserving local history and cultural heritage and now, with the appointment of a new Historical and Cultural Officer, will focus on growing and strengthening our history collections, cultural programs and activities.

Laura Evans has taken on this new challenge to curate the Burnside records, bringing a wealth of knowledge from past roles such as with the History Trust of South Australia.

"I'll be working on the local history archives," Laura says. "Making sure they're safely stored, cataloguing and making them more available to the public."

One of Laura's goals is to write a collections highlights catalogue, and make the public aware of some of the treasures we have in a monthly blog. "We're slowly digitising old photographs, so look out for them on the council website."

Other tasks are to take care of displays around the council building, restore old photographs and make the history of the Burnside area more visible.

In Burnside, more than 13 per cent of our population has Indian or Chinese ancestry. We value the engagement from our varied cultures and look forward to expanding our cultural programs and activities. It's important for our community to not only value diversity, but to ensure all cultural communities are engaged and participating.

"In the cultural sphere, I'll be working on events and programs that connect with groups in the council area," Laura says. This will include new arrivals, youth and highlighting the diversity of the council population.

"I believe strongly that an awareness of history – of the good, the bad and the challenging – can help people see themselves more clearly, and see where they're going," Laura says. "I also believe that the study of history creates empathy with others, and it's this ethos I want to bring to my role. History helps us ask questions about who we were, and who we want to be – essential for any forward looking community."

Another project will be coordinating Burnside's programs for the History Festival in May. Laura will also work on programs for an Indian Cultural Day, NAIDOC week, 100th Anniversary of the Fallen Soldiers' Memorial and the 150th anniversary of Penfold's Wines, among others.



## Announcing Fund my Place

a new type of  
community grant

Have you ever wanted to use a public space in your local street, reserve, laneway or footpath for things like edible pocket gardens, a small community event like a street fair or neighbourhood picnic, little libraries, children's play spaces or temporary parklets? Council is offering eight Fund My Place grants of up to \$2,500 to transform the public space in your neighbourhood and make your idea a reality.

This new pilot project aims to bring people together to transform the public spaces in your neighbourhood and make the most of your local streets, reserves, laneways and footpaths.

For community members, businesses or groups to create, run or install an idea in their neighbourhood.

### What are some ideas?

- edible pocket gardens for the neighbourhood
- a little library
- children's play spaces painted on pedestrian laneways
- temporary parklets that extend public space into streets
- a street-fair run by local businesses
- a neighbourhood picnic in a residential street.

### The business side of things...

Council is now accepting applications.

All details can be found on [engage.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://engage.burnside.sa.gov.au) and applications close Friday 1 March 2019. Read the grant guidelines to find out if your idea is eligible.

Council administration will assess all of the applications and select who will receive grants. The assessment criteria will take into account:

- how the idea will use underutilised public spaces
- how the idea will bring together the community
- what local support you have to create the project
- what connection you have to the place that you plan to revitalise
- how creative your idea is
- that the project is easily maintained and can be easily removed
- if you have any matching funding or in-kind support to contribute to the project
- how practical your idea is
- if you have any experience in delivering a similar project
- that you can complete the project within 12 months.

Successful proposals will be announced in April 2019.

You can find more information about the grants on [engage.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://engage.burnside.sa.gov.au) or you can contact Aaron Schroeder on 8366 4200.

# Events

## School Holiday Program

The summer school holiday program has something for everyone and for all ages (6 months – 18 years). Try craft, dance, lego, chess or painting. Or be more adventurous with dance, tree climbing, laser skirmish or paintballing. Some activities are free, check our website.

## Family Fun Days

Days of fun with FREE activities for all the family to enjoy.

Sunday 10 February, 10 am - 2 pm  
Kensington Gardens Reserve.

**Histories and Mysteries theme!**

Sunday 31 March, 1 pm - 4 pm  
Glenunga Hub.

**Science theme!**

Sunday 5 May, 1 pm - 4 pm  
Glenunga Hub.

**Dance theme!**

## Kids' Club at Glenunga Hub

Join us for two hours of fun, story-time, songs, badge making, craft and more! A different theme each month. See our Facebook Page @ BurnsideCommunityCentres for more information.

Thursdays 10 am – 12 noon

28 February **Dance**

28 March **Animals**

18 April **Easter**



## Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony

Saturday 26 January  
8.45 am to 11 am  
Hazelwood Park

The City of Burnside Australia Day Celebration will be held on 26 January in Hazelwood Park which will include a Citizenship Ceremony, entertainment, brunch and announcement of the Australia Day Community Awards.

The Mayor each year presents awards on Australia Day 26 January. This coming year the Mayor will present:

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



## Outdoor Movie Night Series

Friday 11 January

**The Lion King**

Kensington Gardens Reserve  
(40 - 44 West Terrace,  
Kensington Gardens)

Friday 8 February

**Finding Dory**

Glenunga Hub  
(70 Conyngham Street,  
Glenunga)

Bring your own picnic blankets and low chairs and settle in for a fun night under the stars.

Movie starts at 8.45 pm



## Regal Theatre

Monday 31 December

Come and see in 2019 at the Regal Theatre, as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the classic comedy 'A Fish Called Wanda' (M).

Ticket price includes a welcome glass of bubbles and another to toast at midnight (soft drinks for the under 18s or non-drinkers).

Additional alcoholic beverages will also be available to purchase.

Adults \$20, Kids \$17

Doors open 8 pm

Film 9.30 pm - 11.30 pm

Evening concludes at 12:15am

Tickets available online or at box office.

Visit [The Regal Theatre](http://TheRegalTheatre.com.au) for the best priced tickets in Adelaide. Session times [www.theregaltheatre.com.au](http://www.theregaltheatre.com.au)

**Movie Deals**

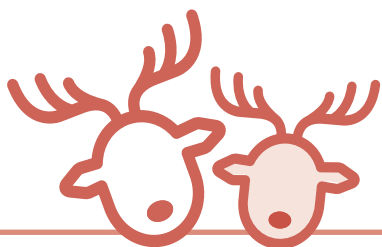
**\$10 Tickets**

**Chips + Drink \$6**

**ChocTop + Drink \$7.50**

**Regal Theatre**  
Ph: 8431 5039  
275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park  
For session times see [www.theregaltheatre.com.au](http://www.theregaltheatre.com.au)





### Christmas and New Year Hours

Burnside Council wishes everyone a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year

Date	Council Offices	Library	Swim Centre
Friday 21 December	8.30 am - 5 pm	9.30 am - 6 pm	6 am - 8 pm
Saturday 22 December	Closed	10 am - 4 pm	7 am - 7 pm
Sunday 23 December	Closed	2 pm - 5 pm	8 am - 6 pm
Monday 24 December	8.30 am - 3 pm	9.30 am - 3 pm	6 am - 6 pm
Tuesday 25 December	Closed	Closed	Closed
Wednesday 26 December	Closed	Closed	8 am - 6 pm
Thursday 27 December	8.30 am - 5 pm	9.30 am - 9 pm	6 am - 8 pm
Friday 28 December	8.30 am - 5 pm	9.30 am - 6 pm	6 am - 8 pm
Saturday 29 December	Closed	10 am - 4 pm	7 am - 7 pm
Sunday 30 December	Closed	2 pm - 5 pm	8 am - 6 pm
Monday 31 December	8.30 am - 5 pm	9.30 am - 6 pm	8 am - 6 pm
Tuesday 1 January	Closed	Closed	8 am - 6 pm
Wednesday 2 January	8.30 am - 5 pm	9.30 am - 6 pm	6 am - 8 pm

#### George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside

When temperature exceeds 32°C at 5 pm the Centre will remain open for one hour longer than the normal scheduled close time. Pools will be cleared of patrons 10 minutes before close time. However the Centre will close at 6 pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and is closed Christmas Day.



#### Pepper Street Arts Centre

Closes 5 pm Friday 21 December and re-opens 10 am Friday 18 January.



# Pepper Street Arts Centre

## Little Treasures for Christmas

Hundreds of handmade art and craft gifts for sale on now until 21 December at 4 pm.

### Artist Demonstrations

Held on Saturday 15 December 2 pm – 4 pm. Free  
Ends Friday 21 December at 4 pm

## Art Classes

### Intuitive Drawing

Friday 14 December  
10.30 am - 1 pm \$55

### Paper Jewellery with Sahr

Saturday 15 December  
2.15 pm - 4.15 pm \$9/\$15

### Nuno Felting

Tuesday 18 December  
2.15 pm - 4.15 pm \$30

Check website for new program of art classes and school holiday workshops in January 2019.

## 18 January – 8 February 2019 Contemplation

An exhibition by Hugh Adamson and David Baker

### Launch event

Friday 18 January 6 pm

**Guest speaker:** Genevieve Theseira-Haese, Vice Patron of the Royal South Australian Society of Arts.

In Contemplation each artist works in different mediums both in contemplative and reflective ways. Hugh's work is enlargements of figure sketches produced from life drawings and converted into large paintings. David's work is digitally enhanced pieces of vivid colour interpreted from the original natural world forms.



## Artist of the Month 2019 and Gift Shop

The Selection Panel welcomes new artists/new ranges of work for the gift shop at all times. Places for Artist of the Month in 2019 are generally suited to small ranges and ideal for 3D works. Please download the selection form from our website to accompany your artwork submission.

## Call for Sketch Portrait Subjects

Reserve your free portrait sketch sitting on Thursday afternoons (1.30 pm – 3.30 pm) in 2019. Call the Centre on 8364 6154.

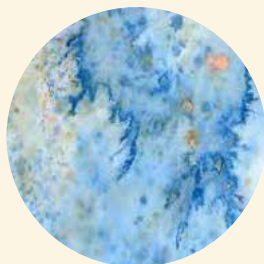
## Call For Artists

### The Art Of Texture SALA August 2019

The theme of this show is 'texture' in its many and varied forms, to bring a rich and full experience of visual and real tactility to the large audiences who frequent Pepper Street during SALA. Functional works, expressive works, how your work feels to use - touch - wear, how the materials layer or overlay, hard or soft, how it impacts on our emotions, how it brings depth and intrigue.

All mediums are welcome - clay, wood, textiles, functional, non-functional, paint, mosaics, basketry, wearable, sculpture, decorative, colourful, metals and more.

**Selection deadline:**  
Wednesday 17 April 2019



## Artist Opportunities 2019/2020: Exhibit in 2020

Exhibition applications for 2020 are now being accepted. Please apply at the Pepper Street Arts Centre or the Burnside Civic Centre's Atrium artist-run program of displays by community groups, schools, organisations and resident artists. Limited months available. Application forms can be downloaded from our website, or provided by calling Pepper Street.

Pepper Street closes 5 pm Friday 21 December and re-opens 10 am Friday 18 January 2019

**Open:** Tues – Fri 10 am – 5 pm  
and Sat 12 noon – 5 pm.  
Centre closes for public holidays.

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



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