

burnside focus

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Home Support

Mayor's Message

Australia Day Ceremony in Hazelwood Park

At the Burnside Australia Day ceremony 74 residents from 19 countries pledged their loyalty to Australia and became Australian citizens.

This ceremony is a special event on the Burnside calendar. It is always a happy occasion in a quintessentially Australian setting; under an azure sky, in the dappled shade of gum trees and amid a cacophony of bird sound. It provides the many citizens who attend with an opportunity to reflect on the importance of citizenship as a unifying bond strengthening our local community and on what it means to be Australian.

The special day encourages us all to celebrate Australian values and to recommit our determination to make Australia an even better place for future generations.

Mains Water in Skye

History was made in January when 20 residents of Skye became connected with mains water.

The suburb of Skye was developed in the 1960s and marketed as the dress circle of Adelaide. The new suburb was not connected with mains water as the infrastructure required was prohibitively expensive. Residents made private arrangements for water by either catchment or storage of rainwater or by purchasing bore water from service providers who developed private reticulation systems, or both.

Originally, Skye was outside the City of Burnside boundary. Several decades ago it became part of the City of Burnside through a council boundary rationalisation. Its status as the only Burnside suburb without mains water has always been anomalous. Moreover Skye will always be vulnerable to bushfire and its limited access to reliable water was a serious concern.

Water supply is not a council responsibility, but over the years Burnside made several unsuccessful attempts to broker a satisfactory arrangement between residents and SA Water over a mains water supply.

The recent closure of a private bore supplier again raised the issue. The State Member for Bragg, Vickie Chapman, whose electorate includes Skye, played a leading role in facilitating a formal SA Water supply agreement with Skye residents. Last year, 92 of Skye's 138 households agreed to pay \$18,500 over 15 years to be connected to the city mains network. Remaining residents may join at a time of their choosing for a higher fee.

Connected Skye residents are appreciating the unaccustomed luxury of reticulated potable water for themselves and their gardens.

Bell Yett Reserve

Bell Yett Reserve is on the northern side of Stonyfell Road, Wattle Park. It provides a natural setting for quiet recreation as well as tennis courts, open grassed areas, public toilets and playground equipment.

In 1998, St Peter's Girls' School entered into an agreement with the City of Burnside that allowed the school limited use of a car park on the reserve, the tennis courts and a grassed area as a hockey field. That agreement, initially for 10 years, continues informally to the present day.

Last year, the school proposed that the car park be upgraded and expanded and improvements be undertaken to the tennis courts and hockey field. The school proposed to fund the capital works and to assume responsibility for the maintenance of the reserve in return for non-exclusive use of the hockey field and car park and priority use during the school term of the tennis courts before and after school hours and on Saturday mornings.

An extensive community consultation program was undertaken. There was strong community support for an arrangement which provides the school with limited security of tenure, Burnside citizens with an upgraded and more attractive reserve and the City Administration with a reduction in maintenance costs. Similar cooperative agreements for mutual benefit are used extensively by schools, sporting clubs and councils throughout metropolitan Adelaide. Your Council unanimously resolved to enter into an agreement with the school on this matter.

Kensington Gardens Reserve Draft Master Plan

The Kensington Gardens Reserve is a highly valued community asset. Some of its major infrastructure will require replacement before long and well before infrastructure decisions Council needs to develop a long-term vision for the reserve. In April last year the community and current users were asked to give their views on planning and facility options. The results of this consultation formed the basis of a Draft Master Plan which Council has taken back to the community and reserve users for further input and opinion.

This community consultation period closed on 29 January with over 350 people visiting Council's web page, over 170 people downloading documents for further information on the draft plan, and more than 120 written submissions and survey forms for Council to consider.

These survey results and comments from the community will be collated over the coming weeks and presented to Council for incorporation into the next stage of the four stage master planning. The amended Draft Master Plan will open further extensive public comment.

David Parkin
Mayor



News

Annual Community Survey Results

The Annual Community Survey was conducted between 23 November and 3 December 2015. A market research company made 800 telephone calls to randomly selected residents using the Council endorsed questionnaire.

The results of this statistically valid survey show that the City of Burnside recorded an average (mean) overall satisfaction score of 7.2 out of 10, which is an increase since the 2013 result of 6.7. Increases in overall satisfaction observed over time generally indicate more positive perceptions among residents.

Residents were also asked about their perceptions of specific service areas of Council. Across all areas there has been an increase in mean satisfaction percentages from 2013 to November 2015. This demonstrates that the City of Burnside community is increasingly more satisfied with the performance of Council in all aspects of our service.

For the first time this year the community also had the opportunity to take part in an online survey to give their opinion on Council's services: what services they want to see more of, and what services should not be provided. The feedback from the Survey has been considered in the development of the Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget that will be presented to the community for comment in April/May this year.

Residents told us that email was by far the most preferred method for Council to communicate with our community. To get on the email list to receive updates about events, Council news and opportunities to influence Council decisions, register on www.engage.burnside.sa.gov.au.

Calling all Green Thumbs!

Enter the inaugural City of Burnside Garden Award Competition. Every kind of garden and gardener is encouraged to enter, from young aspiring green thumbs, to established gardeners, small businesses and schools. Nomination Categories: Best heritage garden, Best native/sustainable garden, Best edible garden, Best colourful garden and Best community garden.

Every entrant receives a seedling. Applications open 7 March 2016 and close 11 April 2016. To enter, or for more information, visit the City of Burnside website www.burnside.sa.gov.au, call Jen Mann on 8366 4109 or email jmann@burnside.sa.gov.au.

Rates Notice Online

Burnside ratepayers can receive their Council rates notice electronically. If you register for this service your rates notice will be emailed to you approximately one month before an instalment is due. Register online or call 8366 4200.

Hazelwood Park Management Plan

Open Day Sunday 20 March.
All welcome. More information
– John Draper 8366 4200.



Youth Programs and Events

Youth Parliament

Youth Parliament is a non-partisan program that empowers young people to be advocates for their community. Young people aged 15 to 24 have an opportunity to learn about public speaking, parliamentary etiquette, bill development and youth advocacy. They share their big ideas, discuss the challenges facing South Australia and create solutions in the form of Youth Bills which they then debate in Parliament House. Youth Parliamentarians work in teams to write the Youth Bills. It is a unique opportunity for young people to have a say.

Youth FM

Do you live, work or study in the east of Adelaide are between 15 and 25 years? Youth FM provides young people living in our City with a unique opportunity to access training and skill development in radio production. The Youth FM program is hosted by the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters and is a joint initiative of the Cities of Burnside, Campbelltown, Prospect, the Town of Walkerville and Three D Radio.

Youth Advisory Committee

Tell us what you really think and have your voice heard on youth issues in Burnside. If you are aged 16 to 25 you may be eligible to join the Youth Advisory Committee.

Battle of the Bands



On Friday 24 June Battle of the Bands will return for its twelfth year. Applications for the 2016 Burnside Battle of the Bands are open now and close Friday 1 April. Go to www.burnside.sa.gov.au/battleofthebands to apply.

If you would like more information or to get involved with any of the youth activities contact Council's Community Development Officer, Jen Mann on 8366 4109 or email jmann@burnside.sa.gov.au.

Watering trees and verges

Despite recent heavy rain, the record breaking dry first half of summer has taken its toll. Council has increased watering on the majority of our reserves to try to maintain them at a reasonable level but in some cases some reserves have suffered. Residents could assist with our young street trees by giving them supplementary watering. Council waters over 2,200 trees that are up to 4 years old over a 7 to 10 day cycle, starting early morning including over public holidays and during extreme heat days. If the trees and verges outside your property are looking thirsty please help out by giving them a drink.



Burnside Community Support

Council provides a range of services including the Commonwealth Home Support Programme, funded by the City of Burnside and the Federal Government. Residents over 65 may be eligible for home support or a variety of activities and outings.

Home Assist

Barbara and Doug Hogg have been married for 65 years. When Doug, 87, was diagnosed with early stages of dementia, Barbara found it was a full-time job caring for her husband.

“Before Christmas I was thinking ‘how much longer can I go on like this?’” Barbara said. “I have some health issues and I have difficulty breathing.”

After struggling to cope she finally approached Council for help. Under the Commonwealth Home Support Programme the Hoggs qualified for respite care and home cleaning services.

Home support worker Darryl Sandercock spends four hours once a week taking Doug out and giving Barbara, 86, some time to herself. He also does housework once a fortnight.

“It has made such a difference to our lives,” says Barbara. “I was really struggling before but now I have four hours a week to myself and I have gone back to my quilting group.”

“Doug enjoys his outings so much that he comes home with a big smile – we are so lucky to have found Darryl.”

One of Doug’s favourite outings was catching a train to Brighton and having fish and chips on the foreshore. Other outings included a trip to Port Adelaide and to the Adelaide Zoo.





Come and Try

The Come and Try classes run by Community Connections are very popular. One of the most successful was Come and Try Golf where participants received coaching from a professional golfer and then played a short round. Some of the players enjoyed it so much they have taken up golf as a hobby and regularly get together for a round. Other recent Come and Try sessions included yoga, dancing and chess.

3Rs (Respite, Recreation, Revitalisation)

The 3Rs Program is a centre and community-based program that provides support to socially isolated older people, people with memory loss and younger people with an acquired brain injury. The 3Rs assists people to reconnect with their community and activities of their choice while providing respite and support for their carers.



Community Transport

Council has an established Volunteer Community Transport Program that provides senior community members with a convenient and affordable method of transport via a wide range of services. Community buses take community members on shopping trips and group excursions. The buses are also available for charter for local community groups. A car is available for transport to medical appointments for those who cannot use public transport.



Men's Programs

Council runs specific Men's programs because research shows older men are more likely to lose their social connections when they retire.



Men's Breakfast

One of the most popular programs is the Men's Breakfast held at the Kensington Baseball Club at Newland Reserve each Monday morning. For just \$5 men can enjoy a full cooked breakfast and the company of other men. Regular John Byron, 74, enjoys the fellowship with men from every walk of life. "We are able to solve any problem," John said. "There is always someone here with expert advice on every subject." The program has run for two years and now has an average attendance of 30 men.

Men's Shed

Many of the men who attend the breakfast are also members of the Eastern Region Men's Shed which provides a friendly and safe meeting place for older men, including those with memory loss, living in the eastern region of Adelaide.

See p9 for details of Community Information Sessions.

For further information on any of these services please call Council on 8366 4200.



What you throw away can grow another day

Scraped your dinner plate? Deveined your prawns? Chopped the stalks off your broccoli? What do you do with the leftovers? Chooks are good and backyard compost is fantastic – but if you don't have those options and you need a bin, please choose the right one. **Hint: it is the one with the green lid.**

The City of Burnside supplies each household with a bench top or under sink kitchen basket and a year's supply of purple compostable bags. This is for convenience, but if you prefer, you can use newspaper or just throw your organic kitchen scraps straight into the green lid bin with your garden waste. It's a personal choice.

If you are a new resident and don't have a kitchen basket or roll of compostable bags and want them, then please let us know via email burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au or telephone 8366 4200.

Please don't throw organic food and garden waste into your red lid bin. The contents of this bin end up buried in a landfill just north of Adelaide. When organic waste breaks down in landfill toxic liquid 'leaches' from the waste into the ground causing groundwater pollution. Landfills also emit over 10 toxic gases into the air, the most dangerous being methane. Methane is produced when organic matter decays and is a greenhouse gas more potent than carbon dioxide.

Does it really matter which bin? I've heard they all end up at the same destination.

If you put your food and garden waste in the green lid bin, it will **not** go to landfill – this is a good thing. Instead it will be commercially composted at a facility (also just north of Adelaide) and used by farmers to grow crops, condition soil and return organics back to earth without the release of harmful methane emissions.

If this doesn't jolt you into action, think about the dollars. It costs Council twice as much to send waste to landfill than to send organic waste for composting.

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| ✓ Food scraps and peels | ✗ Plastic bags (even if biodegradable) |
| ✓ Cake and bread scraps | ✗ Cling wrap and alfoil |
| ✓ Fruit and vegetable | ✗ Dish cloths or sponges |
| ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds | ✗ Nappies |
| ✓ Meat scraps and bones (cooked or raw) | ✗ Cigarette butts or ash |
| ✓ Seafood (cooked or raw) | ✗ Vacuum dust |
| ✓ Egg shells and oyster shells | ✗ Medical waste |
| ✓ Tissues and paper towel | ✗ Kitty litter |
| ✓ Dairy products (eg cheese, yoghurt) | ✗ Cans or metal |
| ✓ Hair. | ✗ Glass or ceramics |
| | ✗ Liquids. |

FREE Purple Compostable Bags

Residents who would like to continue to receive their FREE annual supply of purple compostable bags must register their details with Council by calling 8366 4200 or emailing burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au

Residents can purchase additional rolls of compostable bags for \$12 at any time of the year by coming into Council's Customer Service Centre. The bags are perfect for cleaning up after your dog and can be placed straight into your green lid bin. Dog poo bags in park dispensers are not compostable and cannot be placed in your green lid bin. You can of course shake their contents into the green lid bin but the bag itself must go in your red lid bin.

Please do not use plastic bags even if they are marked degradable or biodegradable to collect food scraps in your kitchen basket or green lid bin.

Council pays a penalty if the contents of the green lid bin are contaminated.



It's not hard to get rid of hard rubbish

Did you know that Council workers collect around 400 tonnes of illegally dumped hard rubbish from around the Council area on average every year?

That is around half of what residents legally place out for hard rubbish collection.

If you see waste on the kerbside and are concerned it may have been illegally dumped, you can call East Waste to check that a booking has been made for its collection.

The City of Burnside is trialling a year round at-call (booked) collection for hard waste with majority disposal to an alternative fuel facility and not landfill. So if you move house, have a clean out or simply decide that the tatty old chair has to go – then you don't need to wait for an annual scheduled collection. Residents can now book online at eastwaste.com.au or call 8347 5170.

Burnside residents will be allocated a booking on a Wednesday or Thursday. Right now there is only a short waiting period, so take advantage and make a booking today. You do not need to be at home for the collection. The feedback we have received to date has been overwhelmingly positive.



"I've just had my free hard waste collection picked up today and I just want to say thank you for changing to this system from the past annual collection. It was almost a delight to put the goods out last night finding them still there this morning, untouched and not scattered all over until your truck came and picked them up, no fuss and none of these 'scavengers' circling around for weeks anymore. I do hope this system will remain. Many thanks again and kind regards." – Mrs H Goeldi, Glenunga

Horror movie, right there on my TV

There is nothing worse than seeing an old television left on the kerbside, broken with glass strewn over the footpath or road. Electronic waste (e-waste) is made up of hazardous components, it is important for our health and that of the environment that we dispose of unwanted electronic items responsibly.

Please do not put electronic waste with your hard waste for collection. Hard waste is collected by compactor trucks and these are not suitable for electronic waste collection.

All residents of the City of Burnside can drop off their e-waste for FREE at the Glen Osmond Recycle Centre (GORC). Items such as TVs/Computers, hi-fi equipment, stereos and even whitegoods are accepted.

Glen Osmond Recycle Centre (GORC)

389 Glen Osmond Road, Glen Osmond, Phone: 8379 9955
Open Monday to Friday 8.30 am - 4.30 pm and
Saturday 8.30 am - 12.30 pm.

Bring along your proof of identity and residence (driver's licence) so that you don't have to pay for the drop off which is then sent for recycling. Stuart and the team will also accept scrap metal items, car/truck batteries, cardboard (packing boxes) and clean clothes (used for industrial rags). No need for an appointment.

Alkaline batteries such as AA, AAA and other home batteries can be deposited at no charge in the battery bin in the foyer of the Civic Centre.

From your Elected Members

Beaumont Ward

Cr Anne Monceaux & Cr Mark Osterstock

It's been a great season at the George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside with new works and upgrades attracting many new users and satisfying the regular swimmers.

The splash pool for youngsters and the disability ramp have been well received by the community and the earlier opening and longer season have attracted larger numbers. The long hot season also helped!

The Glenunga Hub has already proven popular – apart from looking good – with bookings for the centre already exceeding initial expectations.

Both of these facilities were built after extensive consultation and it is good to see the area clear of construction equipment. This Council is keen to continue to upgrade other facilities, some of which have been neglected over the years.

It has also been great to see the art deco Regal Cinema presenting an excellent range of movies, still supporting charities and our community. The café and bar are doing particularly well since their opening and all credit to the lessees for their innovative service. The toilets are to be upgraded by Council in March.

In the Beaumont Ward, we have another important asset of historical significance to the whole of Australia. Wheal Watkins mine was the first metalliferous mine in the country. Silver-lead deposits were discovered on private land in Glen Osmond in 1840 and these minerals were the first ever mineral exports to England. Until 2005, these tunnels were open for public tours run by the Burnside Historical Society (BHS). The BHS still take tours to the above ground mine site during History Month each year.

Burnside Council is working with BHS to determine ways to preserve this important part of the nation and state's heritage. There is also a new display cabinet in the Council Library with a focus on this aspect of our early history.

At this time of the year, budget bids are in and the budget is being debated. We are always conscious of the costs to our residents and take this aspect of Council endeavours very seriously. We have to balance the needs of all of our community with the funds available. We need to maintain our parks, playgrounds, reserves, streetscapes, sportsgrounds and other community facilities along with road and footpath maintenance, rubbish collection and environmental and historic conservation.

The removal of trees does concern us. In our Annual Community Surveys, you tell us how much you appreciate the leafy suburbs and the cleanliness of our city. We all need to act to slow down climate change, minimise the impact on the environment, and prevent all forms of environmental vandalism.

We hope that you will attend Burnside's first outdoor movie night being held in Tusmore Park on 11 March. You told us in the last Community Survey that more family events were wanted and you supported the idea of an outdoor cinema. This location was chosen by the cinema operator as one of the most appropriate sites, so please come along and support this inaugural event. We hope to see you there!



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Kensington Park Ward

Cr Jane Davey

As we enjoy all the fun of the annual Fringe, Festival of Arts, Clipsal and Womadelaide festivities and move into autumn, I look forward to cool nights and some soaking rain for our very dry trees, parks and verges.

This has been a busy summer with many enjoying the updated facilities of the Swimming Centre and the opening of the Glenunga Community Hub facilities. I was pleased to participate in the Australia Day Ceremony in Hazelwood Park to welcome 74 new Burnside residents as Australian citizens.

It has been pleasing to see the community input into the Hazelwood Park Master Plan and I understand that a Stage 2 draft will be circulated soon for comment. I'm also working to find solutions for those in Beulah Park where there are several traffic management challenges.

We are currently working on development of our annual budget to ensure we maintain the amenity and lifestyle we enjoy in Burnside. Council's good financial position means we anticipate being able to keep our rates down, with a minimal increase this year, while we continue to provide our high quality community services.

Please look out for Burnside's draft budget when it is released soon and send us your comments. You can also attend one of the Public meetings where you can discuss budget content, ask questions and provide feedback.

Thank you for your support during the year and please contact me if I can help you with any Council issues.



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Events

Rose Park & Toorak Gardens Cr Peter Ford

At this time of the year, Burnside Council is busy with additional meetings to prepare the budget for 2016/17.

This is an intensive process and we have sought advice from a consultant about containing costs. About a third of our 170 services are optional, and we will examine them creatively to provide ratepayers with optimal and efficient outcomes, being mindful that this is a time when the economy is strained, and we should be cautious about debt.

I would like to apologise to Thornton Street residents who were disturbed by recent road re-surfacing which was extended into the night to minimise day-time traffic disruption. Unfortunately although notification was given to all residents on Dulwich Avenue, and adjoining streets, for the first night-works session, the properties on Thornton Street were missed. Thornton Street residents were advised for the second night-works session. The work was successful and the end result is pleasing, and the Administration will endeavour to ensure contractors provide notice for all affected residents in future.

The grass in the war memorial on Alexandra Avenue and Prescott Terrace was temporarily damaged during the hot weather in December due to faulty irrigation. Fortunately, though, the irrigation has been fixed and the recent heavy rain has regenerated the grass.

I can be contacted by email if you wish to comment on the budget priorities or anything else.



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Councillor Cornish feels that ratepayers' funds should not be used for self-promotion and accordingly restricts his comments to assuring the community that he has been and will continue working diligently for residents in his Ward and the wider Burnside community.



Outdoor Movie Night

Friday 11 March at Tusmore Park
Oddball, rated PG, will be screened at 8.30 pm in the northern end of the park. Please bring your own picnic blankets and low chairs. Food stalls open at 7.30 pm with a variety of food for sale. A free shuttle bus service will operate from 7.30 pm, between the Burnside Council Civic Centre carpark and Tusmore Park, before and after the movie.



Music Session

Sunday 15 May 2 pm Burnside Ballroom
Australian Army Band Adelaide presents: Music through the Decades
FREE. The Australian Army Band Adelaide will have your toes tapping as they take you through the decades in a musical extravaganza. From the 1920s until now you will be entertained by the band members with songs to suit all ages. This will be very popular so book early by phoning the Library on 8366 4280.



Community Information Sessions

Held in the Burnside Community Centre Hall, 401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore. To register phone 8366 4166, morning tea provided. Gold coin donation.

Tuesday 8 March 10 am - 12 noon
Years Ahead; Lifestyle and Senior Road Users

Topics include: car safety, transporting grandchildren, car maintenance and road rules refresher. Presented by RAA and SAPOL.

Tuesday 12 April 10 am - 12 noon
Bladder Health

Information about bowel health prevention, risk factors, identification of symptoms and the importance of screening. Presented by Continence Foundation of Australia.

Tuesday 10 May 10 am - 12 noon
Internet Security Information

Topics include: identity theft, types of online scams, scam prevention methods and viruses. Presented by Seniors Information Service.

Events

Library Events

Most Library events require a booking. Unless otherwise stated, please call 8366 4280 or go to www.burnside.sa.gov.au and subscribe to Library News and Events.

March

Bedtime Storytime

Thursday 10 March 6.30 pm

Wear your pyjamas, bring your teddy and join us for stories, songs and craft in the Library. All pre-schoolers and their parents, guardians or carers welcome. Bookings are required – free.

Kids' Party Confidential

Saturday 12 March
10.30 am - 11.30 am

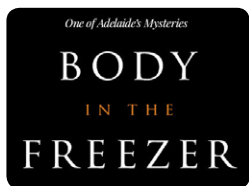
Comedian Sean Murphy is throwing the ultimate party for the whole family! This show is a hilarious ride through the highs and humiliations of children's entertainment. Suitable for adults and kids aged 5 to 12 years. Tickets \$9.50 from the Adelaide Fringe.

April

BKids

Monthly: Fourth Tuesdays 4 pm

BKids is an after school activity for primary schoolers. Held on the fourth Tuesday of the month during school term. Free but bookings essential.



Body in the Freezer: the case of David Szach

Thursday 7 April 7 pm - 8.30 pm

David Szach, a 19-year-old, was sentenced to life in 1979 for the murder of lawyer Derrance Stevenson. Szach professed innocence for over 35 years. After 14 years in prison Szach was unexpectedly released. Tom Mann's book covers Szach's story, unravelling the case to reveal flawed evidence and the likelihood of a serious miscarriage of justice. Cost \$10 includes wine and light supper.

May

History of Glenside Hospital

Thursday 5 May 7 pm

David Buob will present on the history of Glenside Hospital which started its life as the Parkside Lunatic Asylum. With close to 2,000 beds in the 1950s, this has been reduced to 119 beds with the introduction of antipsychotic medications, better diagnoses and more effective therapies. Cost \$10 includes wine and light supper.

A Historical and Haunted Journey into Adelaide's Darker Side

Thursday 12 May 7 pm

Adelaide has long been described as a large country town. The keys to unlocking the stories are often found in our amazing heritage buildings and their hauntings. Alison Oborn from Haunted Horizons will reveal all, ending in an optional Z Ward Tour. Cost \$10 includes wine and light supper. If you want to attend the Z Ward Tour contact Alison direct on 0407 715 866 – cost is \$25 pp.

Interned: Torrens Island 1914 - 1915

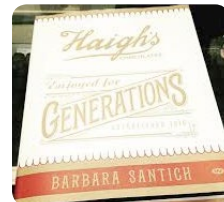
Wednesday 18 May 1.30 pm

In August 1914 war broke out across Europe. Within months hundreds of men – 'enemy aliens' – were interned on Torrens Island in the Port River estuary. Peter Monteath explores the history of the camp and considers its place in the history of South Australia. Cost \$5 includes afternoon tea.

Digging up Rainbows

Thursday 19 May 10.30 am

Author Gwenneth Leane will talk about her book *Digging up Rainbows*, which is a story of intrigue, murder and mayhem on the Mintabie Opal Fields. Barry Kenneth Lewis will talk about opal mining and entertain you with his own songs and guitar playing. Cost \$5 includes morning tea.



History of Haigh's Chocolates

Thursday 19 May 7 pm

Author Professor Barbara Santich will present on the first 25 years of Haigh's Chocolates. Pam Haigh will provide a show and tell of items used during those years. Books available for purchase on the night. Cost \$10 includes wine and light supper.

Living in the Past

Saturday 21 May 11 am - 3 pm

Live in the past at Burnside Library by participating in old-fashioned games, role-play, dress ups and crafts. This is a chance to relive your childhood and put your memories down on paper. A small fee may apply for some sessions – call 8366 4280 for details.

Dinosaurs, Fossils and Bats

Tuesday 24 May 4 pm

Learn about dinosaurs, fossils, caves and bats in this special free BKids session for History Month. Operate a robotic dinosaur, paint a fossil or dinosaur mould, dig for fossils, make a climbing bat toy. For primary-schoolers.

History of Adelaide Trams

Thursday 26 May 7 pm

An illustrated talk about the history of Adelaide trams will be presented by Tom Wilson and Colin Seymour. The talk will feature the eastern suburbs, Adelaide's first horse tramway and the first electric tramway. Cost \$10 includes wine and light supper.



Glenunga Hub Official Opening

More than 1,000 people attended the official opening of Glenunga Hub on Saturday 6 February.

There was free face painting, a balloon artist, and musical entertainment by the Burnside Symphony Orchestra and *Mixed Jam*. Free food was provided by the City of Burnside's Eastern Region Men's Shed Team and the Burnside Lions Club which also presented the Mayor with a cheque for \$20,000 towards the provision of the outdoor fitness equipment.

The Glenunga Hub will become a focus for creating and enhancing community connections within the Burnside community. A more connected community creates an environment of community cohesion and safer neighbourhoods.

The Glenunga Hub will provide a place for kids to abandon the electronics and become involved in outdoor activities. It will become an attractive place for people to meet to foster community support and become involved in programs. It will be a focal point in the community where people with common interests can gather and share their experiences. The new kiosk is planned to open in the next few months.

To find out how to hire the Glenunga Hub for your next community, business or private event, contact the Community Centre staff on 8366 4200.



Pepper Street Arts Centre

Exhibitions



Snap Stitch Paint

18 March - 15 April

Innovative and colourful works by emerging textile, painting and photography graduates on completion of their Certificate IV in Visual Arts at Marden Senior College. Free launch Friday 18 March at 6 pm. Demonstrations on Saturdays 2 pm - 4 pm.

There Is No Future Without the Past by Domenico Palombo

22 April - 20 May

Experience the works of this Italian oil painter and master art restorer, whose inspiration is taken from the Australian landscape. Free launch, all welcome: Friday 22 April at 6 pm. Demonstrations on Wednesdays 2 pm - 4 pm.



Connections

27 May - 24 June

Oil paintings and jewellery by 10 women artists. This show celebrates the friendships forged during the group's weekly art classes. Free launch Friday 27 May at 6 pm. Free artist demonstrations on Saturdays 2 pm - 4 pm.

Gift Shop & Centre

Gift Shop/Artist of the Month

Handmade arts and fine crafts.

Art Classes and Demonstrations

A broad range of daytime, evening and weekend art classes and regular free demonstrations are held throughout the year.

Dorrit's Coffee Shop

Enjoy free wi-fi and an affordable afternoon tea.

Portrait Sketches

Book for a Thursday afternoon – free afternoon tea is included.

Artist opportunities

Applications are open until May 2016 for the following new subsidies:

Local Artist Support, Promotion and Development Subsidy

Up to \$1,000 for eligible activities by local artists, living in the eastern region Councils, Adelaide Hills and Adelaide City Councils who can demonstrate benefit to the City of Burnside.

SALA Subsidy

Up to \$110 towards SALA fees, for eligible Burnside artists and others exhibiting in Burnside.

Exhibitions and Display at Pepper Street

Apply now for: SALA exhibition (Garden Art theme, all mediums); Gift Shop display: Artist of the Month showcase.

Pepper Street Arts Centre

Tuesday to Saturday 12 noon - 5 pm.

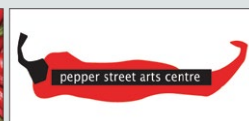
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