

burnside focus

Winter
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Lots of bubbly fun

Mayor's Message

Local Government in Regional SA

I was honoured to be elected to the board of the South Australian Local Government Association three years ago and re-elected last year. This post keeps me abreast of all issues local government addresses across the state and brings me into frequent contact with fellow Mayors, both metropolitan and regional. Without exception, this group of men and women works competently and diligently for the individual councils and for the local government sector in general. They are also good company.

The board meets a minimum of six times each year, with two of the scheduled meetings hosted by a regional council. During my tenure the board has met in Bordertown, Naracoorte, Renmark, Jamestown, Whyalla, Clare and, last week, in our most remote council region, Coober Pedy.

There is a distinct contrast between metropolitan and regional local government. Metropolitan councils have substantial ratepayer bases and are well resourced in terms of the skills they employ and apply to the benefit of their citizens. Burnside certainly may be described in this way. Regional councils service much smaller populations over large rural areas. For them, resources are scarce and tightly stretched. Regional councils are also highly important as a driver and centre of community activities as alternative community organisations are fewer. The services provided by the Local Government Association, which include, amongst many others, legal advice, financial advice, Elected Member training and training for administrative staff, are vital to the regions.

The Local Government Association is interested to explore ways in which metropolitan councils can provide direct assistance and support to their regional cousins. I am confident that Burnside will choose to be a contributor should a structured program of assistance be developed.

David Parkin

Mayor



News and Media

Finance Team Award

In 2013/14, the City of Burnside received a qualified external audit opinion on its financial internal controls (not the financial statements). What followed was a comprehensive review of our internal controls framework and associated risks. Based on a large body of work performed, which drew upon best practice models across all tiers of Government, the City of Burnside developed a renewed internal control framework which is possibly the best framework that has been adopted by a South Australian Council to date. As a result of this effort, the City of Burnside was presented with an unqualified external audit report for the 2014/15 financial year and has been recognised for Leadership in Financial Management for this ground breaking framework at the 2016 LG Professionals Australia, SA Leadership Excellence Awards.

Prescott Terrace Line Marking Extension

Council has recently completed line marking on Prescott Terrace Rose Park, between Hewitt Avenue and Kensington Road, to extend the right turn lane. The lane previously extended along Prescott Terrace approximately halfway between Kensington Road and Hewitt Avenue. The work extended the right turn lane down to Hewitt Avenue, which allows vehicles wanting to turn right at the Kensington Road/Prescott Terrace intersection to lawfully queue alongside those vehicles travelling straight ahead or turning left. This extended right turn lane will reduce the congestion of vehicles waiting at the traffic lights on Prescott Terrace. Council does not generally undertake consultation on minor operational line marking that does not impact parking, pedestrian/cyclist use, the verge or properties.

Conyngham Street Dog Park

The scheduled works at Conyngham Street Dog Park are now underway. The laying of the irrigation has been completed and in the coming weeks two new drinking fountains with dog water bowls will be provided, as well as a new shade shelter with seats and table. Block paving will be installed to link the rear gateway with the shelter and drinking fountains, while additional trees will be planted in late June. Council has taken advantage of the green replacement project at Kensington Gardens Tennis and Bowling Club, and has transplanted that soil (containing turf) to further encourage establishment of grass within the Dog Park space. Council leases the dog park land under a licence agreement with the state government.



Garage Sale Trail

Save the date Saturday 22 October for the City of Burnside's Garage Sale Trail. There are thousands of garage sales on the same day. It is the biggest reuse and community event in the country and a fun way for people to turn everyday actions like buying and selling into a people-powered reuse movement with big sustainability impacts. Anyone

can get involved and it's free to register. Register early to receive a free pack with posters and flyers to promote your sale locally – www.garagesaletrail.com.au.



Inaugural Garden Awards

The inaugural City of Burnside Garden Awards were presented by Mayor David Parkin in a ceremony in early May. The winners are:

Best colourful garden:

- 1st – Valerie Pickering, Wattle Park
- 2nd – Margaret Burrell, Leabrook
- 3rd – Pam Gerrard, Burnside

Best native/sustainable garden:

Only one winner in this category – Sandy Edwards, Skye

Best heritage garden:

- 1st – Barbara Paton, Beaumont
- 2nd – Beaumont House, Beaumont

Best community garden:

- 1st – Newland Park Kindergarten
- 2nd – St Peter's Girls' Early Learning Centre

Best edible garden:

- 1st – Kana Nathan, Auldana
- 2nd – Conyngham Street Community Children's Centre, Glenside

Glenunga Hub Kiosk



Council is reviewing expressions of interest from food and beverage providers to operate the kiosk at Glenunga Hub. It is expected that the successful operator will commence operations in July.

Volunteer Awards

On 10 May, Mayor David Parkin presented Certificates of Appreciation to long-serving volunteers and awards for outstanding achievement, at a function at the Regal Theatre as part of National Volunteer Week celebrations. The presentation was followed by a screening of the movie *Florence Foster Jenkins*, starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant. Mayor Parkin recognised and thanked all our volunteers for their valuable contribution to services to the community in the City of Burnside.



30 Years' Service:

Audrey Dunn – Library Home Service

20 Years' Service:

Marjorie Molyneux – Pepper Street

Outstanding Achievement:

Mr John Thornley, JP – Justice of the Peace Program (above)
Mr Andrew Crompton – Burnside Conservation Volunteers

Vale:

Mr Andrew Debney – Book Repair Team

15 Years' Service:

John Chinnery	Ross Christiansen
Margaret Ogier	Perinchery Rajagopalan
Charlie Simoner	Dorothy Sinclair
Mary Wilson	Jill Worthington

10 Years' Service:

Anthony Bransbury	Bruce Clare
David Clarnette	Viv Coburn
Graham Fennessy	Alexia Heffernan
Janis Mayger	John Mayger
Judy Stohr	Maxine Swain

5 Years' Service:

Derek Alister Bransbury	Marie Brazier
Edith Clarke	Sandra Edwards
Sue Fox	Robert Hilditch
Abbas Khoshkhoo	Yen May Leong
Manda Narielvala	Annabel Price

Mr Henry Cox was acknowledged for his 28 years' service as a JP and has retired at the age of 90.



Youth Activities

Council is committed to giving young people a voice and offers information, support, programs and events for young people to work, live, study and play in Burnside.

A popular recent event was Bubble Sports held at Hanson Reserve, Tusmore. Participants wear an inflatable bubble suit that allows them to run, bounce, roll and spin, all while bumping into other bubbles. Krishna, Matilda and Clancy (pictured above L - R) enjoyed the activity. "It was very bouncy and lots of fun," said Clancy, 13. Matilda, also 13, agreed. "It was really fun but I did get a bit sweaty." Twelve-year-old Krishna was joined by his two brothers and they all had a great time.

Community Development Officer Jen Mann said the event was so popular that Council was already planning another one. "It's a good physical workout, it makes you feel great and it's a lot of fun," she said. **"Our aim is to engage and empower youth and ignite their imagination."**

Upcoming Youth activities include Battle of the Bands, Youth Parliament, Burnside Youth Concert Band and the winter school holiday program.

Battle of the Bands

On Friday 24 June Battle of the Bands will return for its twelfth year. Heats took place in late May and early June and the grand final will happen at the Burnside Ballroom, 401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore from 7 pm to 11 pm. Entry is open to this live music event for all ages at the low cost of \$10.



July School holiday program

For ages 12 - 25, activities will include rock climbing, macramé handcraft workshop, bounce, Manga workshop and ice skating. Further details to be released – check our website.

Contact Jen Mann for more information on 8366 4109 or jmann@burnside.sa.gov.au.

Youth Parliament

The Burnside Team undertook training in May and will attend Parliament the week 11 to 15 July. The program culminates in a week-long residential camp, which includes a formal opening and closing ceremony, debating issues of importance in the House of Assembly and Legislative Council Chambers of Parliament and the election of the new Youth Governor. After the Youth Bills have been debated and have received the assent of the Youth Governor they are forwarded to the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs, who in turn distributes them to the relevant Government Ministers for consideration. We expect the comments received in response to the Bills will demonstrate that the opinions of young people are being considered during the development of state legislation.

Find out how to be part of future Youth Parliaments by contacting Jen Mann at jmann@burnside.sa.gov.au or call on 8366 4109.



Burnside Youth Concert Band

The Burnside Youth Concert Band was formed in 2003 and has been active in the community presenting a series of concerts in the Burnside Ballroom and playing at community events. The band is currently in a building phase, with 17 members ranging from upper primary to young adult, with varying abilities. Rehearsals are Wednesdays during school term from 5.30 pm to 7.45 pm in the Burnside Town Hall. Repertoire encompasses a diverse mix of musical styles from original concert band music, arrangements of classical works, Broadway show tunes and jazz. The emphasis is on a high standard of musical performance in a friendly and non-threatening atmosphere. Burnside Youth Concert Band is always seeking new members and parents of young musicians with the appropriate experience are welcome.

Contact Gay Lee at bycb.contact@gmail.com or 0409 678 678.

Burnside develops leading technology solution

The City of Burnside has developed a modern, easy to use and efficient geospatial application which assists in monitoring, tracking and maintaining Council assets. The application dubbed BAM! (Burnside Asset Mapper) can be used on most modern devices.

Its first use was in January 2014 for maintenance of over 50,000 trees on Council land. Trees are highly valued in the area, but at the same time can pose a risk to the wellbeing of residents if not maintained. Choosing trees as the proof of concept was important as Council staff believed that improvements could be made in both efficiency and data accuracy if provided the right set of tools.

In the first hour of testing and with limited exposure to the software, the Arboriculture Team captured 48 trees using the newly developed application which was double the number able to be captured by the old system.

The real test occurred two weeks later. On 5 February 2014 the City of Burnside was ravaged by wind storms. Tree branches fell all over the City with extensive damage to power lines, cars, houses, fences and other infrastructure. The risk of falling tree limbs weeks after the storm was considered critical. The health of the majority of Council's large trees was in question and one of the City's biggest attractions, Hazelwood Park, had to be closed to the public due to the uncertainty in the structural integrity of the park's significant trees.

With the tree landscape significantly altered, thousands of trees would need to be reassessed as quickly as possible in the interest of public health and safety. The BAM! application delivered under this ultimate test and continues to do so.

Integration to Council's Customer Request Management system saves field workers from having to return to base, print job sheets, and removes the need for additional data entry. Time, fuel and printing savings allow for demonstrated environmental and efficiency savings in managing the 3,000 yearly tree requests.

Being developed in-house at a zero-cost to Council, the application demonstrates extraordinary value for money. Applications with significantly less features and usability market for around \$20,000 - \$50,000.

BAM! was a finalist at the 2014 National Excellence in eGovernment awards and has since been used for several other risk mitigating applications including fire prevention mapping, dog inspections, and sign collection and maintenance, ensuring a proactive approach to safety for residents and visitors to the City of Burnside. Uptake by other Councils has also been really well received – the solution is fully designed and implemented as a cloud application and deployable to other agencies.



Get it right on bin night: there is money going to waste!

We've dropped our bundle and it's time to lift our waste separation game back to the nation leading spot it once was.

What do you do with the plastic wrapping on your Messenger newspaper? Do you bundle up your recyclables in a plastic bag? Where do you put your electronic waste? If your yellow lid bin gets full do you reach for the red or green lid bin? The answers to these questions are important for environmental and financial reasons.

If we contaminate our yellow lid bin with non-kerbside recyclable materials, much of our otherwise recyclable material will be buried in landfill and this is the least desirable environmental outcome with long-term harmful consequences. Our success depends on each and every one of us.

If we as a community use our yellow lid bin correctly, Council will get an income return per tonne, which will help to keep our rates low. If we as a community do not use our yellow lid bin correctly and our contamination rate exceeds 10 per cent, we will receive a modified income per tonne or no income at all depending on how high the contamination rate grows.

Council recently conducted an audit on the contents of the recycle yellow lid bins. Comparative to our neighbouring Councils, we are the best performing with an average contamination rate of 9.78 per cent. This is good news but not great news because our previous average was 5.9 per cent. Our overall performance in diverting our total waste produced from landfill is also slipping, from a high of 62.25 per cent to the current 54 per cent. So it is time for a refresher course.



What are our most common bloopers?

- Food waste must go in your green lid bin and not the red lid bin.
- Electronic waste is hazardous and not recyclable via your yellow lid bin.
- Clothing and textiles are not recyclable via your yellow lid bin. If they are not suitable for a charity donation, then please place them in your red lid bin or look for a recycler that may utilise them as industrial rags.
- Place your recyclables loose in your yellow lid bin. If you put them in a plastic bag, the entire bag (including the contents) will be removed at the recycling facility and thrown away to landfill.
- Soft plastics (like the wrapper on your Messenger newspaper or shopping/bread bags or cling film) are not recyclable and should not be placed in your yellow lid bin. Most supermarkets will have soft plastic recycling bins at the front of the store for you to use.
- Talk to Council about leasing additional kerbside bins or increasing the size of your bins rather than turning to your green or red lid bin when the yellow lid bin is full. There are a variety of options available.

If in doubt, please visit www.burnside.sa.gov.au where you will find comprehensive information about what goes in which bin or call/email us on 8366 4200 or burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au.

Hot tips (Burnside Residents ONLY)

All residents of the City of Burnside can drop off their electronic waste for FREE at the Glen Osmond Recycle Centre (GORC). Items such as televisions, computers, hi-fi equipment, stereos and even whitegoods are accepted. Bring along your proof of identity and residence (driver's licence) so that you don't have to pay for the drop off service. Stuart and his team will also accept scrap metal items, car/truck batteries, cardboard (packing boxes) and clean clothes (used for industrial rags).

If you want your 10 cents worth, GORC is also licensed to exchange your beverage containers and return the deposit to you. Great for boosting the kids pocket money stash! No need for an appointment.

Glen Osmond Recycle Centre

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.

Have you booked your FREE Hard Waste collection for 2016 yet? There is only a short waiting period so get online at www.eastwaste.com.au or call 8347 5170. You do not need to be home for the collection.

Contributing to the Community and Cultural Service Strategy



Do's

- ✓ Drink cans, food cans, empty aerosol cans and clean aluminium foil or trays (rolled into a ball the size of your hand or placed in an aluminium can – like milo)
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars (rinsed and lids off)
- ✓ Paper (excluding carbon and laminate) and cardboard (newspapers, magazines, junk mail, envelopes, egg cartons, flattened boxes)
- ✓ Pizza boxes (without food)
- ✓ All rigid plastic containers (plastic drink bottles, yoghurt, ice cream and margarine tubs, detergent bottles – rinsed and lids off)
- ✓ Lids can be recycled:
Hard plastic lids can be collected in plastic milk bottle, sealed and once full placed into recycling bin. You can also slit a plastic milk bottle down the side and place lids from butter, margarine or ice cream containers inside for recycling.
Metal bottle tops and jar lids may be collected in a can, crushed to seal and placed into recycling bin.



Don'ts

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Polystyrene foam
- ✗ Garden waste or tools
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Window or drinking glass
- ✗ Fabric or clothing
- ✗ Cling film
- ✗ Car parts or gas bottles
- ✗ Food scraps
- ✗ Mirrors or light globes/tubes
- ✗ Crockery, pyrex and ceramics

Don't do this!

Please don't place electronic waste in your yellow lid bin. It won't get recycled that way and Council is financially penalised – that means you, our ratepayers – for the contamination.

Don't forget that some 'junk' mail items will come with a plastic wrapper which must be removed before the paper items can be placed in the yellow lid bin.

Council is writing the Community and Cultural Service Strategy to guide its delivery of community and cultural services for the next 10 years.

As the first community and social development plan prepared by the City of Burnside, we want to make it meaningful and relevant to our community and so invite your further involvement in its creation.

So far, you have had the opportunity to tell us what would make your local community an even better place to live, work and play through responses to the Annual Community Survey and the Community Development Strategy Survey. From over 2,000 responses, you have told us that respect is one of your core values, to be guided by our community and provide services targeted to families, youth and the elderly. Library services, community care and places for the community to engage, learn and keep fit are your highest priorities.

Now we need to explore those and many more ideas in more detail and invite you to participate in focus discussion groups to help refine our program priorities. We seek participation by residents from all walks of life, interests and life experiences.

To create the future of community and cultural services in Burnside, watch the Council website, or register at www.engage.burnside.sa.gov.au to receive eNews, for more information.

From your Elected Members

Burnside Ward

Cr Lance Bagster

Winter's coming! Nasty days ahead until Adelaide turns on that gorgeous spring weather.

Spare a thought for those dedicated Council workers and contractors outside to keep our suburbs clean, safe and sound.

Footpaths... are you lucky enough to have one? I've been promoting your interests in Council – proposing improvements for the east of the city – last to be developed. It's unfair that Council spends your money beautifying and improving the established west, neglecting eastern suburbs. This imbalance needs redressing.

I'll keep supporting efficiencies in Council that give us best value for money. For the eastern suburbs I'm after a more equitable share of facilities, amenities, improvements and upgrade. I'm still after the remediation of Anzac Lookout – a beautiful lookout at the end of Kensington Road – a shameful Council began neglecting it 15 years ago. There's still more Council could be doing for local artists and cultural growth.

I have been working hard in Council and haven't ignored any request or plea for help from Burnside Ward residents. I'm very happy to keep representing your interests. Keep calling and emailing!

Winston Churchill once said, "When the eagles are silent the parrots begin to jabber". You! Yes you! ... I'm keeping a seat warm next to me on Council! Council needs community minded individuals like you. Meanwhile, please keep helping Council make Burnside a more inclusive, progressive, greener and liveable City! Bring your ideas, get involved!



Finally all volunteers, you're still my super heroes!

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Cr Graham Bills

I have one vain hope, and that is to again identify the social and environmental benefit trees make to our city.

To maintain Burnside the Beautiful along with our emblem of a spreading tree, it is quite abhorrent to view, increasingly every day and to hear ad nauseam, the destruction we are doing to our once vibrant, diverse, covered and clean environment.

We were let down terribly by the state government in regard to tree protection having lost 23 species now considered unimportant, and the remaining eucalypts, local or not, are being removed systematically. This creates holes in the sky, less air purifiers, dust catchers and homes for animals and birds, they need the hollows. We, as a society, seem to have lost our desire to fit in to an environment, now we want to destroy it, modify it or make sure it does not permit the dropping of a pesky nut, leaf or berry into our gutters or yards.

I will not comment individually on collective Council decisions, but use this as a plea to have some respect for the area in which we live, or move into. Without our once aesthetically pleasing vegetative cover, Burnside will be less than what it should be. Councils can do so much, but the authors of change are you, the residents, we can either destroy or cherish.

I implore you to grasp the latter. If we love our birds and promote our koalas, which we do, just remember. No tree – no me.



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Eastwood & Glenunga Ward

Cr Helga Lemon and

Garage Sale Trail

The co-founders of this innovative way of getting the community involved in recycling, Andrew Valder and Darryl Nichols came up with the idea as a way of stopping dumping in their local area around Bondi, NSW.

That was six years ago and now this event, run on the same day nationwide, has been taken up by 170 councils across the country. Indeed, its success has been dependent on the involvement of councils and Burnside was one of 13 South Australian councils participating in 2015.

Along with Cr Peter Cornish we went to every listed event in our Wards and met some wonderful people. A standout was the lady in Rose Park who had treats for visitors. A glass of her homemade lemonade was very welcome on that hot day in October. Another delight was the amount of little girls who threw themselves into the spirit of commerce by dressing in their best fairy costumes and having the lesser outfits on sale, some of them with matching sparkly shoes. Truly gorgeous.

What is great about the Garage Sale Trail is that it gives people the chance to make new local friends. In our area it is estimated that around 1,600 new connections were made on the day and this is likely to lead to more than 600 longer term connections.

Based on the state average for shopper attendance, 4,306 shoppers attended sales in Burnside. 13,590 items were listed for sale and reuse generating a total \$32,131 for garage sale holders. The average household made around \$400 in sales.



Cr Di Wilkins

On average people met six new neighbours. How good is that? You get the chance to move your own treasures on to a good home and maybe even get visiting rights. As well, waste to landfill is reduced and the 70 stall holders had a little extra spending money.

Burnside will be part of this year's Garage Sale Trail on Saturday 22 October. Think about getting involved and keep an eye on our website for activities around the event.

Urban density

You may have seen the recent announcement that predictions for Adelaide's population growth have been revised down. The population growth prediction formed the basis for the 30-Year Plan for Greater Adelaide and all councils were required to make submissions about how more people would be housed in their areas.

As a consequence of the revised population prediction the 30-Year Plan is now up for review. The Minister for Planning recently said he expected the 30-Year Plan will soon go to public consultation.

We would urge residents of Burnside to make comment on the revised plan and will keep you informed of the consultation dates via the Burnside website.



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Kensington Gardens & Magill

Cr Henry Davis

This year we propose one of the lowest rate increases of any council at just 0.9 per cent (the smallest rise in 10 years).

I am committed to ensuring that we are able to keep our rates as close to the Local Government Price Index as possible. Council has recently undertaken an effectiveness and efficiency review where we looked at the way we do business. Some of the measures identified in the review have been included in the budget and Council will consider the full report over the coming months.

On 26 April we received the consultation for the Kensington Gardens Master Plan. This is a long-term plan for the reserve for the next 25 years. We had positive feedback for the majority of the plan but will revisit the location and size of a shared use Sporting and Community Hub. Councillor Grant Piggott and I are working hard to ensure the plan meets the needs of the sporting clubs, the community and the ratepayers.

On 10 May Council adopted the draft Eastern Region Alliance Strategic Plan which will take ERA to the next level. The Alliance's aim is to bring six of the Eastern Councils together and develop a framework that will improve cooperation and resource sharing between the Councils. I am looking forward to working even closer with our neighbours to deliver services in a more efficient way.

The Burnside Youth Concert Band Workshop was a great success and I can't wait to hear them play at their Cabaret performance in September.



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Cr Grant Piggott

I continue to enjoy my time on Council and again had the privilege, on your behalf, to lay a wreath at the Kensington Park RSL Anzac Day Service.

Your Council is operating well and we were pleased to propose only a 0.9 per cent increase in rates income for 2016/17. This is achieved by sound financial management and a consistent approach to gaining efficiencies in delivering services.

The Master planning exercise for Kensington Gardens Reserve is entering its second stage. Public consultation on the initial plan identified areas of widespread support including maintaining the many elements which make the Reserve so popular, upgrade of Becke's Lake, south eastern corner and the path network. It also identified shortcomings, in particular around the future plans for accommodating the sporting clubs and the extensive parking on East Terrace.

The plan proposes a central Hub, similar in concept to the successful Glenunga Hub, to accommodate the future needs of the clubs. The Hub concept provides significant benefits to Kensington Gardens Reserve – it allows Council to invest in facilities superior to those which can be afforded individually and the venue can be enjoyed by residents beyond club members. Further, clever planning could eliminate the bitumen car park and road from the centre of the Reserve and return it to glorious landscaped open space. Council's staff will identify solutions to issues raised ahead of an updated Plan to be considered by the community.



Thank you for your support and feel free to contact me.

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Pepper Street Arts Centre: Arts and a whole lot more

Pepper Street Arts Centre is more than an art gallery. It is a community meeting place that brings people together in a welcoming, affordable and supportive environment.

Centre Coordinator Sally Patterson says the Centre is a place of creativity, learning and wellbeing. "People come here for a wide variety of reasons and activities," she says. "Artists who exhibit here benefit through sales and increased awareness of their artwork due to the involvement of the general community."

"Many of our visitors and local residents use our coffee shop as their regular meeting place," says Sally. "I have seen people become friends through art classes, social groups or volunteering and they come here to catch up for afternoon tea."

"It is a welcoming space with free entry, free wi-fi, a great art book collection for borrowing and we make great coffee!"

Established in 1995 in the historic school building on Magill Road, the Centre recognises the value of creative people in our community, and also encourages those who have little artistic skill or knowledge, to discover new interests including free artist demonstrations and workshops.

Community groups beyond those with an arts focus who interact with the Centre have included schools and kindergartens visiting the latest exhibition to support their curriculum objectives, wellbeing groups for social interaction, the local university for small meetings and service clubs.

The Centre is run as part of the Burnside Council's Community Connections Department, assisted by approximately 30 volunteers. "Our volunteers are fabulous," says Sally. "We could not run the Centre without them."

There are opportunities for new, developing and established artists to display and sell their work through monthly exhibitions, featured artist of the month and the well-stocked gift shop. Council also offers grant programs and competitions for local artists, many based at the Centre.

Regular art classes cater for all ages and tastes with topics such as painting, drawing, knitting, calligraphy, basketry, botanical illustration and skill share groups in textiles and sketching.

Pepper Street Arts Centre is located at 558 Magill Road Magill and is open Tuesday to Saturday 12 noon - 5 pm (closed on Public Holidays). Phone 8366 6154 or email pepperstreet@burnside.sa.gov.au or go to www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au or like us on Facebook.



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.



June

My Love Affair with Zambia

Thursday 9 June 7 pm

Meet author Sandy Clark who lived in Zambia in the 1970s and saw the difficulties faced by Zambian people during a time of racial tension, soon after Zambia's independence. Her book explores her passion for making a difference in a country she fell in love with. All proceeds of the sale of the book go towards the charity she founded, Dignity Zambia, helping to build hospitals for disadvantaged women. Refreshments provided. Cost \$10. Books available for purchase on the night.

Bedtime Storytime

Thursday 23 June 6.30 pm

All pre-schoolers and their parents and carers are welcome. Wear your pyjamas, bring your teddy and join us for stories, songs and a craft to take home. Please book your place for free Bedtime Storytime by phoning the Library on 8366 4280 or visiting the Library website.

Japanese Cultural Day

Saturday 25 June 11 am - 3 pm

Come and enjoy a day of Japanese culture at the Burnside Library. Bring the whole family and experience Japanese food, dancing, music, games, traditional clothing and crafts. Don't miss out on a bargain from our Japanese book sale. Free - no bookings necessary.

Happy Health Happens: Your Financial Health

Thursday 30 June 6.30 pm

Do you feel you could be managing your day-to-day money better? Have you ever wondered about making a budget? Take the stress out of managing your money and start the new financial year on track with Financial Literacy Educator Juliet Sheppard. Refreshments provided. Cost \$10.

July

Tartan Day Celebrations

Friday 1 July
11 am - 2 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of Scottish entertainment to celebrate Tartan Day. This will include music, dancing, bagpipes and presentations. Light lunch provided. Cost \$10.



Happy Health Happens: Life Alignment

Thursday 7 July 6.30 pm

Learn about the body's electromagnetic fields, the external and internal factors that weaken it, and creating the seeds of health. Experience how the Life Alignment magnetic vortex technology and emotional balancing processes repair and revitalise the body's energy. Refreshments provided. Cost \$10.

The Matchmaker

Thursday 21 July 7 pm

Independent Theatre Company presents *The Matchmaker* by Thornton Wilder. Meet the actors and have a special preview of this play. Small snippets of the play will be presented on the night. Refreshments provided. Cost \$10.

August

Meet author Stafford Ray

Thursday 11 August 7 pm

Meet author Stafford Ray who will present on his new book *Australian Gulag*, a fascinating story of love, internment and determination. Enjoy Indonesian nibbles. Cost \$10.

National Family History Month

Saturday 13 August 11 am - 3 pm

Nick Cleghorn from the National Archives will present a series of talks to celebrate Family History Month. Find yourself in the archives discovering your ancestors, special files and fascinating facts. A unique opportunity not to be missed. Program of talks is expected to be released on our website in early July.



Community Information Sessions

Held in the Burnside Community Centre Hall. Phone 8366 4166 to register your interest as morning tea is provided. Gold coin donation.

June

Home Safety

Tuesday 14 June 10 am - 12 noon

Safety in the Home - Personal Safety
Presented by SAPOL.

Home Fire Safety

Presented by SA Metropolitan Fire Service.

July

Winter Gardening

Tuesday 12 July 10 am - 12 noon

Presented by Sophie Thomson, SA presenter of ABC Gardening Australia.

August

Wellbeing

Tuesday 9 August 10 am - 12 noon

Information on falls and balance including an exercise demonstration. Presented by Lifecare.

Pepper Street Arts Centre



Exhibitions



Connections: Paintings and Jewellery from the Margaret Sape-Phillips Group

27 May - 24 June

Ten women artists who have forged friendships from their ongoing attendance at Pepper Street's Wednesday afternoon oil painting class. Opens: Friday 27 May at 6 pm. Free artist demonstrations: Saturday 28 May, 4, 11 and 18 June 2 pm - 4 pm.

You may also like to view arts displays in the Atrium space of the Burnside Civic Centre:

Neami National Arts
1 - 24 June

The Three Queens by Nina Ventura
29 June - 25 July

Burnside Painting Group and Annual Awards
26 July - 26 August



In the Footsteps of Namatjira

1 - 22 July

This exhibition offers an insight into eight Adelaide artists' creative journey into the lands that inspired renowned Aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira. Launch guest is Nici Cumpston, Artist and Curator of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art, Art Gallery of SA. All welcome: Friday 1 July at 6 pm. Free artist demonstrations on Saturday 2, 9 and 16 July 2 pm - 4 pm.

Artist Opportunities

November 2016 – Little Treasures

Adelaide Fringe 2017 – At The Beach Exhibit in 2017 and 2018

For more information please contact the Pepper Street Art Centre.



The Art of Gardens

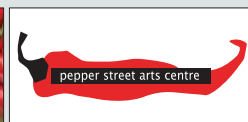
31 July - 26 August

The Art of Gardens is a showcase of spectacular creations that have been designed for the garden or which have been inspired by a garden theme. Free community launch event, all welcome: Sunday 31 July at 2 pm. Free artist demonstrations on Saturday 6, 13 and 20 August 2 pm - 4 pm.

Pepper Street Arts Centre

Tuesday to Saturday 12 noon - 5 pm.
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