



BURNSIDE DISTRICT
FALLEN SOLDIERS MEMORIAL
GREAT WAR 1914-18

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Pvt H ANDREW	Cpl D R BRADLEY
Sgt H RAFFELBLEE	Cwo H A BRUCE
Pvt C H ARTHUR	Lt J C CHAPMAN
Sgt A B BUSH	Sgt H E CLARK
Sgt C B BURT	Lt J W COLLISON
Sgt O E BAUMANN	Sgt W A DAVIS
Pvt F B BUNNETT	Lt Cpl J S DEANE
Pvt F F HERRY	Sgt S R DELBRIDGE
Sgt E F BLECHMIRE	Pvt H U FORDHAM
	Lt J R FORDHAM

IN MEMORY OF THE FALLEN
WORLD WAR II
1939 - 1945
KOREA VIETNAM
LEST WE FORGET

Memorial trees

Mayor's report

I was wrong!

In the previous edition of Focus I wrote of the profound impact on Burnside of the February windstorm. I concluded that I did not expect the costs of the storm to put at risk the achievement of a net operating surplus for fiscal 2013/14.

My optimism was premature. The storm clean up and its aftermath will affect both this financial year and the next, with forecast total costs in the order of \$1.4 million. Our tree crews have found some trees have limbs that show signs of having been weakened by the wind velocity. Well into next financial year, Burnside will engage the services of a third complete tree crew and associated equipment to ensure that all trees that are of sufficient development to pose a potential risk to citizens are carefully examined and, if necessary, treated in accordance with professional advice.

This priority work has reduced discretionary expenditure available for other projects in 2014/15 but, notwithstanding, the financial position of the City of Burnside remains controlled and robust.

Glenunga Hub and Hazelwood Park Swimming Centre

The length of time it takes to achieve progress is often a frustrating characteristic of local government.

I have come to understand why. The Elected Members and the Administration of the City of Burnside, having been placed in a position of trust, must ensure that all initiatives undertaken are open for examination and fully accountable.

We have completed the long and public planning pipelines on Glenunga Hub and the Hazelwood Park Swimming Centre and contractors are now on site. I observe the steady progress with satisfaction and relief.

The 2010-2014 City of Burnside Council

Council elections take place in November this year. Burnside will have a newly elected council by the time the Glenunga Hub and Swimming Centre projects are complete.

Other than the slow pace of decision-making, what have I learned, three and a half years into our four-year term? That Burnside has a competent

Administration and is blessed with an army of volunteers delivering a range of services throughout our community; that media reporting on Council affairs invariably lacks objectivity; that a tiny and inelastic minority remains a strident and vociferous critic of all Council does; and that the overwhelming majority of Burnside citizens are appreciative of the services and performance of Council.

This council and its Administration have, in my view, performed soundly. For most elected members, including me, the early journey involved a steep learning curve to master the protocols and demands of local government representation.

From the outset, my mission was to restore dignity, pride and confidence in the entity that is the City of Burnside. I derive quiet satisfaction from the achievements of the 2010-2014 Burnside Council.

David Parkin
Mayor of Burnside



Budget 2014/15

A public meeting was held on 21 May about the 2014/15 Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget as part of the public consultation.

More than 30 people attended and questions were asked about the proposed cat by-law, statutory requirements, financial management policy, vehicle replacement policy and how rates are calculated.

Residents are assured that essential services will be provided, with a balanced budget. The City of Burnside draft 2014/15 Budget proposes a rate increase of 3.9 per cent (the same as 2013/14 and the lowest increase since 2007/08). This is in line with Council's rolling 10 year Long-Term Financial Plan and Council's objective of financial sustainability and ensuring a reasonable degree of stability and predictability in the overall rate structure.

Media often report rate rises are inconsistent with the Consumer Price Index (CPI). They always will be inconsistent.

The CPI measures changes in the price of a 'basket' of goods and services which is representative of the expenditure of households. In the basket will be toothpaste, nappies, food, clothing and other typical domestic expenditure. In the local government 'basket' are wages, heavy equipment, diesel, bitumen, and much greater proportions of power and water than the average household.

Rates increases in the Long-Term Financial Plan have been calculated to match projected expenditure increases in infrastructure, construction material costs, salaries and contractors including waste management (which in total equate to over 70 per cent of Council's expenditure). To restrict rate increases to the CPI measurement would therefore be inappropriate and financially unsustainable.

The Budget goes to Council for adoption at their meeting on 24 June.

News

Community Grants Now Open

Applications are now open for community grants for the 2014/15 financial year. We welcome applications from community groups and organisations that have projects and initiatives that will benefit the community. Application packs are available online at www.burnside.sa.gov.au or in hard copy from Council offices. Applications close Monday 30 June.

Pool Owners – Take note

From 1 January 2014 amendments to the Development Regulations 2008 now require the City of Burnside to inspect 100 per cent of all new swimming pools for compliance. Pursuant to Regulation 74 (cb), the new amendments also require:

- The builder or owner to notify the City of Burnside when the construction of a new swimming pool is completed, before it is filled with water and
- The builder or owner to notify the City of Burnside when construction of the approved swimming pool child safety barriers has been completed.

Enrol to Vote

Are you on the Voters' Roll? Landlords, business owners, occupiers and non-citizens who would like to vote in the Local Government elections must be registered to vote on Council's Voters' Roll or the House of Assembly Roll. Council's Voters' Roll expired on 1 January 2014. If you have previously applied to be on the roll, you will need to apply again before August 2014, if you want to be able to vote in the 2014 Council elections. To apply call Adriana on 8366 4204.

Bin Audit

The recent audit of kerbside waste did not breach the privacy of any residents. The survey is conducted by KESAB on Council's behalf and the auditors are trained in privacy and confidentiality. Every resident whose bin was randomly selected received a letter explaining the audit and an option to withdraw. None of the waste could be traced to an individual property address and all information gathered from the survey remains confidential and anonymous.

Proposed Cat Management By-Law

Community consultation on a proposed Cat By-Law closes on Monday 30 June at 5 pm. Council is considering expanding its Cat Management Strategy from one based on resident education, to include proactive regulatory and compliance based management.

Council has prepared a draft Cat By-Law, which has the following requirements for owners of cats:

- Owners/carers are required to microchip their cat for identification
- Owners/carers are required to de-sex and tattoo their cat once it reaches the age of three months (with some exemptions)
- Nuisance provisions will mean that it is an offence if cat owners fail to appropriately control their cats such that they become a nuisance
- Owners/carers are required to register the cat
- There will be a limit on the number of cats allowed to be kept at premises. Exceptions to allow additional cats to be kept in excess of the limit will be considered by Council following an application by a cat owner/carers.

More information is provided on the City of Burnside and the Dog and Cat Management Board websites.

If the community supports the introduction of a By-Law for cat management through this process, and it is endorsed by Council, the draft By-Law could come into force in early 2015. However, Council will require an implementation phase of 18 months, with no registration fee payable during that time. The registration fee has not yet been determined, but will be in line with Council's dog registration fee and the cat registration fees implemented by other local governments currently up to \$65 per cat, per annum.

Have your say by completing the survey sent to residents and post to:
Cat By-law Consultation, City of Burnside, Reply Paid 9, Glenside SA 5065.

Or drop the form into the City of Burnside Customer Service Desk at the Civic Centre on Greenhill Road. You can also access the survey using Council's online survey portal at www.engage.burnside.sa.gov.au.

Please return your comments by 5 pm Monday 30 June 2014.



Major Projects

Burnside Swimming Centre Redevelopment

Regular visitors to Hazelwood Park will notice a lot of activity in and around the pool. This major construction project is well under way with approximately 15 per cent of the refurbishment program complete. It is anticipated that the pool will re-open in December 2014.

All tiles have now been removed from the main pool and the plant room has been demolished. The Toddlers Pool has been reconfigured and preparatory work has commenced for the new aquatic play space equipment.

Refurbishment work has also commenced in the main building and the re-tiling of the pools will commence soon. The paths around the pool are being re-laid to meet disability access requirements.

The original asbestos return pipes are in the process of being disposed of in accordance with SafeWork SA requirements.

Council has taken great care to minimise the impact on trees within the Centre.

The City of Burnside would like to thank nearby residents and park users for their patience and understanding during the construction period.



Glenunga Reserve Community Hub



Work is progressing on our new community hub. The new sports field irrigation and drainage systems for both ovals (Webb and Margaret Bond) have now been installed and both ovals are available for community use. The turf will require ongoing maintenance while it establishes and we continue to work in consultation with the existing users to ensure that the fields are available for scheduled matches.

The public notification period as part of the Development Application has now closed. Subject to the Minister for Planning's decision it will be considered either at the Development Assessment Panel or Development Assessment Commission.

The detailed architectural drawings are completed and we will go out to tender to select a builder in July or August.

The construction of the main building, plaza and recreational upgrades will be staged to minimise disruption to existing sporting clubs and existing park users and the construction is due to commence in September.

In the next issue of *Focus*, we will concentrate on the specifics of this redevelopment, and what new activities will be available for all members of the community.

Civic Centre Master Plan

In 1999 the City of Burnside undertook the 'Millenium Project' which involved the redevelopment of the library, community centre and new administration areas. The original Council Chambers and office buildings were not part of this redevelopment, and it is appropriate to develop a long-term Strategic Master Plan for the site to ensure that the Civic Centre best meets Council and community needs into the future.

The Civic Centre Master Plan will be delivered in two stages:

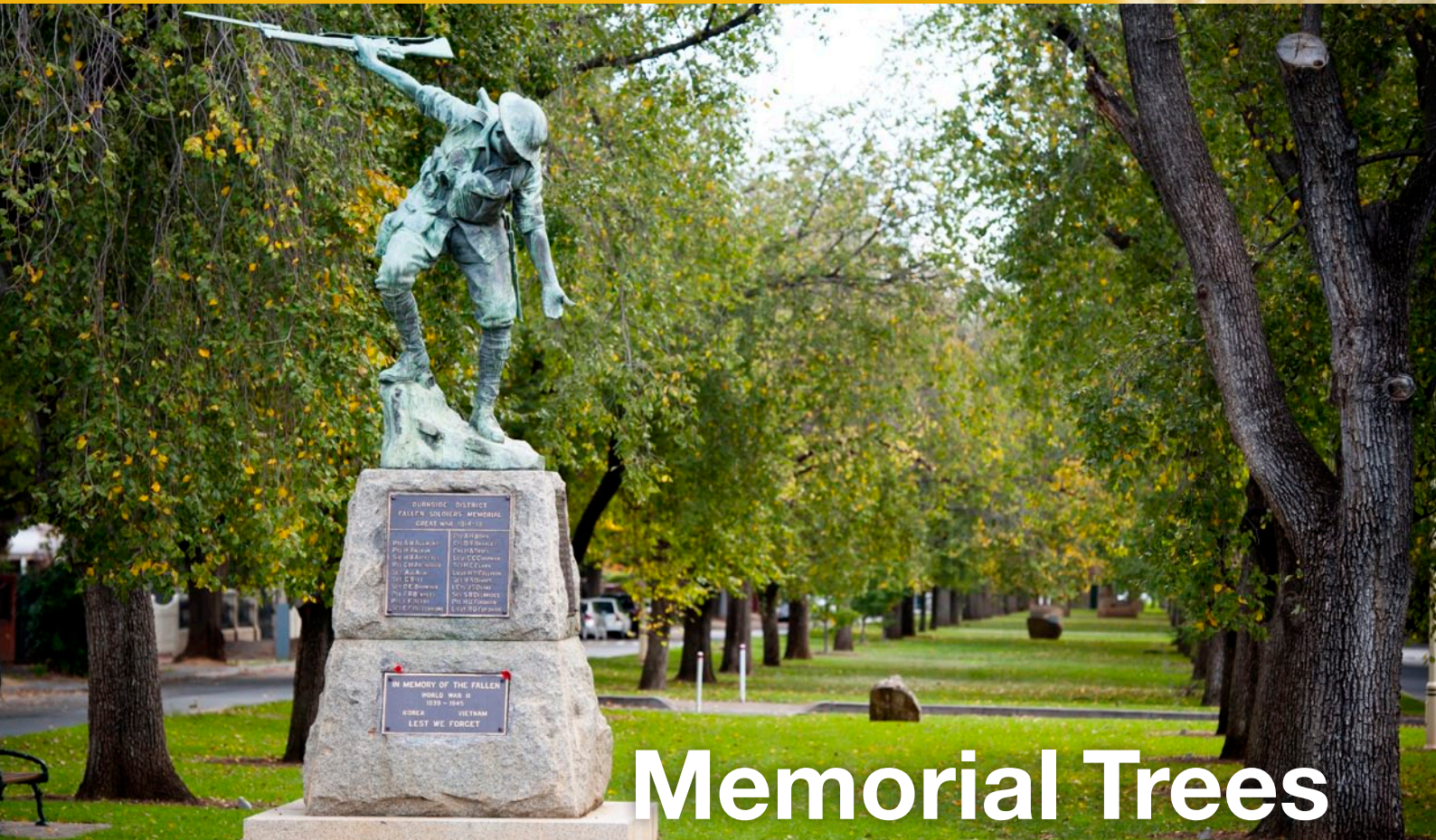
Stage One is the development of the essential asset management needs, including plant and equipment, building fabric upgrades (incorporating Heritage requirements) and resolution of DDA compliance issues.

The review of administrative areas is being undertaken and will need to be incorporated into the Asset Management Stage One Plan.

Implementation will commence following Council endorsement, in a staged plan to ensure that the cost of any improvements are sustainable and in line with the Council's Long-Term Financial Plan, with initial works detailed within the 2014/15 Annual Business Plan.

Stage Two is the development of the public areas of the Civic Centre to ensure it best meets Council and community needs into the future, and will include strategic consideration of the overall layout and management of the site.

Collation of existing data on usage, condition and functionality will be used to formulate a briefing package for Council and ultimately consultants, to determine options for community and Council consideration.



Memorial Trees

In the past weeks there has been media and community focus on the Alexandra Avenue and Prescott Terrace War Memorial, and in particular the grove of English Elms that form part of the memorial.

Council's Administration places great importance on the culturally significant World War I memorial trees on Prescott Terrace and Alexandra Avenue. We are committed to taking great care in the management of these trees to ensure their health and viability. This commitment commenced when the grove of 202 English Elm trees were planted in 1918, with the ceremony for the consecration of the trees to the memory of the fallen of the First World War taking place on 19 July 1919.

Our management approach to this grove of trees was supported by Council's Elected Members who voted unanimously on 8 March 2011 to replace the trees within Alexandra Avenue and Prescott Terrace as they die, or suffer significant structural defects that detract from the overall amenity of the area, with advanced English Elms, as part of the Prescott Terrace and Alexandra Avenue Tree Conservation Plan.

The upcoming commemoration of the ANZAC centenary in 2015, and the event taking place at the Prescott Terrace and

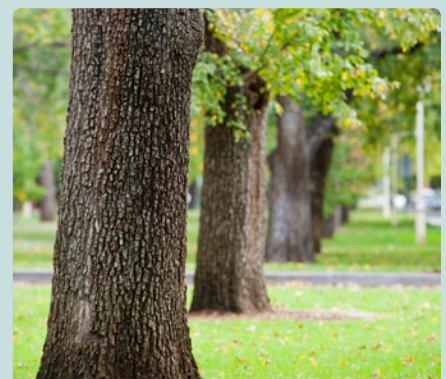
Alexandra Avenue War Memorial, has been the subject of careful planning by our arboriculture team over the past three years. Council's aim is to ensure that the War Memorial will be looking its best for the 2015 commemoration and for the future.

In 2011 we began a super advanced tree program (one of very few in local government), that involved arborists checking each of the memorial trees and identifying the presence of disease, trees that were dying, or any that had suffered significant structural defects. A number of these trees in this grove had died, or were dying and would not have survived to ANZAC day in 2015.

Every effort is being undertaken to save these English Elm trees. Unfortunately this species, whose origin and ideal growing environment is the northern hemisphere, do have a shortened life span affected by the harsh Australian environment. So as part of the super advanced tree program the arboriculture team began growing Elm trees in a nursery in readiness to replace the dying trees at the optimal planting time. The replacement trees average six metres in height.

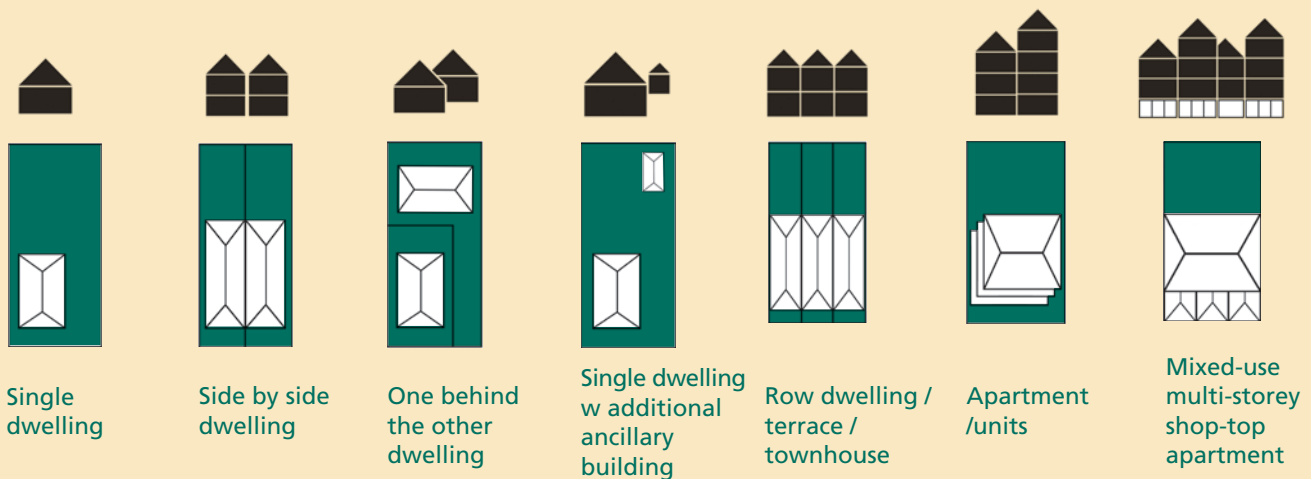
Since 2011, 49 of the memorial trees have been replaced as they were identified as a safety risk to the community (trees falling and limbs falling), and would detract from the overall amenity of the War Memorial.

A further 16 Elms were earmarked to be replaced in the coming months and are now subject to a further review of their health as requested by Council at the meeting on 13 May. Whatever the outcome of this review we will continue to care for the ageing trees to maintain the integrity of the War Memorial and the grove of English Elms.



Residential Growth in the City of Burnside

The 30-Year Plan for Greater Adelaide sets out the South Australian Government's vision and targets for the growth and development of Greater Adelaide. The Plan prepares for steady population growth and outlines where people will live, where jobs will be located and where future transport and other infrastructure will be provided.



Over the last six months, Council has been actively consulting our community on the challenge of providing residential growth opportunities in the City of Burnside to achieve the State Government's 30-Year Plan dwelling and population targets, in a manner which is acceptable to our community.

We received 1200 responses to information brochures and surveys. The results of the surveys are being analysed and are summarised here. More details can be found at the City of Burnside website in the near future.

Creating Future Neighbourhoods

When respondents were asked to nominate what they most liked about their neighbourhood the top responses were trees and green vegetation, character, parks and playgrounds, shops and living close to the CBD.

When respondents were asked to nominate which aspects they thought most needed improvement the key areas were the style of development, streetscapes, protection of heritage, and access to public transport.

Popular Housing Options

The surveys reveal that apartments / units and multi-use, multi-storey, shop-top apartments are more acceptable to be built on main roads. In established residential areas the community showed a preference for low density dwellings (single dwellings, semi-detached or row dwellings).

Where New Housing Should Occur

Around a quarter of the survey respondents said they preferred new growth mainly on main roads and 38 per cent said they preferred half on main roads and half in established residential areas.

Future Housing Options

Currently 75 per cent of respondents live in a single storey detached house. Around half of the respondents thought they would be living in the same house in the next 10 to 20 years and a quarter said that they would still be living in the City of Burnside but in a different house in the next 10 to 20 years.

Of those who said they would not be in the same house, less than half thought they would be living in a single dwelling

house and around one in five thought they would be living in an apartment or unit. This shows that there will be a demand for a range of housing styles in the future, including older residents who may wish to live in smaller, easier to maintain, dwellings.

Investment Property

If people chose to purchase an investment property in Burnside, approximately a third of people thought they would choose a single dwelling and a quarter of respondents thought they would purchase an apartment / unit for investment.

Next Steps

The feedback during this consultation has indicated a level of acceptance for a variety of approaches which are respectful towards existing character to address the future growth and housing needs of our community. The specific results will be used to provide information necessary to address future changes to Council's Development Plan. Changes to the Development Plan will be subject to a separate consultation process.

Ranger Services

Dog Owners – Take Note

Dog owners are reminded of their responsibilities when walking their pets in the City of Burnside.

All parks and reserves in the City of Burnside are dog friendly and off-leash but owners must retain effective control either by a leash or by voice command. The dog must be in sight and responsive to commands at all times. When walking in public places other than parks a dog must be on a leash not exceeding two metres in length and controlled by a person. Please act responsibly so your dog does not cause a nuisance to others.

At three months of age all dogs must be registered.

Owners whose dogs were registered in 2013/14 will receive a renewal notice for 2014/15 including the new disc (this year the disc is blue). However your dog will not be registered until payment is received.

Payment can be made in a number of ways including online, by cheque, in person or by phone (by credit card). The due date to pay dog registration fees is 31 August 2014. Failure to register your dog or displaying a current disc may attract an expiation fee.

Microchipping Day

Ranger Services is pleased to be holding its first animal microchip day in conjunction with Microchips Australia.

When	Sunday 27 July
From	10 am to 2 pm
Where	Rose Park Scout Hall Webb Street Reserve, Rose Park
Cost	\$25.00

All dogs must be on a lead, cats must be in a carrier and all pets must be under supervision of their owner at all times. You can register or renew your dog registration on the day.



Ranger Services Staff will be present on the day for any questions you may have regarding animal management within the City of Burnside.

Further enquiries can be made prior to the day by calling the Rangers Department on 8366 4239 or visiting the City of Burnside's website www.burnside.sa.gov.au.



Parking Permits

Council's new Parking Policy is now fully in operation.

If your Resident Permit does not have an expiry date then it is an old one and you should contact Council for a new one. Streets with parking time restrictions do not automatically allow resident exemptions. The signs must specify 'resident permit excepted'.

All residents living in those streets must display a current Permit if they want to exceed the time restriction. Your Permit will be coded for your area only – it does not apply to other areas.

Eligible households can be issued two fixed Permits for residents and one transferable Permit which can be used by family, visitors and tradespeople.

This is a new system. There are no costs associated with applying for a Parking Permit under the new Policy.

Property owners' permits will expire in May each year and tenants' permits will expire at the end of the lease. Renewals will be sent prior to your permit expiry however please ensure a valid Permit is displayed at all times.

If you continue to display an old Permit after 30 June you may be subject to an expiation notice. For more information call Ranger Services on 8366 4239.

Be Bushfire Ready

Winter has only just arrived but residents situated in bushfire prone areas are encouraged to utilise the cooler months to prepare for the next Fire Danger Season.

Flammable material that is within 20 metres of your house should be removed. If this is not possible, use pathways and gravel areas to provide fuel breaks, making sure all shrubs and trees are spaced to avoid a continuous canopy or line of vegetation to your house. Ensure ongoing maintenance by the removal of dead branches, fallen leaves, long grass and vegetation litter. Please visit the CFS website for further information www.cfs.sa.gov.au.

Your Elected Members



Cr Grant Piggott

**Kensington Gardens
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As this is the last year of my four year term as an Elected Member of the City of Burnside, I have been reflecting on my time here.

What set me off on this reflective path was laying the wreath on behalf of City of Burnside residents at the Magill RSL Dawn Service at the Gums, which I have done for the last three years, before that in 2011 at Kensington Gardens Reserve. While I have only limited history of returned servicemen in my family, I am each year deeply moved by the Dawn Service and struck by the need of the people of the City of Burnside to recognise past and current members of the Armed Services. It is a significant honour to perform this simple but important task on their behalf.

Being an Elected Member has provided me other opportunities which I would not have had otherwise and for which I feel privileged. As examples, I have been able to engage with the amazing people involved in the Men's Shed at St Matt's Church, both the City's own staff and the Shed's participants; able to share many of the exhibitions at Pepper Street Art Studios, including opening a couple of them; even playing in the 'Celebrity Match' to mark the opening of the new tennis courts at Glenunga.

I have enjoyed serving on the Council's Development Assessment Panel for all four years – a body of Council which most directly impacts residents' lives. The DAP process provides a fair hearing for residents in respect to development proposals in an accessible and non-threatening setting. I have been grateful to have the opportunity to provide my input to the decisions, together with the qualified professionals on the Panel.

Work on the Council is rewarding, given the chance to represent the views and concerns of my fellow residents. We are provided with the relevant information by Administration to form a considered opinion on the issues of the City to the benefit of all residents.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term as an Elected Member and would recommend it to others considering the November Local Government elections. Thank you to the residents of the Magill and Kensington Gardens Ward for giving me this opportunity.



Cr Tony Pocock

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I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the achievements both Councillor Piggott (who is too modest to mention them) and I have achieved for your Ward in the recent Council term.

These include:

- Stormwater redirection on Taylor Terrace at a cost of \$400,000 to save houses from being flooded
- Approval of lighting for Kensington Gardens tennis courts
- Realignment and new paving for Cuthero Terrace to slow traffic and reduce crossover drivers
- Rejuvenated Kensington Park playground including a new flying fox which has seen an enormous increase in usage of the area
- Chapel Street Community Garden which is proving very successful and can cater for new gardeners if you are interested
- Magill Cemetery upgrade and restoration along with the building of a Columbarium Wall.

Also in the proposed budget which has been out for consultation:

- A proposal to recommence the irrigation of Bushy Park Reserve
- The drawing up of a master plan for the greater Kensington Gardens Reserve.

Having Elected Members who live in your Ward I feel is a great advantage and as such we have been able to engage the Kensington Gardens and Magill Ward citizens with a sense of local pride and concern for residents.

When it comes to voting in November I hope you will support candidates who live in your Ward, or at the very least, reside in our City.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to act as one of your Councillors.



Cr Helga Lemon & Cr Di Wilkins

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By the time you read this Burnside's annual budget will be well on its way to being adopted and our rates will have been set.

Our plan is that once again Burnside will be setting rates at the lower end when compared to other metropolitan councils. This will be despite the financial impost of February's storm event which left us with an unforeseen \$1.4 million bill. We have been able to achieve low rates while still providing services and re-building our ageing infrastructure because of sound financial management.

Some of you may be concerned about debt levels in terms of the Glenunga Hub re-development and the Swimming Centre upgrade. These are big ticket items funded through borrowings as part of our long-term financial plan. The long-term financial plan spans a 10 year timeframe and has been well considered and reviewed annually. Having both a long-term and short-term strategy means we are able to deliver major projects (new bins), provide emergency funding (storm damage), continue providing expected levels of Council services and still deliver a budget that is just a tad away from a surplus. Complementing this is a commitment to keeping our rates as low as possible on the understanding that many in our community may be asset rich but are also often retired people on fixed incomes.

We are also proud to have achieved significant progress in relation to the Glenunga Hub re-development. In the place of ageing buildings and poorly drained ovals we will have a modern purpose built community centre set in a well-planned green open space that will meet the needs of our community for decades to come.

In terms of the ongoing problems with traffic, strong opposition by residents in Glenunga and Glen Osmond has meant that proposed traffic calming measures in those areas will not go ahead. The one exception is some work in Queens Lane, Glen Osmond where the majority of residents in the street supported a 'driveway link' and some parking restrictions. We would like to thank everyone who contacted us about this matter and to encourage you to continue to contact us with any traffic or parking issues you have in your area. There has been some discussion about dropping the speed limit to 40 km/h and next year's Annual Community Survey of all Burnside residents will assess views on 40 km/h zones in local areas. Cut through traffic and parking will continue to be an issue for many of our residents, particularly those living in tight narrow streets such as those in Eastwood and parts of Glen Osmond. The failure of Glen Osmond Road to fulfil its function efficiently as a major arterial road is part of the problem and we will continue to ask questions of the State and Federal Governments about their commitment to enhancing the arterial road infrastructure in our area.

Finally, as this will be our last column before Council elections, we would encourage you to vote at the Local Government elections next November. Current voting patterns in Local Government elections sit at around 34 per cent and we would like to see that rise to at least 50 per cent. Those of you with a hankering to be more involved in your local communities may like to consider nominating as local councillors. We've loved it. Tears and triumph, friends and foes, it's been a great experience and we thank you for your support over the past few years.





Burnside Community Library Service

Many readers will be familiar with the Burnside Library at the Civic Centre but did you know we have a mobile Library Service? Anything that can be borrowed from the main Library can be borrowed from the Mobile Service so there is an unlimited supply of books, DVDs, CDs, magazines and much more.

The Burnside Community Library Service promotes the philosophy of social inclusion by providing services to those clients who are not able to visit the library due to sickness, frailty, disability or their role as a carer.

The service started in October 1975 with 85 borrowers. In 2000 a new Mercedes 313 Sprinter van was bought with generous support from the Glenside Lions Club, replacing the 1992 Nissan Urvan which had been in use for many years.

Books are delivered to individuals in their homes and to nursing homes based on geographical delivery routes, or a 'round'. Currently there are 24 rounds involving 350 customers across the City of Burnside.

Library Customer Service Officer Melissa Davenport says they sometimes do two round deliveries in a day. "We have some avid readers out there, but some people just choose to have magazines or DVDs," she said.

"There may be people who used to visit the Library regularly but for various reasons can't get out any more," Melissa said. "Maybe they are no longer driving, or age, frailty or carer responsibilities keep them at home. This is a service much appreciated by lovers of books."

A card is created for each borrower listing their details, their preference of genre and author, any special needs such as large print or audio and the number of items they like to receive each month.

The most popular request is for large print books which are selected by staff for borrowers based on the preferences they provide when joining.

"Many say they love it because we often choose books they may not have chosen themselves," Melissa said.

Volunteers and staff work together on the rounds as there are often crates of books to distribute.

Melissa said they are always seeking new clients but you must be a resident of the City of Burnside to join.

"No one should miss out on the pleasure of reading because they can't get to the Library," Melissa said. "For the vision impaired we have a large selection of audio books on CD and for those who qualify, we will collect their RSB navigators, load them up with more books and then deliver them back within a few days."

Along with the other Community Library staff and volunteers, Melissa has come to know many of her customers well. "With some of them you form a real friendship and they become dear to you," she said.

"A few times a year, sadly, we lose one or two due to death or illness. I have been to a couple of funerals over the years but I have also been to a 100th birthday party."

If you are a Burnside resident and want to join the Burnside Community Library Service, call Council on 8366 4200 and ask for Melissa.

Library Officer Amanda Wright



Pepper Street Arts Centre

Three stunning exhibitions during Winter



Tree of Light

6 - 27 June

An exhibition of mixed media by Audrey Emery.

Artist Audrey Emery combines her passions of nature, art and spirituality in her mixed media exhibition *Tree of Light*. This exhibition reflects the changing seasonal effects of light and colour in a tree in her garden, the *cercis siliquastrum* (the Judas tree) and how the changes offer a metaphor for transition and transformation in life. Opens Friday 6 June 6 pm - 8 pm Launch guest Steve Meredith, former Education Manager, Adelaide Botanic Gardens.



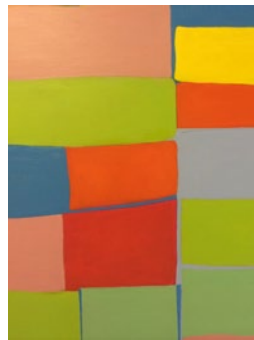
Collection Inspirations

4 - 25 July

An exhibition of mixed media by Off the Couch Art Group.

A vibrant and eclectic exhibition showcasing the diverse range of creative skills, techniques and experience of members who inspire, support and encourage each other to pursue individual interests, techniques and styles.

The group embraces all ages, stages and levels of artistic endeavour, with group members ranging from hobby artists to professionals. Most have been showing work across Adelaide and regional South Australia for many years, some nationally and internationally. Many members have won awards in South Australian and national art prizes. Opens Friday 4 July, 6 pm - 8 pm. Launch guests Tony Zappia MP, Federal Member for Makin and David Parkin, Mayor of Burnside.



Squared

3 - 29 August

SALA (South Australian Living Artists) Festival

An exhibition of mixed media by *Cornucopia*. Five artists explore the curious and creative human condition of squaring, by using a variety of visual media to express how we square things up, square things away and square things off. In their drive to contain, set limits, explore parameters, establish platforms, they try to create the perfect static condition in an ever changing universe, seeking security within limitations. Measured, ordered, confined and strong, *Squared* explores both the beauty within and the infinite possibilities outside the square. Opens Sunday 3 August, 2 pm - 4 pm. Launch guest Jacqui Harbison, Editor of *SA Life*, *SA Gardens* and *SA Homes*.

Free Artist Demonstrations/Meet the Artist events occur every Saturday during the exhibition programs.



An arts & cultural initiative of the City of Burnside.

Artists of the Month

Showcased artists in the gift shop include Pseudo Sisters in June (Textiles/Toys), Carol and Maude Bath in July (Textiles/Felt) and Wendy Redden in August (Sculptural textiles).

Free Portrait

Be a portrait model for the Thursday Sketch Group and take away your finished sketch for free. From children to seniors, all are welcome. Complimentary afternoon tea included. Bookings are essential.

Knit and Natter

Are you crafty? Join in for a fun and interactive morning to share and learn textile crafts (not just knitting). Bring your own project to work on, share your skills with others and learn new ones. Regular demonstrations by experts in various different crafts are provided. Thursdays, fortnightly (5 and 19 June, 3, 17 and 31 July, 14 and 28 August), 10 am - 12 noon, \$7.50 per session (casual, payable on entry).

New workshops

Join Melanie-Joy for fascinator or doll making sessions, Phyllis on textile Tuesdays to make berets, fashion scarves or recycled rag rugs, and Dianne for stamp making or rust dyeing. Bookings essential for these and more favourite art class activities.

There are many opportunities for participation at Pepper Street. Be one of the many artists who exhibit their work, join an art class for beginners or the experienced, attend an event, browse the gift shop and artist of the month, enjoy a coffee, or be a volunteer. Visit www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au for more information.

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Exhibitions, gift shop, art classes,
coffee shop, free entry, car parking,
Disability access.

Library Events Calendar

Tartan Day

Thursday 3 July, 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Enjoy a fabulous program of music, dance, recitals and more. Hosted by MC Trevor Powell. Wine and light supper provided for a cost of \$8. Bookings essential.

Japanese Cultural Day

Saturday 12 July, 11 am - 3 pm

Enjoy the Library's annual Japanese Cultural Day with a huge range of activities and entertainment provided throughout the day. There will be Japanese Folk singing, Cultural skits, Koto playing, drumming, folk dances and Japanese food. It's a great day for all the family and it is FREE.

Writer Sessions:

Poetry Corner

Thursday 17 July, 7 pm

Meet poets Mark Williams and Robert John Jarrad who will talk about the styles and construction of poetry and read a few of their own poems. Write a poem about writing a poem and read it out on the night. \$6 includes wine and nibbles.

From Manuscript to Publication

Wednesday 23 July, 1 pm

Trevor Klein from Wakefield Press will explain the process from when your manuscript is accepted by a publisher to when it is published as a book. \$3 includes afternoon tea.

How to Present your Manuscript

Thursday 31 July, 7 pm

This presentation will include layout and format tips, inclusion of photographs and illustrations and consistency of style. \$6 includes wine and nibbles.

Sensational read

July - August 2014

Frida's Fiestas: Recipes & Reminiscences of life with Frida Kahlo. July 13 is the 60th anniversary of the death of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. Enjoy a free screening of the movie *Frida* on Monday 14 July at 1 pm. Bookings essential. A Mexican Fiesta evening on Thursday 24 July at 6.30 pm will be an informative session on Frida Kahlo followed by a few surprises. Bookings essential. Cost is \$8 with wine and taste of Mexico platters.

Christmas Night Markets

Thursday 11 Dec 4.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Calling all local arts and crafts people. Would you like to have a stall and sell your wares at the Christmas Night Markets at the Library? Pay just \$10 for a trestle and all money from sales is yours. Register your interest by contacting Sharon on 8366 4280 by 31 October if you want to participate in this special Christmas event.

Character Development

Thursday 7 August, 6.30 pm

Local Author Anna Solding will provide a two-hour character development workshop. Don't miss out on this fabulous opportunity. \$6 includes wine and nibbles.

To Edit or Not to Edit

Wednesday 13 August, 1 pm

Julie from Wakefield Press will talk about publisher house styles and the common problems of over writing, punctuation and European vs American spelling. \$3 includes afternoon tea.

Ebook and Bound Book

Thursday 21 August, 7 pm

Will your manuscript appear bound or as an Ebook? This presentation will discuss the pros and cons of each. \$6 includes wine and nibbles.

Bookings Essential: Burnside Library 8366 4280. Please DO NOT bring your manuscript to any sessions.



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