



Glenunga Hub

Mayor's Message

Honouring the ANZACs



The centenary anniversary of the April 1915 ANZAC Gallipoli landing made the annual ANZAC dawn services particularly poignant this year. At the end of the Great War, Australians all over our island continent promised never to forget the sacrifices made by our service men and women to ensure that Australia could remain proud and free.

Burnside 100 years ago was very different. Eastwood and Dulwich were established suburbs on the fringe of the city. Beulah Park and Rose Park were works in progress. Beyond were villages; Magill, Marrayville, Burnside, Beaumont and Glen Osmond, interspersed with small rural holdings and fledgling settlements. On the 1914-18 Roll of Honor in the foyer of the Council Chambers are over 400 names – a remarkable contribution from such a small community.

Each ANZAC day there are three dawn services in which the Burnside community is directly associated. At the Rose Park memorial in our wonderful Alexandra Avenue – Prescott Terrace Avenue of Honour, at the memorial in Kensington Gardens Reserve and at a shared service with the City of Campbelltown at the Gums, Tranmere. This service was originally conducted at the memorial on the corner of Magill Road and Penfold Road, Magill, but for traffic safety reasons has been moved.

In the 1950s I was a member of the Kensington Gardens Wolf Cub Pack and I well remember with my fellow cubs forming a guard of honor at the ANZAC dawn service in the park. It was a special moment to return 60 years later to the same service and lay a wreath on behalf of Burnside as Mayor.

There is another special memorial. Every Australian soldier who served at Gallipoli knew Plateau 400 or 'Lone Pine' – the scene of some of the fiercest hand-to-hand combat by Australians in the Great War. The position was attacked and captured by the Australians, with great loss of life, and held against many counter attacks until the beach was evacuated. The tree was destroyed but seeds were brought back to Australia and propagated. A 'son' of Lone Pine shades the statue of Simpson and his Donkey at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne and a 'grandson', planted 50 years ago, is located at the entrance to the Hazelwood Park Swimming Centre. One of its 'siblings' is planted back at Gallipoli at the Lone Pine memorial and cemetery.

Burnside will never forget.

Waterproofing the East

Parks and gardens in Burnside and other metropolitan councils suffered during the water restrictions of the recent drought years. Since 2009, a group of eastern metropolitan councils, including Burnside, has been working together on a project to secure a water source that would 'drought proof' the extensive networks of parks and gardens that each council maintains. Under the scheme, water will be extracted from watercourses, treated via wetlands or bio-filtration systems and stored in aquifers for later recovery, distribution and use. The outcome for all participating councils will be a sustainable source of non-potable water.

The project ticks all the boxes. It is supported by grants from the Federal Government and Adelaide Mt Lofty Natural Resource Management Board. It is environmentally sound, financially attractive and encourages cooperation between councils – a twenty-first century imperative. I am confident that Burnside will choose to be a confirmed participant in this visionary project.

Volunteers

Volunteers are vital to the services we deliver and we have the highest rate of volunteering in metropolitan Adelaide. Over 420 volunteers in 33 programs donated almost 20,000 hours of their time in this last year.

During National Volunteers Week recently I presented awards to volunteers ranging from five to 30 years of service. Forty volunteers achieved 5 years service, nineteen were recognised for 10 years and eleven for 15 years.

Congratulations to Beryl Quayle on 30 years service, Gill Pitchon for 25 years, and to Wilma Bajka-Van Velze, Anne Clarke and Claire Juncken on 20 years service.

The Outstanding Achievement by a Volunteer Award went to Vince Curro who volunteers several hours each week in the Library.

Local History Kiosk

The Library has launched a new innovation: a Local History Kiosk. This marriage of past history with modern innovation includes historical highlights stories, interactive media and timelines. You can search historical items across the State-wide Library Catalogue, including ancestry information and digital newspapers.

The Maps function includes interactive historical sites around Burnside, a bird's eye trip back in time and the chance to see Burnside as it was in 1949 compared to how it is today. I congratulate the Administration on this innovative project and I encourage you to visit the Library and start searching.

David Parkin
Mayor



News and Media

Award Winners



L - R: CEO Paul Deb, Adrian Rose, Solo Resource Recovery (sponsor of award), General Managers Louise Miller-Frost, Graeme Brown and Nigel Morris.

The City of Burnside has been recognised in state and national awards for innovative practices. The Local Government Professionals SA Leadership Excellence Awards were presented at the Adelaide Convention Centre in late April. Burnside won the category of Innovative Management Initiatives – Metropolitan Council. The initiative related to the six monthly rotations of the three General Managers to allow them to thoroughly learn all the business of Council.

As State winners we were then represented in the Australian Local Government Management Excellence Awards presented in Darwin at the National Congress of the LG Professionals. Against some fierce competition the City of Burnside won this prestigious national award.

The George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside has won the 2015 Excellence in Recreation Planning Projects Award. The Award is coordinated by Recreation SA to recognise and reward organisations or individuals applying excellence in recreation planning.

Master Plans

The City of Burnside has commenced the development of two Reserve Master Plans for Hazelwood Park and Kensington Gardens Reserve. The purpose of the two Master Plans will be to set out the objectives and strategies to manage development and change over time, based on the needs of the local community, sporting clubs and other users.

Stage 1 was a survey of the community to gather information. Council will also meet with interest groups, clubs, associations and other key stakeholders as part of this process. The information gathered will be analysed and considered as part of the concept plan proposals.

The information gathered from this survey will be used to develop a number of concept Master Plans. These plans will be presented to Council, stakeholders and the community for feedback. Open days will be held for the community to view the concept plans and to talk to Council staff about the project.

Dog registration due soon

Dog owners please note that dog registration will be due soon. You have from 1 July to 31 August to re-register your dog. At three months of age all dogs must be registered. Owners whose dogs were registered in 2014/15 will receive a renewal notice for 2015/16 including the new disc (this year the disc is green). 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 final day to pay dog registration fees is 31 August 2015. Failure to register your dog or display a current disc may attract an expiation fee. A \$10 late fee will be incurred from 1 September 2015.

If you have recently moved into Burnside and have a dog you will need to register your dog with this Council within 14 days. Owners must also advise Council of a change of address. And remember – you are obliged under the Act to pick up your dog's poo in public spaces!



Clarification of Development Regulations

Council has welcomed the decision by the Environment, Resources and Development Court, clarifying the terms 'building', 'structure' and 'building work'. *Ford v City of Burnside* was an appeal against a decision of Council to treat the use of an umbrella on private land as a form of development requiring development approval for the purpose of the *Development Act 1993*.

A four-metre wide cantilever umbrella had been fixed in the driveway of the home by means of a 50 cm high spigot, bolted into a base plate on the ground. Acting on a complaint, compliance officers checked the umbrella and determined that under the Development Regulations, it was a structure and therefore required development approval.

Chief Executive Officer Paul Deb welcomed the Court's decision as it clarified a point of law which had been unclear. "The Development Regulations are unclear in many respects and have left Council staff with the position of having to act on complaints without clear guidance on the law," Mr Deb said. "This decision makes it easier for staff to enforce the regulations in a fair manner and to respond to complaints about various structures in a consistent way."

Mr Deb said his staff would continue to respond to complaints about potential breaches of development regulations and now had clear legal guidance on how to enforce those regulations.

New hard waste collection

Pick up the phone and de-clutter your home.

Starting to get the winter blues? Why not take the opportunity to clean out your cupboards, spare room or garage to get rid of unwanted bulky items? And make sure you tell your neighbours so they too can take advantage of Council's new FREE At-Call home collection of hard waste.

Council, partnering with our waste providers East Waste, is trialling a more flexible and environmentally responsible hard waste service.

Residents simply need to pick up the phone and call East Waste on 8347 5170, or go online at www.burnside.sa.gov.au/hard_rubbish and make a booking. You can do this anytime throughout the year, so if you are moving house or tackling some home renovations, there is no need to wait for the once a year service.

City of Burnside residents will be allocated a booking on a Wednesday or Thursday of each week and can expect collection up to six weeks from the date of their call. Residents can choose to pile up items within the front property boundary of their home or put them out on the kerbside – it is up to you. However, to avoid your items becoming a public safety risk, improve the likelihood of reusable and recyclable items going to a not-for-profit social enterprise, and to reduce opportunistic illegal dumping, front property boundary placement is preferred. For those residents living in units and multi-dwelling properties, East Waste will negotiate a suitable location for collection upon booking.

You do not need to be at home for the collection however you will be reminded of which items will be collected as part of the service. Those items that will not be collected you will need to be disposed of in another way.

The rules for the amount and types of items you can dispose of with the At-Call home collection have not changed.

Please ensure you:

- Only put out a maximum of 2 cubic metres of hard waste (2 m long x 1 m wide x 1 m high). Excess or non-acceptable items will be left and will be your responsibility for removal
- Hard waste can be put out for collection no earlier than 24 hours before it is due to be collected and no later than 7 am on collection day. If you have chosen front property boundary placement, you can of course begin placement earlier
- Place the sticker provided to you at booking confirmation on a clearly visible item when placed out for collection and
- Adhere to the acceptable items list.

Residents were very vocal in requesting that Council avoid landfill disposal of reusable and recyclable hard waste items where possible. In response, Council is making use of an alternative fuel facility located at Wingfield which can process any leftover hard waste into an engineered fuel product that is used to fire the kilns at Adelaide Brighton Cement (thereby replacing non-renewable fossil fuel).

Early approaches have also been made to not-for-profit social enterprises to negotiate access to hard waste items that could be salvaged or saved.

If one booking in a year is not enough, City of Burnside residents can make one additional At-Call home hard waste booking at a cost of \$50 for the collection or \$25 for concession card holders.

The City of Burnside's At-Call home collection hard waste trial will commence on 1 July 2015 and cease 30 June 2016. Bookings will only commence from 1 July onwards. Council looks forward to resident participation and feedback on the new service. Our goal is to reduce waste to landfill and increase resource recovery.

Over the next few weeks Council will be ensuring that all residents are aware of how this new and exciting service will operate. Further information will be provided in a direct mail out education and information flyer.

Please remember that all residents can play an active role in sorting hard waste for recycling before their service occurs by checking out Council's A-Z Domestic Waste Disposal Guide, especially for what will be accepted for hard waste collections, at www.burnside.sa.gov.au, visiting the Recycle Right search engine at www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au/at-home/recycle-right or contacting specialist providers such as:

Online Exchanges

www.ShareNSave.com.au
freecycle.org
au.ziilch.com

Mattress Recycling (fees apply)

Adelaide Eco Bins 8280 6533
Distribution 360 0414 280 891

Scrap Metal

Scrap away 0400 557 821
Denron Metals 8352 8772

Electronic Waste (fees may apply)

E-Cycle Recovery 8262 4074
Australian Computer Society
PC Recycling Program 7127 1581

Social Enterprises

Finding Workable Solutions 8398 5485
Diabetes SA 1300 136 588

Council's contractor East Waste requests that you:

- Place hard waste items in a readily accessible area, free from constraints, animals and obvious hazards
- Not have any sharp or hazardous items included
- Don't stack items too high
- Lay taller items down and
- Break larger items down if possible.

For further information or clarification please contact East Waste on 8347 5170.



IN

Items accepted for collection:

- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Mattresses
- ✓ Refrigerators and freezers (for safety reasons – please remove doors)
- ✓ White goods
- ✓ Floor coverings (up to 2 metre lengths)
- ✓ Sheets of iron and guttering (up to 2 metre lengths)
- ✓ Timber off cuts (up to 2 metre lengths)
- ✓ Dismantled clothes lines
- ✓ Blinds and window coverings
- ✓ Bikes and toys
- ✓ Air conditioners
- ✓ Small items of scrap metal
- ✓ Hot water services
- ✓ Lawn mowers
- ✓ Wooden pallets
- ✓ Tree and shrub prunings cut into 2 metre lengths and tied in bundles (max 30 cm diameter)
- ✓ Rainwater tanks (segments up to 2 metre lengths).

OUT

Items not accepted for collection (and disposal hints):

- ✗ No bricks, rocks, dirt, pavers, concrete and building materials (salvage yards may take bricks, pavers and tiles if they think they can be resold. Use exchange websites like Freally, Freecycle, Ziilch and Share N Save)
- ✗ No electronic waste (TVs, computers, or anything with a battery or cord – look out for free drop-off events)
- ✗ No motor vehicle tyres (enquire at your local tyre fitters – for a small fee most will accept tyres for recycling)
- ✗ No items too heavy for two people to lift
- ✗ No batteries (Battery World outlets. Mobile phones, their batteries and accessories can be recycled at any mobile phone store or the City of Burnside Library)
- ✗ No paints
- ✗ No ammunition, explosives or flares
- ✗ No asbestos
- ✗ No fire extinguishers
- ✗ No motor oil
- ✗ No gas bottles (use Kwik Gas or Swap 'n' Go exchange services at participating service stations)
- ✗ No liquids
- ✗ No chemicals
- ✗ No panels of sheet glass
- ✗ No car parts – eg gear boxes, engine blocks and panels
- ✗ No business or industrial waste.

Let's make sure we do everything we can to stop reusable furniture from going to landfill!





Glenunga Hub

When the Glenunga Hub opens in December 2015 it will become a destination for the Burnside community offering high class sporting, recreation and community facilities.

Over several years, Council has undertaken significant community consultation to gauge community needs, expectations and thoughts on developing a multi use community space at Glenunga Reserve. The community strongly supported the development of a community hub facility and the Glenunga Hub Project Plan was endorsed in 2013.

Construction commenced on the new community hub in 2014 with the vision of enhancing the site's existing sporting use, and providing new and improved community and recreational opportunities for all members of the community.

The hub will cater for emerging community needs, such as for our ageing and culturally diverse population, as well as for the projected growth in sport and recreation needs.

A key feature of the hub is that the space can accommodate many different uses rather than specific activities. In this way the site can be flexible and allow for a variety of activities to suit changing community needs.

The Glenunga Hub development focuses around a community building that caters for families, broader community recreation and community services. The outdoor enhancements are just as important on this site and the hub design ensures that the open space of the site has been improved and not compromised.

The Community Building

The sporting clubs that currently call the Glenunga Reserve home will have better storage and sporting club facilities, while the community centre will be available for hire to new and existing groups, with the ability to cater for multi-purpose activities. Council expects it will be used for community meetings, dance classes, yoga and fitness groups, senior citizen and youth related activities and many other community development activities. This presents exciting opportunities for the community and an alternative to the facilities available at the Civic Centre.

The large open plan community space can be partitioned to accommodate group hire for large and small groups and community classes. Users will benefit from the improved kitchen, storage and change room facilities.

Recreation

The immediate priority for the sports fields has been to address historically poor drainage and irrigation to ensure playing surfaces are suitable for club sports and for the community, along with improved lighting for sports training.

The sports field redevelopment involved an upgrade of all sports surfaces, irrigation and enhancement of the sports lighting for Margaret Bond and Webb Ovals. The larger soccer pitches will allow for more senior and junior games. The new relocated cricket nets and improved athletics facilities will reduce previous conflicts of use. The Eastern Districts Little Athletics club has already moved back to the hub and now has second long jump and triple jump pits with a new run-up track and a new discus and shot put ring.

Public Realm

The idea of the site being a destination for, and accessible to, the broader community is a key priority. The Glenunga Reserve had previously been used almost exclusively by sporting clubs. The new hub will have an emphasis on community development activities and will maximise off peak use of the facility.

The hub includes a fenced play space catering for children up to 12 years old with an adjacent paved plaza. New picnic and barbecue facilities and fully automated public toilets will enhance family and community outings. While the walking track and fitness stations will suit those looking for more demanding activities. Many thanks to the Lions Club of Burnside who donated \$20,000 towards the provision of this equipment.

The signage and artwork around the Hub are designed to develop a sense of place and give the Glenunga Hub a unique identity.

Landscape plantings around the park will buffer the sporting activities and the surrounding residential area.

Ancillary Services

In addition to the community building, the sports fields and the public realm improvements, there are a number of other facilities that will be included to enhance the use, viability and safety of the site. There will be 14 on site car park spaces with safe and easy access for cars and pedestrians. Street parking will be maintained and formalised with new signage and bike lanes. Public safety will be improved with the installation of new general reserve lighting and security CCTV.

The Construction

Construction of the hub has been staged in a manner to minimise disruption to the current Reserve user groups and local residents.

The perimeter paths were upgraded while continuing to ensure access to the Reserves at all times, and the sporting clubs were housed in temporary accommodation to enable them to continue to play from the site.

The building is scheduled for completion by October 2015, with the plaza, play space and landscaping due to be completed by December 2015.

Moving Forward

The Glenunga Hub will become a focus for creating and enhancing community connections within our community.

A more connected community creates an environment of community cohesion, safer neighbourhoods, support for isolated or disadvantaged people, healthier children and families, more local employment opportunities, greater cultural recognition and more profitable local businesses.

The Glenunga Hub will contribute to our community by providing a place for people to meet to undertake community development projects and programs. It will be a focal point in the community where people with common interests can gather and share their experiences. Use of the building by individuals, family groups and organisations will build a strong sense of community support and development.

As a vibrant destination for our community, the new development builds on the inherent qualities of the site and connects the reserve to the streets of Glenunga and the greater City of Burnside. Its future active use will help foster healthy living and community wellbeing.

The City of Burnside acknowledges funding from the Office for Recreation and Sport. Through the Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program Council received \$450,000 towards the Glenunga Hub Project.

For further information on use of the community building, please contact Tricia Foster-Jones, Community Centres Coordinator by email on tfoster-jones@burnside.sa.gov.au

More detail on the progress of the Hub and the planned opening will be in the spring issue of Focus.



From your Elected Members

Burnside Ward

Cr Lance Bagster



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 I'm always a little melancholy when ANZAC Day rolls around; not just because of the solemn occasion and the hangover from the 'gunfire' breakfast. It is just the turning of the weather and the anticipation of the long cold winter; the lack of light and colour in the garden; and the general demeanour of my fellow Burnsideans. It is all a bit glum. But fear not; your Council is here to make this season as grand as any golden summer!

I'm warming to the role and it's an honour to work with Mayor Parkin and Council to represent your views and concerns. So far I have kicked a few goals for you (Burnside Ward residents) and for the whole City: trying to drive efficiencies into the Council to give us the best value for our ratepayer dollar; I'm determined to restore the Kensi Rd Lookout to its former glory and re-dedicate it as 'ANZAC Lookout' in this, the 100th year since Gallipoli; and I've managed to secure some wins for local artists and Burnside's cultural growth.

A special thank you to all you amazing volunteers! You're the best ... a big part of this City's heart and soul!

Hey you! Don't forget, I'm keeping a seat warm for you when you stand for Council! Please think about it! This Council always needs fresh ideas and perspectives. Get involved! Meanwhile, please keep helping us make Burnside a more inclusive,



progressive, greener and liveable City: the best in the world!



Cr Graham Bills



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Dear Residents,

With the new year upon us it is shaping up to be an interesting time as the issue of Constable Hyde Gardens, Tusmore Avenue, Leabrook will, hopefully, be resolved. Open space cannot be overstated as with it comes a sense of space, peace, place and respect for history and the environment. This also conforms closely to our environmental vision in the biodiversity of Burnside in which we state, 'We can either destroy or we can cherish – the choice is ours' and in that context retention and ownership of this piece of land, which council has been maintaining for 30 years, is vitally important.

To that end I trust we will be able to reconcile differences and work to have this place forever protected and cherished.

We also have new budgets to resolve and responsibly reduce debts incurred which were necessary to complete the new George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside and the Glenunga Hub. Financial management must always be under review and costs kept to a minimum to assist residents from young families to the older generation (of which I'm a proud member).

The achievements of a council are generally not a solo preserve, and I will continue to work for you, our residents of the Ward suburbs, and others further afield, in the best way I can for mutual benefit and protection/preservation of our land, trees, animals and birds and, where possible, provide the feeling of wellbeing, a necessary component in the fast gathering pace of current life.

Thank you.

Eastwood and Glenunga Ward

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I am excited to have been part of the decision to commit to the plan to capture and store stormwater for use in our parks and gardens. As part of the program *Waterproofing the East*, Burnside Council has signed up to partner with the Town of Walkerville in a project set to run for the next 70 years. Norwood, Payneham & St Peters Council are yet to vote on joining us. This project will guarantee water supply to keep our city leafy and green at a price pegged below that currently paid to SA Water. It has enormous environmental benefits and in my view is one of the most visionary decisions made by Council in many years.

The first round of consultation for the Glenside redevelopment is complete and I thank everyone who participated. Renewal SA have consolidated the responses into a brief which has been sent to potential partnership developers. If you want to check progress visit: renewalsa.sa.gov.au/projects/glenside

Traffic and parking is still a major concern for many of our residents. I met with staff on site on Main Street, Frewville and Bevington Road, Glenunga, to point out the extent of the problem. These two streets seem to be the most affected. We agreed that stopping trucks would be a good start to dealing with the traffic issue.

The cover story gives an update on the exciting Glenunga Hub project. Please note the playground on L'Estrange Street is closed and due to re-open in December when the Glenunga Hub is complete.



Kensington Gardens and Magill Ward

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Residents and players who use the Glenunga sporting facilities have been keenly watching the new facilities take shape in place of the outdated and smaller community facility. I encourage you to read the cover story in this issue of Focus detailing the progress of the Glenunga Hub.

The recent 'quiet' relocation of the Australia Post box further west along Greenhill Road at Glenside, has enabled all the residents of Pineview, Victoria Grove and Amber Woods to safely post a letter, without having to cross a busy intersection.

The increasing volume of cars that speed through the narrow streets of Eastwood, continue to be a threat to the safety of our neighbourhood and I urge all residents to ensure they respond to the second survey concerning our Local Area Traffic Management Plan, either online on the Council website or in writing. Across Fullarton road from Eastwood, the State government continues to seek expressions of interest from developers who wish to present a Master Plan for the 1000 dwelling development proposed for the Glenside Psychiatric Hospital site.

It is my personal opinion, but I do not support this proposed concept for this historic site. The increased densification will destroy the quiet ambience of this beautiful, peaceful area of open space, a healing space which will be in ever increasing demand in future years. The increase of traffic around this area will be a 'traffic nightmare of epic proportions' and school, community football and cricket clubs will lament the loss of the historic cricket oval, lost to the community forever.

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Rains threatened to put a dampener on the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. Dawn came seeping down the mountain sides as hundreds stood beneath a frigid dawn to commemorate the valiant and continued service of our ANZAC service men and women. I hope for another excellent turnout next year.

I look forward to seeing the start of our new hard rubbish collection scheme. I believe that residents will embrace the more efficient and user-friendly system. Finding ways to improve the lives of those in our community is something I strive for, and welcome any suggestions or feedback from residents.

The Pepper Street Gallery's upcoming exhibition *Inside Outside* will be showcasing the interpretation of the concept 'inside, outside'. This will be held in June and I look forward to attending and supporting our local artists. I hope you will join me.

Over the coming months I will be working closely with the community to help develop a Master Plan for the Kensington Gardens Reserve. It is my ambition to help develop a plan that will deliver on the community's needs over the next 50 years. This is an exciting opportunity to upgrade our infrastructure and breathe new life into a beautiful area that is used by so many members of our community.

As a new member to Council I have been fortunate to benefit from the experience and wisdom of my fellow Ward Councillor Grant. With our combination of ingenuity and enthusiasm we'll continue to work together to build a better Burnside.

Cr Grant Piggott



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It is an exciting time to be on Council. The new Elected Members have brought a new dimension to Council's deliberations. The upgrade of the George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside is complete and residents enjoyed the outstanding facilities prior to the winter closure. The impact of February 2014 storm is largely behind us and we have a detailed understanding of the ongoing requirements of caring for our trees and the safety of residents.

I am excited to be part of the City of Burnside's consideration of some significant issues important to the City – completion of the Glenunga Hub project, the redevelopment of Glenside, ongoing development planning in respect to the Government's 30-year-plan and the ERA Stormwater Harvesting opportunity.

In my own Ward, I am delighted by the result of mains water for the residents of Skye and the mature approach adopted by all involved. I am enthusiastic about the long-term potential of the Magill Village concept which Council will be facilitating. Consultation for the Master Plan for Kensington Gardens Reserve received great response and I look forward to contributing to the completion of this important Plan.

I have welcomed Henry's arrival as my fellow Elected Member for Kensington Gardens and Magill Ward. He has fresh ideas and a broad view on the needs of the entire City of Burnside. Our Ward now enjoys the services of Elected Members with an average age of less than 40!

I am always pleased to hear from residents from throughout the City.

Caring for Wildlife

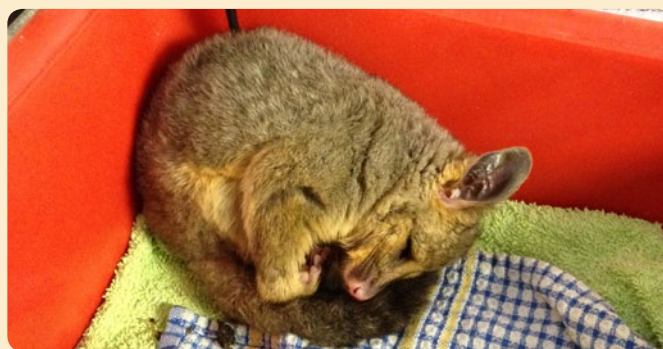
The City of Burnside has a significant wildlife population, attracted to our many parks and reserves. Possums, koalas, a variety of birds and even kangaroos are often spotted around the City. Unfortunately some are killed or injured by traffic or attacked by predators such as foxes.

Residents often come into contact with possums that may nest in properties or gardens. You can only trap possums living in buildings, not in your garden and you can only trap with a permit. If you believe that possums are damaging your garden and eating the fruit from your trees, there are a range of steps you can take to deter them. For further information on managing and living in harmony with wildlife please visit the DEH biodiversity website www.environment.sa.gov.au/livingwithwildlife.

Injured wildlife should be taken to a registered vet or to a wildlife carer/rescue organisation (found in the Yellow Pages listed under animal welfare organisations). Or call Council and our Depot staff will take injured animals to a vet or arrange the disposal of dead animals.

Ranger Megan Guest saved a young possum from certain death. She tells the tale...

"I was sent to a job in Alpha Street Kensington Park and upon arrival I noticed what I thought was a dead possum with ants all over it on the road in front of the property. I got out of my van and was about to call the office to get it picked up and I saw the leg move. I picked it up with a towel and brushed all the ants off and took him to the Glenside vet. The vet looked him over as he wasn't moving much and thought that he had broken his back and would give him 24 hours. I went there the next day to take a feral cat in and she took me into see him. He was eating a grape and was awaiting a wildlife carer to come and collect him. They gave me the opportunity to name him so I called him Kensi."



Fire Prevention

This is the perfect time to remind residents of what should be done at different stages of the year, as we exit one season and prepare for another.

Winter

Take advantage of the cooler weather to clean up your property, remove pest species and ember-proof your home.

- Clear all gutters and create as much defensible space as possible around your home
- Remove dead vegetation from around your home and prune lower limbs of trees
- Check with your council to see if a permit is required to burn garden waste, or dispose of the material through mulching or in your green bin
- Ember-proof your home: seal gaps and areas under your home, verandahs or balconies; repair any loose tiles or gaps in your roof; cover windows, crevices and vents with fine wire mesh or flywire; repair or fill nooks and crannies where leaves or embers could gather.

Spring

Get ready for the pending Fire Danger Season.

- Slash or mow long grass and remove cut material (unless it can rot down before summer)
- Remove weeds
- Cut back trees overhanging your home
- Remove low hanging vegetation
- Remove fallen branches and other debris
- Remove leaves from gutters
- Check and service all mechanical equipment, including grass cutters, water pumps, sprinkler systems and fire extinguishers
- Prepare / check your emergency kit
- Review, update and practise your Bushfire Survival Plan.

Summer

Maintain your preparedness through the Fire Danger Season.

- Maintain defensible space of up to 20 metres around your home (greater if on a slope) and 5 metres from sheds and garages

- Clear around trees
- Remove leaves from gutters
- Slash stubble near sheds/buildings (following regulations for Total Fire Ban Days)
- Check reserve water supplies
- Practise your Bushfire Survival Plan with your family
- Ensure you have a portable battery-powered radio and spare batteries to listen to bushfire warnings
- Monitor Fire Danger Ratings.

Autumn

Clean up after summer.

- Remove undergrowth and dead vegetation
- Check with your council to see if a permit is required for a burn-off
- Check for any fire hazards and remove.

For more information go to www.cfs.org.au or contact Council's Fire Prevention Officer on 8366 4239 if you require any advice on preparing your property.

Burnside Events

It's All About Alice



Celebrating 150 years of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* across various venues of Burnside Council, including Pepper Street.

Get creative with the theme and characters of this well-known story.

Tuesday 7 July

Craft corner @ Library: make a Mad Hatter's Hat

Tuesday 14 July

Craft corner @ Library: make a teapot and/or a tea cup.

Wednesday 15 July

Meet Jacqueline Harvey, author of the Alice-Miranda series in the Library.

Calling all Alices! On Wednesday 15 July, starting at 10 am we are calling all Alices, old and young to gather in the Community Centre Hall to create our own world record of the largest number of people called Alice to gather in one spot. A beautifully crafted bookmark will be the reward for attendance as well as the chance to be part of a world record!

Friday 17 July

Alice in Wonderland Day – activities include big games in the cloisters and a Magic Show with George from Adelaide Magic in the Community Centre Hall.

For more information check our website www.burnside.sa.gov.au

Library Events

Zanzibar Uhuru

Thursday 18 June @ 7 pm

Cost \$8 includes wine and nibbles.

Zanzibar Uhuru: a revolution, two women and the challenge of survival.

Meet local author Anne Chappel. Anne takes us back to those Zanzibar days revealing the life stories of Fatima and Elizabeth. "We cannot change the past, she thought. How we long to sometimes, trying to work out how horror might have been averted by a fluke of fortune, a kind intercession, wisdom not yet granted."

Pictures in my Heart

Thursday 25 June 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Cost \$8 includes wine and nibbles.

Pictures in My Heart tells the 'other' story about refugees. Artworks, photographs and stories follow the lives of Afghan refugees from war-torn Afghanistan to rural South Australia and beyond. Written by Fiona Hamilton, published by Wakefield Press with forewords by Julian Burnside and Hossein Valamanesh.



Tartan Day

Thursday 2 July @ 6.30 pm

Cost \$8 includes wine and nibbles.

Enjoy an evening of Scottish entertainment to celebrate Tartan Day.

This will include music, dancing, bagpipes and the beautiful voice of Jeannie Kelso.

Ivor Wilmot will also present a talk titled *The land of my adoption*.

Bookings essential for the above events by phoning the Library on 8366 4280.



Japanese Cultural Day @ Burnside Library

Saturday 11 July 11 am - 3 pm

A great day for all the family featuring all things Japanese.

The Library will showcase a variety of entertainment which will feature Japanese drumming, cultural skits, the Mask dance, Japanese story time session, Japanese school choir, Japanese folk band and a presentation by Rusty Kelly on the Japanese treasure ships and spice traders. There will be authentic Japanese food available for purchase for lunch. Try on a kimono, play traditional Japanese children's games, try Japanese chocolate, see Japanese embroiderers and braiders in action. The perfect day for learning about Japanese culture. No bookings necessary.

Community Information Sessions

Held in the Burnside Community Centre Hall 10 am to 12 noon. Phone 8366 4166 to register your interest as morning tea is provided. Optional gold coin donation.

Upholding the Rights of Older People

Tuesday 9 June

Speakers from Legal Services, SAPOL, Public Advocate, Public Trustee and Aged Rights & Advocacy.

Downsizing – Retirement Villages and Decluttering

Tuesday 14 July

Speakers from Seniors Information Service and Clearspace.

Train the Brain, Healthy Mind and Classes for Seniors

Tuesday 11 August

Speakers from Alzheimer's and University of the Third Age.

Pepper Street Arts Centre

Winter exhibitions

JUNE 5 - 26

Inside/Outside by Ingroup

Hannah Bushaway, Sue Colyer, Rae Kempe and Helen Sidoryn are presenting a fascinating range of works on paper, board and canvas, expressing their inner worlds and emotions or the exterior world that surrounds them.

Launch: Friday 12 June at 6 pm.

Guest: Anni Luur Fox.

JULY 3 - 24

Doing A Melba Pip Comport

Prints, paintings and drawings by highly regarded local artist, including new works and those from his personal collection. Pip returns to exhibiting with a sense of humour, as reflected in the title, nearing 93 years of age.

Launch: Friday 3 July at 6 pm.

Guest: Keith Conlon.

AUGUST 2 - 28

SALA Festival 2015:

Renew – Upcycled, recycled, repurposed art

An exciting entry into this annual arts event, you will be amazed at what artists have created through recycling, upcycling and turning found items into the fabulous.

Community launch event: Sunday 2 August at 2 pm includes demonstrations, special guest speakers and bottle top art participation.



Gift Shop / Artist of the Month

A wide range of emerging, hobbyist and established artists showcase their arts and crafts for purchase throughout the year.

June: Sharon Starr, jewellery

July: Knit and Natter, textiles

August: Iris Woolcock, felting TBC.

Art classes and artist demonstrations

Daily classes and regular free demonstrations are on offer to keep you busy in winter.

Dorrit's Coffee Shop

Named after the famous local artist Dorrit Black and staffed by Pepper Street volunteers. Why not take an afternoon to visit us and finish off with an affordable afternoon tea at Dorrit's?

Sketch Group

Free portrait drawing sessions are held every Thursday afternoon by the local sketch group members. Bookings are essential. Afternoon tea is included.

Artists' opportunities

Artists are invited to contact Pepper Street for more information on how to showcase your work across the range of programs offered.

558 Magill Road, Magill SA 5072

Tuesday to Saturday 12 noon - 5 pm.
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