



Pool Opens!

Mayor's Message

George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside



As I penned my previous Focus article late last year I was confident that the Swimming Centre would be open for business on Australia Day. We didn't quite make it. Unseasonably wet weather in mid January postponed concrete pours for pool surrounds and the pool was opened without ceremony in early February.

The rain was most welcome. As a South Australian and as a gardener I welcome rain at any time and summer rain in particular. The favourable comments we have received on the refurbished Swimming Centre make the efforts of all involved over the past year worthwhile. We will extend the Swimming Centre season for longer than normal to compensate in a small way for the temporary loss of amenity that our many pool patrons have endured.

There will in due course be a formal reopening of the facility. I am pleased that a friend of mine, George Bolton, the son of the former Mayor who promoted the building of the pool in the 1960s, has accepted my invitation to perform the opening. He was a young lad at the time and remembers much of the drama associated with the project.

Australia Day Ceremony



This ceremony is a highlight of the Burnside City calendar. In a marquee in Hazelwood Park under azure skies and amid a cacophony of bird-song I am privileged to conduct a ceremony at which this year 109 Burnside citizens became Australian citizens. We also announced Peter Couche Burnside Citizen of the Year, Isuru Dissanayake Burnside Young Citizen of the Year and Judy Stohr Community Volunteer of the Year.

Brief profiles on these outstanding citizens, the Community Event of the Year and the annual Heritage Awards are provided elsewhere in this edition of Focus.

The ceremony is a very happy occasion celebrated by many friends and well-wishers. Other community organisations involved are the Adelaide Achievers Aktion Club, Burnside CFS, Kiwanis Clubs of Adelaide, Burnside Symphony Orchestra, St John's First Aid volunteers and the St George's Branch of the Australian Red Cross. I thank all involved for their willing participation.

Pensioner Concessions on Council Rates



Over recent years, a concession of up to \$190 per annum on council rates for pensioners and concession card holders and a concession of \$100 per annum for self-funded retirees, have been funded by the Federal and State Governments under a National Partnership Agreement. These concessions appeared on Council rates notices.

In June last year the Federal Government ended the agreement and in the current financial year the State Government alone has funded the concessions. The State Government has announced its intention to terminate the concessions from June of this year.

Representations made by South Australian Councils on behalf of those affected by this decision have been unsuccessful. I encourage concerned citizens to express their view to their State and Federal Members of Parliament (including Members of the Legislative Council where the opportunity exists to influence legislation on this matter) and press for a favourable resolution to the issue.

David Parkin
Mayor



News and Media

Pool Open

The George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside is now open to the public after a 12 month closure to complete a major redevelopment. See pages 6 and 7 for our cover story.

Annual Community Survey

The 2015 Annual Community Survey was conducted in February. Thank you to those who participated as residents' feedback is important to us. One desired outcome of the City of Burnside Strategic Community Plan *Be the Future of Burnside 2025* is that 'Our community is actively engaged and involved in shaping the City's future'. The Survey provides a measure of the level of community satisfaction in, and perceived performance of, services provided by the Council to its residents. The results of the Survey will be considered in the development of Council's Annual Business Plan and Budget for the 2015/16 financial year.



Pensioner Concession

The \$190 per annum concession on council rates for pensioners and concession card holders, and the \$100 per annum concession for self-funded retirees, were funded by the Federal and State Governments under a National Partnership Agreement.

In June last year the Federal Government ended the agreement and in the current financial year the concessions have been funded by the State Government. The State Government has announced its intention to terminate its payment of concessions on rates from June of this year.

Council will not replace the withdrawn Federal and State Government funding for pensioner concessions and supports the reinstatement of the concessions.

As representations made by South Australian Councils on behalf of the community have been unsuccessful, the City of Burnside encourages any citizen concerned about this decision to contact their State and Federal Members of Parliament to express their view and press for a favourable resolution to the issue.

Development and Planning

Burnside Council was criticised in the media for enforcing a state regulation which requires illuminated signs to have development approval.

The City of Burnside welcomes any review of erroneous state legislation that Councils are required to enforce.

CEO Paul Deb said Council officers cannot selectively apply the law. "They must do so in an even-handed, fair and consistent manner," Mr Deb said. "Council cannot use discretion to implement these state laws to benefit an individual or business."

Mr Deb said Council had received complaints regarding signage, both on Council land and on private land. "We ensure compliance as directed by Council and in line with the requirements of the various pieces of legislation."

"The City of Burnside calls on the Minister for Planning to work with local government to review the development regulations ensuring they are sensible, fair and reasonable," Mr Deb said.

"Council has no vendetta to raise revenue from policing the regulations or application fees. In fact the recent case highlighted in the media has not resulted in any expiation being issued."

Mr Deb said the fees for lodging development applications are set by the State Government and Council has no ability to reduce them.

See page 4 for more information about development approval.

Annual Report

The 2013/14 Annual Report has been completed and is on our website. Hard copies will be available soon from the Civic Centre.

A number of factors contributed to a delay in publishing the Annual Report, but residents can be assured that Council's finances are in order.

Council Administration undertook to do a more intensive reconciliation of our last financial year's systems, and this took longer than was estimated.

The Council elections were also underway at the time and meant that there were fewer council meetings, so less opportunity for Administration to present the Annual Report and the Auditor's Report to Council for approval.

The Annual Report and Auditor's Report were not able to be presented to the last meeting of Council in 2014 on 9 December thus the Minister was notified that the Annual Report would be delayed.

Fire Prevention

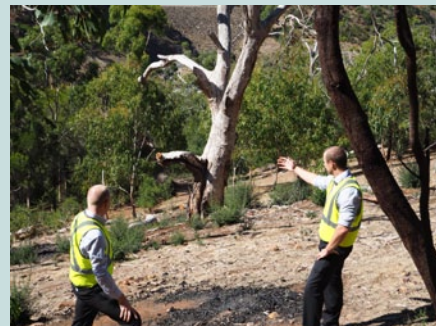
The Fire Danger Season continues until 30 April and residents should not be complacent, especially those living in the Mount Lofty Ranges Fire Ban District.

Well done to those residents who have made marked improvements to their properties in clearing vegetation and fuel. Council understands the time, effort and expense involved for many and has been working with residents in Mount Osmond to implement the 100 metre Asset Protection Zone (APZ). Early last year, our Fire Prevention Officer inspected all properties affected by the APZ and those that required a large amount of work had Action Plans developed.

The Action Plans clearly outline the agreement between Council and residents in working towards achieving the recommended APZ and an agreed timeframe. Council applauds the commitment by residents to maintain their properties as bushfire ready.

The work which has been undertaken by Council and residents in Mount Osmond in relation to Asset Protection Zones has been recognised by the CFS as industry leading. It has also been recognised by the Local Government Association (LGA) in the recent LGA Newsletter. Recently Burnside Council staff were invited by the CFS to give a presentation on the work to other Fire Prevention Officers at a CFS Training Course.

Council will continue working with the residents to achieve the required APZ.



If you require further assistance our Fire Prevention Officers are available to visit your property and advise you.

More information on fire prevention can be obtained at www.cfs.sa.gov.au or contact City of Burnside Fire Prevention Officer on 8366 4239.

Development Regulations

Council's Planning Department receives numerous calls from residents about planning rules and regulations that can't always be answered with a simple yes or no.

The *Development Act 1993* and *Development Regulations 2008*, outline what things require Council approval, but like all rules there are also exceptions.

Areas such as the Historic Conservation Zone, Hills Face Zone and Watercourse Zone will often have different and sometimes stricter requirements to preserve and protect the unique built form and/or natural landscape character of the areas they cover. Similarly, different rules and regulations can also apply to State and Local Heritage places.

Every application made to Council is processed in accordance with the *Development Act 1993* and *Development Regulations 2008*, and assessed against the relevant guidelines within Council's Development Plan.

If you are planning to undertake building work or alter your property you should contact Council for further advice and to determine whether those works require Council approval.

Visit the Civic Centre where you will find many useful publications on a range of topics. We also have a full time Development Liaison Officer at the Customer Service Desk who can assist you.

If you are unsure whether you need Council approval for planned works on your property please call us on 8366 4200 or visit the Civic Centre at 401 Greenhill Road Tasmore.

Questions or complaints about the following are handled by Council.

- On-street parking and blocked driveways – Council's Ranger Services
- Stormwater discharge to the street – Council's Engineering Services
- Altering / widening / relocating a driveway crossover – Council's Engineering Services.

Sometimes residents ask about issues that are not Council's legislated responsibility.

Here is a list of contacts for issues you may have:

Responsibility for payment for new fences Legal Services Commission
1300 366 424 www.lsc.sa.gov.au

Neighbour's stormwater flows from surface water onto your property

Legal Services Commission
(If it is a new development contact Council's Building Team)

Neighbour's tree overhangs your property

Legal Services Commission
(If it is a Regulated Tree contact Council's Planning Team)

Complaints about pool pumps or other noise disturbance

Environment Protection Authority
(08) 8204 2004 www.epa.sa.gov.au

Disturbances during construction on neighbour's land

Environment Protection Authority or Safework SA www.safework.sa.gov.au

To establish if a fence is located on the true boundary

Contact a land surveyor
www.yellowpages.com.au/find/surveyors-land/sa

To locate sewerage, water mains or stormwater pipes

SA Water 1300 650 950
www.sawater.com.au

Australia Day Ceremony and Awards

On Monday 26 January Mayor David Parkin conducted a Citizenship and Awards Ceremony at Hazelwood Park. More than 100 citizens from 21 countries became Australian Citizens. The Mayor also presented the 2014/15 Heritage Awards and the annual Citizen, Volunteer and Event of the year.

Citizen of the Year



**Peter Couche, 64,
Toorak Gardens**

Peter has, in the face of adversity, demonstrated an unwavering commitment to raise awareness of the devastating impact of stroke disease in Australia and a way forward through stem cell research. At the age of 41 Peter suffered an irreversible

brain-stem stroke which confined him to a wheelchair. He can't speak and has little muscle control, but has an active and alert brain. Peter was instrumental in the formation of the Peter Couche Foundation within the University of Adelaide to raise funds for medical research for non-embryonic stem cell treatment for stroke and brain repair.

Young Citizen of the Year



**Isuru Dissanayake, 18,
Kensington**

Isuru has been a valuable member of the Burnside Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) for the past two years. He has played a key role in the event management of the annual Battle of the Bands. He also assisted in the Council's long-term strategic projects

such as the Burnside swimming centre refurbishment and the Glenunga Hub by providing input through consultations. Isuru has shown excellent leadership qualities in his involvement on the Burnside Youth Advisory Committee. He is dedicated and extremely hard working and open to trying new ideas.

Community Volunteer of the Year

Judy Stohr, 73, Newton



Judy is a volunteer at Pepper Street Arts Centre where she has demonstrated consistent reliable and high levels of customer service reflecting the City of Burnside ethos. She has an ongoing enthusiasm for the role and devotes at least 10 hours per month. Judy also volunteers in the Burnside Library book repair program.



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Community Event of the Year



**Newland Park Kindergarten
– Community Art Project**

The main fence of the kindergarten was displayed with wonderful exhibitions of crafts, such as knitted, crocheted, tomboy stitched creations, drawing much attention from the community.

City of Burnside 2014/15 Heritage Awards

Research and Investigation

Graham Bills

Graham Bills for research on his 1925 home built for the Gore family who were market gardeners from the Adelaide Hills. One of the strengths of the research is that it has encompassed both the architecture of the building and the history and activities of its owners.

Alterations and Additions

Carol Cooper Architects

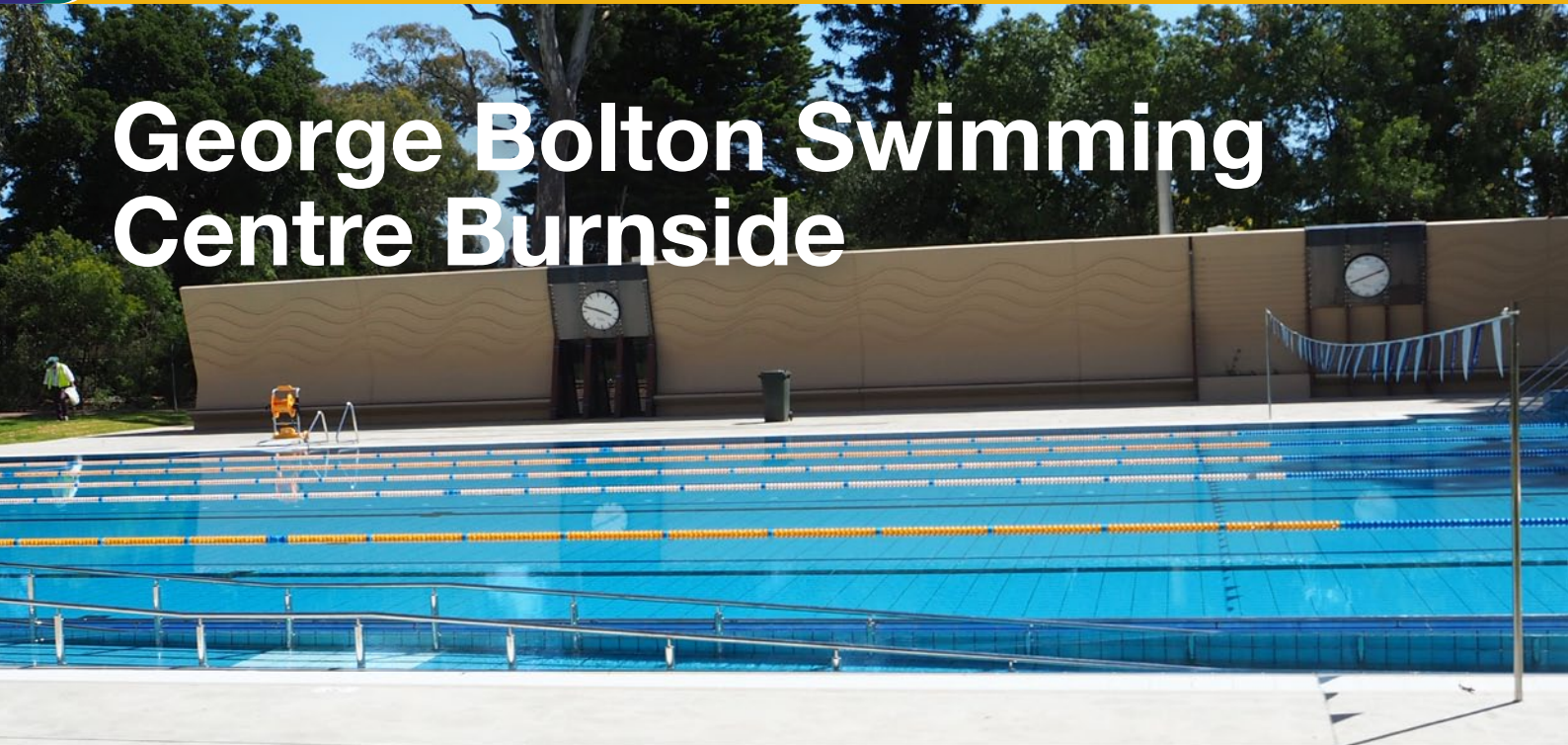
Carol Cooper Architects for work carried out to provide more useable space and a more functional layout to a 1930s inter-war residence of Mediterranean style in Fergusson Square, Toorak Gardens. The work has been carried out sensitively, with no excessive expansion of the footprint of the building and no obtrusive alteration of the roofline, important considerations for the heritage zone in which it is located.

Restoration and Conservation

St Saviour's Anglican Church Cemetery

St Saviour's Anglican Church Cemetery for its work carried out over several years to restore the Pridmore Gate to the Church Cemetery (damaged by termite attack) and restore damage to grave memorials caused by soil movement and vandalism.

George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside



The George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside opened to the public on Saturday 7 February for the first time in 12 months after a major redevelopment.

The multi-million dollar redevelopment involved an upgrade to the main building, aquatic operations and improvements to the facility's recreational elements and landscaping.

The hot weather in February saw hundreds of people visit the pool and enjoy the new facilities.

One of the highlights for the little ones is the aquatic play space (formerly the toddlers' pool). It includes colourful water features which encourage children to play while staying cool.

The middle pool retains its feature viewing windows and the walkway has four new mosaics designed and created by Year 7 students from Burnside, Linden Park and Magill Primary Schools. Local artist Anne Martin donated her time to coordinate the project.

The main pool now has eight lanes and a wheelchair ramp. All work on the main building, the plant room, the pools and other external works within the boundary are complete.

In the coming weeks a feature wall will be constructed, and bench seats installed, near the entrance to the swimming centre. There are small sections of the newly laid grass roped-off to allow these sections to fully establish and grow.



Opening hours

Saturday 7 am - 7 pm

Sunday and Public Holidays 8 am - 6 pm

Monday to Friday 6 am - 8 pm

When the temperature at 5 pm is 32 degrees or more the pool will open for one hour longer than the normal closing time.



From your Elected Members

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What great weather it was for the reopening of the George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside on February 7! Apart from the overall appearance and the updated, safer and more efficient plant room, one of the great improvements is the addition of the access ramp for the elderly, the disabled, and for those recovering from surgery or injury.

The upgrade was not only necessary but also strongly supported by the community. It was exciting to immerse ourselves in the new pool and we are sure that many hours of fun, competition and good healthy exercise will be enjoyed by both young and older users.

We watch the developments at Glenunga Oval with interest and look forward to the completion of this project which will also cater for the needs and wants of our Burnside community. Many other projects are important to the future of Burnside, such as the ERA harvesting of stormwater, the Magill Village Master Plan, the Glenside development, Waterfall Gully Road upgrades and the Beulah Road Bicycle Pathway.

We continue to be impressed by the numbers of new Australians who are choosing to call both Australia and Burnside home. So many people from such a diverse range of countries continue to participate in citizenship ceremonies.

Volunteers in our community are also valued and you are encouraged to be involved in heritage, conservation, community development and environmental projects that provide support for all Burnside residents, as well as encourage the sense of belonging which is so important in today's society.

We have a number of special places in Burnside that are of historical and environmental significance, such as the Wheal Watkins Mines (the first metaliferous mines in Australia), Magill and St. Saviours' Cemeteries (the latter won a Restoration Award this year), Beaumont House and Beaumont Common, Hazelwood Park and Kensington Gardens, Attunga Gardens, the Burnside Ballroom and original Council Chambers, the Toll Gatehouse, the Regal Cinema and Mary and Christopher Penfold's cottage. These are some of the places and spaces that make Burnside special and they are part of our important history. They are special and worth visiting.

Mandatory Training for Elected Members has been introduced by the LGA and we have all been involved in these training sessions as well as many workshops to help inform us of proposed policy changes, strategies and by-laws. The topics covered have included such important matters as ethical behaviour, financial planning, and media awareness. We also continue to have roles as Elected Members on a range of boards and committees which are named on the Council's website.

By the time you read this we will be well advanced with budgetary planning for 2015/16 and we can assure you that we have been keeping an eye on costs, while managing aspects of council decision-making that impact on our quality of life and takes into account constraints from government legislation. Sometimes our rules may not be popular with some community members, but these rules are about fairness and equity and about setting standards and boundaries for the whole community.

Kensington Park Ward

Cr Jane Davey



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As I begin my third term representing Kensington Park Ward and the Burnside community on Council, I continue my commitment to work to maintain and improve the wonderful amenity and lifestyle we enjoy.

Council's financial position is sound and I will continue the work to ensure we balance the need to keep rate increases to a minimum while we maintain our assets and amenities and provide our high quality and reliable community services.

I value our heritage and am dedicated to work to promote and conserve our existing built and natural heritage assets, including our majestic significant trees, of which we are the custodians. Our rich biodiversity, native fauna, open spaces and garden suburbs are highly valued in Burnside and contribute significantly to the wellbeing of the community.

Council is continuing the lengthy process to acquire the historically significant Constable Hyde Park in Leabrook, which is a much-loved meeting and recreational place with its lawns and shady trees.

I support the investment in our family-centred sporting and recreational facilities for all age groups. Our Swimming Centre is now open after its much needed refurbishment, just in time for the hot summer weather. I also am keen to see progress with the work to improve bicycle safety and traffic management issues across our suburbs.

I welcome the election of my fellow Ward Councillor, Felicity Lord, and together we will work to represent your interests to maintain and improve our wonderful community and the challenges we will face over our term.

Rose Park and Toorak Gardens Ward

Cr Felicity Lord OAM, JP



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I begin my contribution to this Focus as I began my term as one of your Ward Councillors for Kensington Park – slowly. I am trying to distinguish the important from the less important issues and trying to balance my concerns with the bottom line as well as the benefits to our community.

Don't think that the life of a Local Government Councillor is easy! I've served on many community committees and not-for-profit Boards and never have I had to cope with such a rapid learning curve. Your Council has a heavy workload of issues and I'm discovering that keeping all these issues fresh in my mind as well as preparing for the next inundation of training materials and paperwork, is very time-consuming.

However, on the bright side, I have found my fellow Councillors alert, helpful and hard-working, and the staff who make everything happen are great people, many of whom work extra hours beyond the normal nine to five without complaint.

If you attended the Australia Day ceremony in Hazelwood Park you will know how well the Council and staff work together to make us all proud that we live in an egalitarian and generous city. As I watched our new Australian citizens proudly stepping up to receive their Certificates of Citizenship, I was aware of how lucky those of us who were born here are. We have not had to fight for our vote or education, let alone our lives, and here we are with our beautiful houses, gardens, parks, trees and schools for all. Food for thought.

Cr Peter Cornish



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Autumn is my favourite time of the year. I love the different colours in the trees and the cooler weather. I hope it will be a lovely one for you as well.

It has been a busy period since the election with the George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside re-opening. In its beautiful location the pool will always be well utilised. The Centre's new kiosk will be a great attraction for many Hazelwood Park users.

All Elected Members are now required to undertake mandatory training so the schedule has been busy.

Many will have noticed the impressive design of the new Glenunga Community Hub at Glenunga Reserve. It has been very well planned and noticed by others, even some interstate, as a well-designed community facility.

As many would know Renewal SA is undertaking a master plan process for the Glenside Campus. I thank many who have contributed to providing feedback on the master planning process. I suspect many eagerly await the final master plan. I will be interested in the infrastructure and enquiring into the long-term maintenance costs of the infrastructure, as all rate payers will have to fund these.

Another important document to be reviewed by the community is the regional Health Plan, which our Council along with four others are participants. It is a document for better health and wellbeing in the region and almost a year of research and effort from the Councils and the Eastern Health Authority has gone into developing it.

I am available through Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and my website www.petercornish.com if you need to contact me. Enjoy autumn.

Cr Peter Ford



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In Rose Park / Toorak Gardens news this month:

- A new housing development with 1,000 dwellings – a 'mixed use urban village' – is to be built on the Glenside Hospital site. The public had the opportunity to put their views on the table at Renewal SA's community liaison session on 21 February. More details on website: renewalsa.sa.gov.au/projects/glenside
- Council has resolved to Heritage List all blue stone gutters and kerbing. This is still to be costed to inform funding priorities – necessary as some eastern areas do not yet have any gutters or kerbs.
- An audit of significant native trees cannot account for 58 of the 239 trees recorded 11 years ago but the logistics of investigating the causes have prompted Council to address the issue with future tree management strategies.
- We are continuing to replace dying and ailing memorial trees in Prescott Terrace and Alexandra Avenue with large young trees, having pleasing results in these heritage areas.
- A 2013/14 waste audit indicates that the three bin policy is paying off, diverting 62.25 per cent of total bin waste from landfill – up from 60 per cent in 2013. This is significantly better than the 54 per cent South Australian average and we have the lowest recycling contamination rate (19.6 per cent) in Australia.

You may have already enjoyed the refurbished George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside which re-opened on 7 February after extensive work. Despite delays mainly relating to unexpected asbestos, the pool was open just in time for the traditional February heatwave and an official launch will be announced soon.

Road works in your street

Council is continuously undertaking works to repair and maintain roads, kerbs and footpaths. Here are some of the works that will be undertaken in the City of Burnside over the next three months.

Pavement Renewal

Sunnyside Rd: Gilles Rd to Gill Tce

Road Resurfacing

Bethune Ave Glenunga

Corinda Ave Kensington Park

McAllan Ave Burnside

Miller Reserve (Beaumont Tennis courts)

Mt Osmond Rd: Birkdale Cres to Mt Barker Rd

Edinburgh Ave Stonyfell

Gill Tce: Mt Barker Rd Sunnyside Rd

Horsnell Gully Rd: Old Norton Summit Rd to Council boundary

Traffic Calming

Raymond Walk Toorak Gardens: Warwick Ave to Bolingbroke Gr

Drainage Renewal

Ellesmere St Kensington Park: Full length

Footpath Renewal

Bakewell St Tusmore: Portrush Rd to Hyde St

Cuthero Tce Kensington Gardens: Glynburn Rd to Briant Rd

Rayne Ave Linden Park: Sturdee St to Hay Rd

Kerb Renewal

Ellesmere St Kensington Park: Full length

New Footpaths

Hallett Rd Burnside to adj Newland Park

Keyes St Linden Park: Park St to Torrens St

Lancelot Ave Hazelwood Park: Ray Cooper Gardens to Doonoon Ave

Penfold Rd Wattle Park: Kamali Ave to Clark St

Russell Ave Hazelwood Park: Strathspey to Linden Ave

Pavement Renewal

Alexandra Ave Rose Park (north): Fullarton Rd to Victoria Tce

Sunnyside Rd Glen Osmond: Gilles Rd to Gill Tce

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Bethune Ave Glenunga

Corinda Ave Kensington Park

McAllan Ave Burnside

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Gill Tce: Mt Barker Rd to Sunnyside Rd

Horsnell Gully Rd: Old Norton Summit Rd to Council boundary

Arts in Burnside

Artists

Much is on offer for our local visual artists and craft workers in Burnside. Regular opportunities to showcase arts and crafts at the Pepper Street Arts Centre in Magill include the gift shop, artist of the month and exhibitions. The Atrium space in the Burnside Civic Centre is ideal for artist-run groups, not-for-profit organisations and school groups to showcase their arts and cultural activities. For these and other artist opportunities to be sent to your email inbox please join the free e-list on the Pepper Street Arts Centre website www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au

Atrium Showcases

Located at the Burnside Civic Centre, the following showcases are being held in the Atrium space during autumn:

4-27 March Marden Senior College Photography Department

1-8 April The Holocaust by Andrew Steiner

13-17 April Youth Week Exhibition

22 April - 8 May Ruth Tuck Arts School 60th Birthday

13-28 May Minda Incorporated

Please check the City of Burnside website for accurate open hours and any further information or associated activities. Note there are Easter closures within these timeframes.

Sketch Group

Participate as a portrait model for this group and you will find yourself the proud owner of a free portrait sketch. Members of this group come from wide backgrounds including Fellows of the Royal Society of Arts (SA), graphic design, Diploma in Art studies, lecturing and cartooning. They have been trained by significant mentors such as Jeffrey Smart and Dorrit Black. One member has sold and swapped his artworks with well-known artists such as Pro Hart, Hans Heysen and Albert Namatjira.

When Thursdays 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Cost Free to sit as a portrait model, afternoon tea included.

Bookings essential through the Pepper Street Arts Centre. Includes school holiday periods. All ages and faces are welcome.

Pepper Street Arts Centre

Summer exhibitions



MARCH

15 February - 20 March

Keen For Cats

A visual celebration of our feline friends Adelaide Fringe 2015

A light hearted mixed media exhibition by 36 South Australian artists inspired by a feline theme. Covering domestic cats and big cats, the wide variety of artworks includes paintings, jewellery, printmaking, sculptures, textiles, ceramics, woodwork and photography. Open until 4 pm Friday 20 March.

Free artist demonstrations occur at 2 pm each Saturday until 14 March.



APRIL

27 March - 24 April

Reflections

Marden Senior College Graduates of Certificate IV Textiles

Opens Friday 27 March 6 pm

Stories about far flung places, different cultures and things closer to home, family and the environment, make up this exhibition presented through a series of stitch, print, paint and clay artworks.

Free Saturday afternoon artist demonstrations to be held throughout the exhibition. Check website for details.



MAY

1 May - 29 May

Five Free Spirits

An exhibition by five painters

Opens Friday 1 May 6 pm

An eclectic exhibition of paintings presented by five award-winning artists. With over 100 years of painting experience between them, their diverse media, styles and subjects will stimulate the imagination and push boundaries. Share the joy of their passion.

Free Saturday afternoon artist demonstrations to be held throughout the exhibition. Check website for details.

Bottle Top Art

Focusing on upcycled, recycled and reused objects, a community project is proposed to accompany the South Australian Living Artists' (SALA) exhibition *Renew*, being held in August. Plastic bottle top donations of all colours and sizes are appreciated and will be accepted at Pepper Street Arts Centre during open hours. Make sure you are on our e-list or have liked us on Facebook for updates on this project.

Art classes and artist demonstrations

Excellent tutors provide a range of affordable art class opportunities and many friendships are forged as new skills are learned and honed. Demonstrating artists also provide a valuable opportunity to connect with varying techniques on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. Free of charge. Check details on website.

Gift Shop / Artist of the Month

A wide range of emerging, hobbyist and established artists showcase their arts and crafts for purchase in the gift shop throughout the year. New artists and new ranges of work are also shown through the changing artist of the month display. Regular visitors are impressed by the quality, range and affordability of the arts and crafts and by the uniqueness of the venue with so many activities under the one roof.

Artists – we want you!

Regular opportunities for local artists to showcase arts and crafts include the gift shop, artist of the month and exhibitions, with a regular flow of visitors to view and purchase items consigned for sale. For more information please call Pepper Street Arts Centre or visit our website.



An arts & cultural initiative of the City of Burnside.

558 Magill Road, Magill SA 5072

Tuesday to Saturday 12 noon - 5 pm.
Closed Good Friday 3 April, Easter Saturday 4 April and ANZAC Day Saturday 25 April.

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or www.facebook.com/PepperSt

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

Library Events

Bookings are essential for all events in person or by phoning the library on 8366 4280.

MARCH

A year in the life of Grange

Thursday 26 March 7 pm

Meet Milton Wordley, photographer of limited edition coffee table book *A Year in the Life of Grange*. Books will be available for sale on the evening and you will be rewarded with a Penfolds Grange tasting. Bookings essential either online, in person or by phone 8366 4280. Cost \$8 includes cheese platters.

APRIL

Solve a Crime

Thursday 30 April 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Help solve a crime with Patricia King from Forensic Science SA. Join us for a fun interactive night investigating the crime scene, searching for clues and making assessments. Wine and nibbles provided. Cost \$8.

MAY

Burnside Council ANZAC Centenary Event

Sunday 3 May 1 pm - 5 pm

Personal war poems written and narrated by Bob Jarrad and Bob Walter and a 90-minute concert by Adelaide Army Band. Afternoon tea provided for gold coin donation to local Red Cross Branches – St Georges and Kensington Park.

Burnside Local History Kiosk Launch

Thursday 7 May 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Want to find out about Burnside's local history at the touch of your finger? Burnside Library is going to launch their new innovative Local History Kiosk. Displays, demonstrations and much more. Wine and nibbles provided. Cost \$8.

History of the Adelaide Botanic Garden

Thursday 14 May 1.30 pm - 3 pm

Barb from the Adelaide Botanic Garden will present an informative talk on the history of the Garden. Find out how it has evolved over the years to become what it is today. Afternoon tea provided. Cost \$5.

Wendish Heritage @ Burnside Library

Thursday 28 May 1 pm - 3 pm

Professor Norman Habel will present a session on what he has learnt about Wendish Culture from his 'tree whisperer' ancestors. Watch a new professional Wendish dance film from Germany. View displays, gather information and see the only Wendish national costume in Australia. Find out if you have Wendish Heritage. Afternoon tea provided. Cost \$5.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

'Sprout' Cooking Demonstration

14 April 10 am - 12 noon

Nutritional talk, healthy eating and cooking demonstrations presented by Callum Hann and Themis Chryssidis.

Financial Information for Seniors

12 May 10 am - 12 noon

Presented by Centrelink and Uniting Communities.

Legal Services and Upholding Rights

9 June 10 am - 12 noon

For Vulnerable/Older People – Presented by SAPOL, Office of Public Advocate, Public Trustee and Aged Rights Advocacy Service.



Contact your elected members

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