



City of Burnside
ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
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Event Information Booklet





Acknowledgement of Country

City of Burnside acknowledges that we are meeting on the traditional country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to elders past and present.

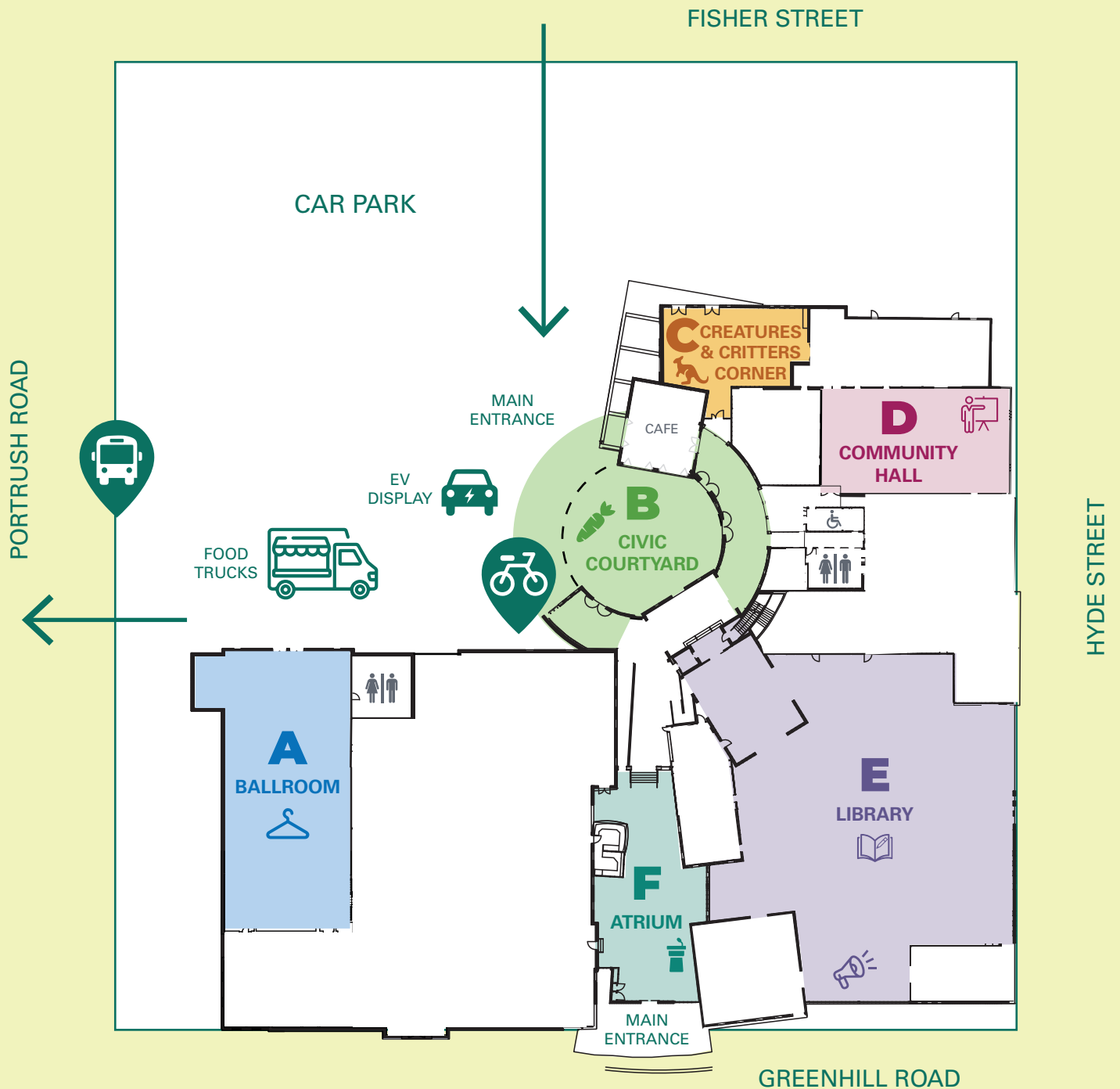
We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today. And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations.



Environment & Sustainability EXPO



SITE MAP



ZONES

- A** BALLROOM - Sustainable Fashion Market
- B** CIVIC COURTYARD - EV display, live music, native plant giveaway, community gardens
- C** CREATURES & CRITTERS CORNER - Animals Anonymous, Bugs and Slugs
- D** COMMUNITY HALL - Sophie Thomson keynote and demonstrations
- E** LIBRARY - Nature Play SA, talks, story time, Rebecca Sullivan workshop
- F** ATRIUM - Main Stage, formalities, exhibits and displays

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Welcome

The City of Burnside is excited to welcome you to the inaugural 2024 Environment & Sustainability EXPO, an event for the whole community to enjoy learning about eco-friendly living.

At the City of Burnside we are passionate about our environment and conserving nature for future generations. We welcome one and all to discover how one step at a time we can work towards making eco-friendly living part of our every day lives.

Event Host

Jessica Braithwaite

We are delighted to welcome Jessica Braithwaite as our main host at the expo. Jessica loves helping young people engage with our environment. As a presenter for the much-loved kids show *Totally Wild*, Jessica could be found introducing viewers to animals big and small. From creepy crawlies to furry four-legged

friends, there's so much fun to be had if you're willing to get totally wild!

As the prime-time weather presenter for Channel Nine, Jessica Braithwaite is passionate about connecting audiences with the natural world. She has a certificate in meteorology and has studied meteorology and climate science with Australia's Bureau of Meteorology in both Melbourne and Adelaide. Jessica works in partnership with the Monash University Climate Communication Hub to help audiences understand the impacts of climate change on local communities.



Program

10 am - 2 pm

Zone A - Burnside Ballroom

- Sustainable Fashion Market - Free - [Book online](#)
- Food Vans - Choc and Co, Chatime, Pizza
- Barista Coffee
- Live Music - Laura Hill
- Burnside Rotary Club BBQ - raising money for local native animal habitats

Zone B - Courtyard & Youth space

- City of Burnside Information Stall
- RAA Electric Vehicle Display
- Community Garden display
- Australian Plants Society SA stall and plant sale
- Burnside Native Tree Giveaway
- Feature Artist Installation - Swapna Namboodiri - Environmental Artist
- Will Ride E-bike display

Zone C - Critters, Creatures & Wildlife Corner

- The wonderful world of spiders - Talk - Phil Roetman - 12.30 pm
- Animals Anonymous - Talk - 1 pm
- Bugs n Slugs - Talk - 1.30 pm
- Love Birdy Nature Face Painting (Free) - All day

Zone D - Community Centre Hall

- Sophie Thomson Talk - 11 am - Bookings required - [Book online](#)
- Kesab - Paper Making Demonstration - 12.30 pm - [Book online](#)
- Kesab - Conscious Cooking Demonstration - 1.30 pm - [Book online](#)

Zone E - Burnside Library

- **Storytime** and **Loose Part Play Village** with Nature Play SA - 10.30 am and 11.30 am - [Book online](#)
- **Parent Talk** - Tips and tricks to get more nature into children's life - 12 noon - [Book online](#)
- Rebecca Sullivan - Green Clean Workshop - 1 pm - 2 pm - [Book online](#)

Zone F - Main Stage, Atrium & Cloisters

- Stalls, Displays and Exhibits
- Main Stage
(see next page)

MAIN STAGE

10 am

Welcome to Country - Smoking Ceremony - Yidaki
Announcement of 2024 Environment Award Winners

11.30 am

Mac Trade Services Talk Transforming the way we use energy in pursuit of a better future with CEO, Merrily Hunter

11.40 am

NRG Solar Talk - the future of solar and battery storage in SA

11.50 am

Launch of **City of Burnside Recycling Hub** – Ribbon Cutting with Mayor, Anne Monceaux

12 noon - 1 pm

East Waste presentation - Why waste it. Let's sort it. Bookings required.

[Book online](#)

1 pm

RAA Electric Vehicles - the roll out of the EV Network - Guest Speaker Anita Saunders

1.10 pm

City of Burnside - Gardening with Local Native Plants - Speaker - Dr Mark Ellis

1.30 pm

A talk about Sustainable Fashion – Erin Skinner, PhD candidate

1.40 pm

Environment Centres and keeping communities connected – Andrew Davidson, Chair, Hills Environment Centre

1.50 pm

Biochar– talk by David Reynolds

Biochar is a great tool in combatting climate change and soil infertility

2.00 pm

Announcement of the Environment Day Scavenger Hunt Prize winners

Displays and Exhibits - Atrium and Cloisters

RAA EV display and information

Mac Trade Services

NRG Solar

Hills Environment Centre Display

Burnside Lions Club Display

East Waste Display

Green Adelaide Activity and Display

Nature Play SA Display

EAS - Electrical Supplier

Apiwraps Beeswax Wraps

Asian Australians for Climate Solutions Display

Swapna Namboodiri - Art with single use plastics - Artist Demonstration

Eco Art and Craft - Eco friendly Art products for kids

WILL RIDE - E-Bikes Display

Asian Australians for Climate Solutions display

For the Kids - Zone E

Burnside Library



Connection • Wellbeing • Belonging

Story time and Loose Parts Play Village

Two sessions 10.30 am and 11.30 am

Bookings Essential. [Book online](#)

Parents Talk - How to Bring More Nature Play into your Children's Lives

Talk at 12.30 pm

Bookings essential. [Book online](#)

Join Nature Play SA in our Children's Library for this immersive experience that develops a connection to nature by exploring local flora and fauna, storytelling and sensory play.

Our interactive story time will bring nature to life for little ones. Interactive props will be used to tell stories about wildlife.

Children use their agency to manage their time and move between activities of interest to encourage resilience, creativity and collaboration.

Children will get to interact with a loose parts play village where young children engage in a calming activity that will see them use their imagination and creativity to build, experiment and play.



For the Kids - Zone C

Bill Dean Lounge

Animals Anonymous

Join Animals Anonymous for a hands on interactive experience with wild Australian animals.

Display 10 am - 2 pm

Talk at 1 pm



Bugs n Slugs

Bugs n Slugs are dedicated to the conservation and promotion of invertebrate animals such as insects, spiders, lobsters, worms and snails

Display 10 am - 2 pm

Talk at 1.30 pm



Nature inspired Face Painting

FREE nature inspired face painting with Love Birdy Facepaint and Body Art

10 am - 2 pm



The Wonderful world of Spiders - TALK

Spiders are wonderfully helpful – they capture pests like mosquitoes and flies. Spiders are also fascinating – they engineer amazing webs, walk on ceilings and have remarkable tricks for long-distance travel. We can be amazed by spiders, but we must also be cautious of them. Spiders can be dangerous, especially if we are not careful around them. Come along to find out more about the wonderful world of spiders, and safely meet some of our wonderful local spiders.

Talk at 12.30 pm



No bookings required in this space.

Key Note Speaker

Sophie Thomson

We are delighted to welcome Sophie Thomson to the City of Burnside Environment & Sustainability EXPO.

Sophie's love affair with the environment and gardening was inherited from her plant loving parents whilst growing up and working at the family nursery in the Adelaide Hills.

What started out as a necessity eventually became a key driver in her life as she steadily acquired in-depth knowledge of the nursery's large collection of rare and distinctive plant varieties.

With over 35 years hands on experience, Sophie now believes that aside from the obvious environmental benefits, gardening improves our physical, mental and emotional wellbeing as well as that of the broader community.

She describes herself as an "obsessive-compulsive gardener" who, were it not for the demands of her career and family, would spend every day in the garden.

The Importance of Community

Time: 11 am

Burnside Community Centre Hall

Free entry

Bookings essential. Register via QR code.

[Book online](#)

Sophie will have a Q&A and book signing following her talk and presentation.



Guest Facilitator

Rebecca Sullivan | Workshop

Rebecca Sullivan is a self-taught cook and has worked with some of the world's best food producers, academics, activists and chefs.

Not only is she a prolific food curator and sustainable living advocate, she is also a renowned author, regenerative farmer, teacher and entrepreneur, having founded Australian native wellbeing brand Warndu with her partner Damien

Rebecca completed her Masters in International Rural Development, Climate Change and Sustainable Agriculture at the Royal Agricultural College in Gloucestershire, UK in 2010, during which she focused on food security and a sustainable food future. Rebecca's obsession with food began in Italy, so it followed course that she would become interested in the Slow Food Movement in which she spent years being both Youth Ambassador in the UK organising events, campaigns and of course eating.

Don't miss this amazing opportunity to participate in a workshop with Rebecca Sullivan.

A Conscious Home: Green Clean Workshop

Time: 1 pm - 2 pm

Burnside Library

Bookings essential. Register via QR Code.

[Book online](#)



Feature Artist

Swapna Namboodiri Environmental Artist

Join Swapna an Environmental Artist in the 'youth space' and witness how she upcycles found and discarded materials including single use plastics to create assemblages, installations and sculptural artworks. Her art practice is inextricably intertwined with sustainability. Nature being her favorite subject, she tries to embrace the beauty of organic textures and patterns around her and create a visual treat in her mixed media works.

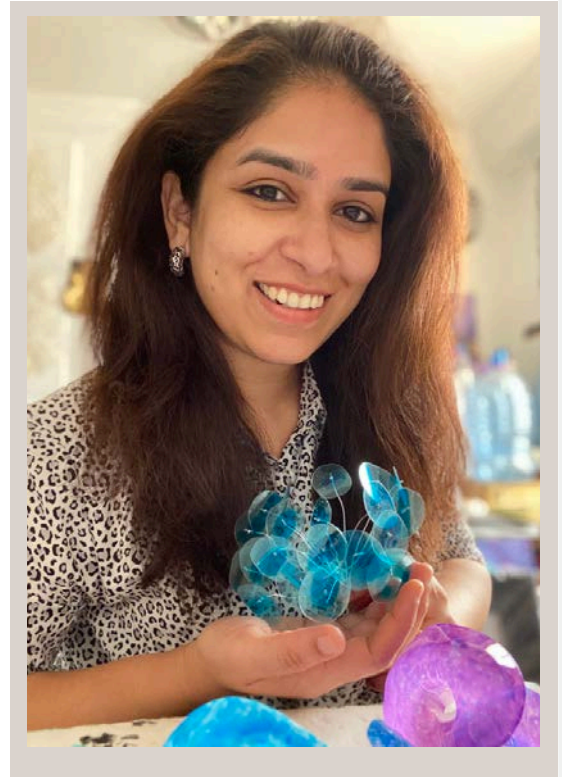
Swapna draws inspiration from repetitive and organic patterns found in natural elements around her. She is able to carve out her niche in the art world through her creations using unconventional materials. She has also created commissioned artworks and installations for many esteemed clients in Qatar, where she resided for the past 9 years. She is a Saatchi Art featured artist as 'New perspectives 2022' and her art installation 'Re-live Tree' for 'Education Above All' pavilion in the FIFA Fan festival, made her mark at FIFA World Cup 2022. Her installation was also part of Expo pavilion at Qatar Economic Forum 2023.

Installation and Art demonstration

Time: 10 am - 2 pm

Burnside Youth Space

Free entry. Bookings not required.



SUSTAINABLE FASHION MARKETS
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Sustainable Fashion Market

SATURDAY

15 JUNE

10:00AM - 2:00PM

BURNSIDE BALLROOM

401 GREENHILL RD, TUSMORE 5065

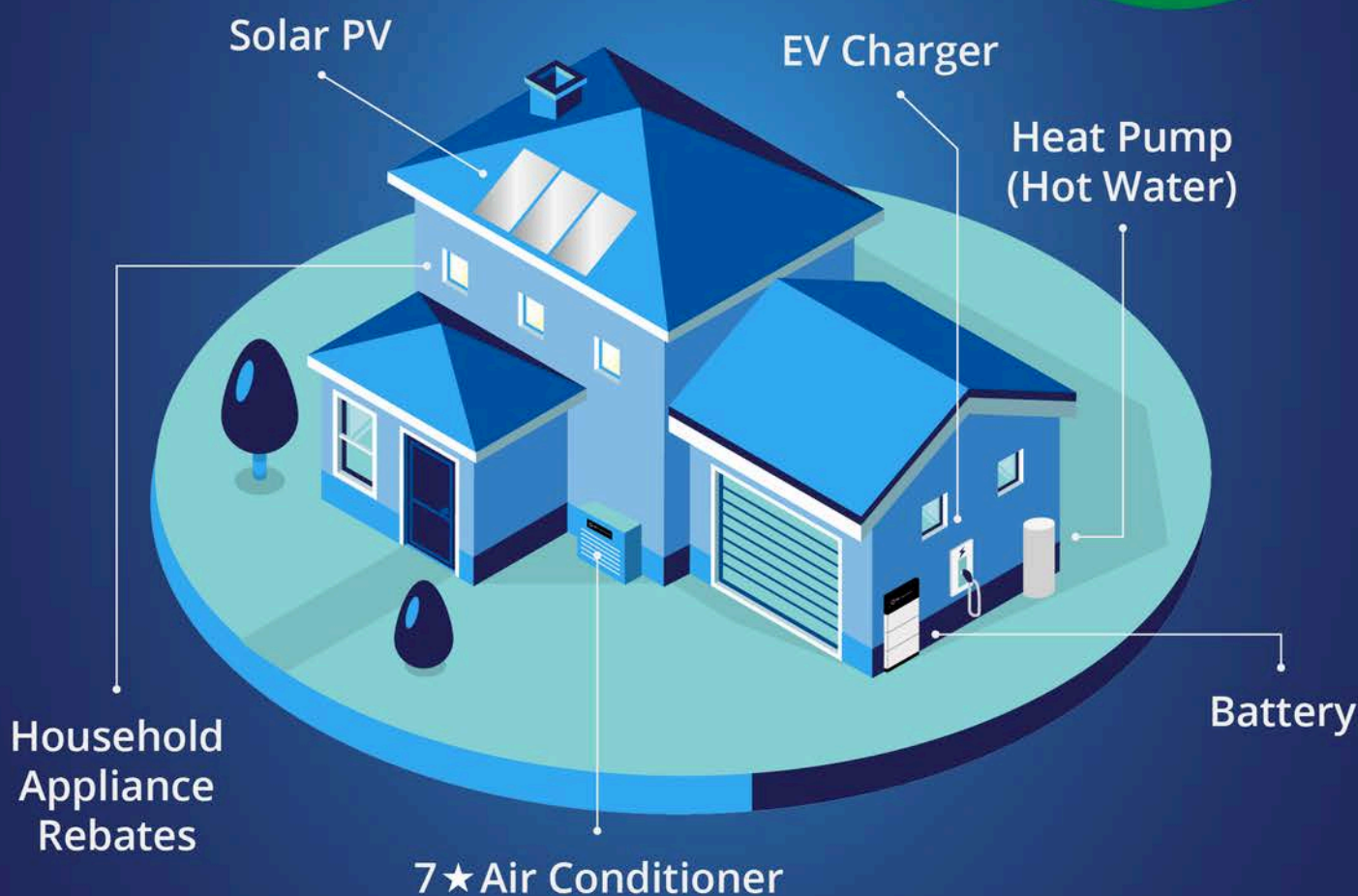
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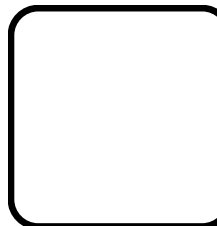
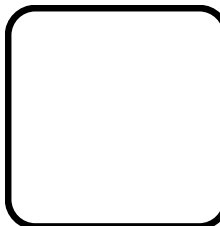
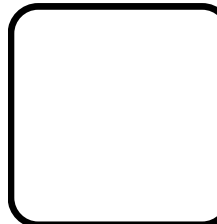
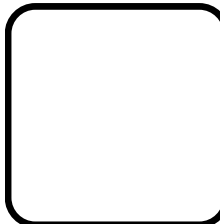
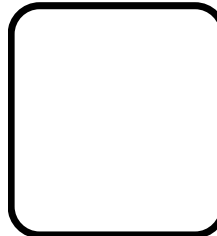
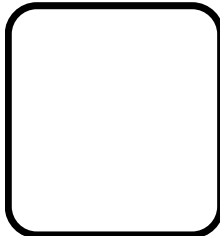
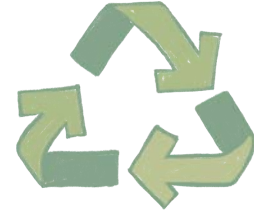
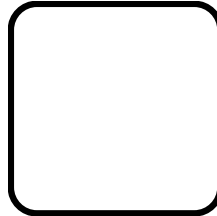
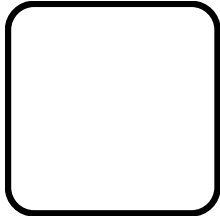
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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY SCAVENGER HUNT

Find these pictures at the Environment & Sustainability Expo, collect a stamp and go in the draw to win some amazing prizes. The winners will be announced at 1.50 pm in the Atrium.



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