

burnside focus

Spring 2016



Winners are
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Mayor's Message

Green Army in Burnside

Green Army is a Federal Government program initiative which engages young people aged 18-24 in a program of practical conservation works and training in collaboration with local host organisations. Burnside applied to participate in the program and was allocated a Green Army team to assist in rehabilitation and conservation work in Chambers Gully Reserve, which was in dire need of serious attention.

Chambers Gully is an offshoot of the Waterfall Gully valley. It has remnants of very early European settler housing in the creek embankment and over the years has been a quarry and a Burnside operated green waste disposal location. Until its closure, I, with fellow Burnside residents, took many trailer-loads of green waste to Chambers Gully. As a consequence of these activities, the creek and surrounding bushland was choked with exotic vegetation growth.

The nine participants and their WorkSkil supervisor worked at Chambers Gully Reserve 30 hours per week for six months. They also undertook training in various TAFE units towards Certificate 2 Conservation and Land Management. The team's work included woody and noxious weed control, creek line revegetation, bush regeneration, trail maintenance, fence repair, plant and weed surveys and plant propagation at our bio-nursery.

I visited the team on site during the program. The participants were stumbling around in the creek dealing with an entanglement of blackberries and I was impressed with their enthusiasm and the camaraderie that had developed between them.

This team has completed its work at Chambers Gully and its contribution was recognised and celebrated with a 'graduation' ceremony last month at which I presented each team member with certificates of achievement.

The participants can now use the skills and experience they have learned in their future careers in conservation and land management.

I sincerely thanked the participants for the contribution they have made to important conservation work in Burnside. This work is never complete. Continuing effort is required to battle exotic plants in such sensitive environmental areas.

A new Green Army team commenced with Burnside in early September and will continue and extend the works in Chambers Gully and other Hills Face reserves such as Gully Reserve, Magill Stone Mine and Auldana Reserves.



Burnside Biodiversity Volunteer Team

At the Burnside volunteers' Christmas lunch last year, I sat at the table of the biodiversity team. I promised to visit the team at work on site in Waterfall Gully and did so a few months ago. The task this team has embarked upon is daunting and its progress is impressive.

Like Chambers Gully, the selected section of Waterfall Gully is choked and over-run. Under the experienced supervision of retired Burnside Administration employee Andrew Crompton, steep banks of the creek have been stabilised and appropriate native plants from the Burnside biodiversity nursery are replacing inappropriate exotics throughout the creek environment.

The transformation is extraordinary. Local native plant species, long strangled by stronger competition, are reappearing. Native wildlife is also returning.

The volunteer team is justifiably proud of its achievements and is dedicated to continuing to make a real and significant difference to environmental conservation in Burnside.

Hazelwood Park Conservation Management Plan

Continuing with the conservation theme, Council recently formally adopted the Hazelwood Park Conservation Management Plan. This plan formalises a long term vision for Hazelwood Park that reflects user and community aspirations and protects and enhances the natural ambience and character of this most beautiful Burnside park. Its significance reaches beyond Burnside and the park is a listed item on the State Heritage register.

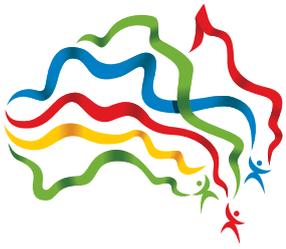
The Plan provides a strategic tool to help guide and inform management of the park to ensure decisions reflect the park's State Heritage listing, foster vitality with the retention of historic and natural informal character features, improve access and welcome evolving community interactions and values.

David Parkin
Mayor



News and Media

Australia Day Awards



Nominations will be called in October for the 2017 Australia Day ceremony awards. There will be five categories: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year, Community Volunteer of the Year and Heritage Award of

the Year. Nominations will close on Monday 28 November at 5 pm. Full details will be available on our website in early October.

Spring in to Spring

Spring is here and it's time to shake off the winter blues, get out and discover Burnside's great walks and beautiful parks. The newest historic walk at Beulah Park was launched earlier this year. This walk starts near Bus Stop 10, The Parade, Norwood (near intersection with Portrush Road). The distance covered by this walk is 5 km and takes approximately 2 hours to complete. Check our website or the website of Burnside Historical Society for details www.burnsidehistory.org.au.

Kids' Club at Glenunga Hub starts in spring. Come for a coffee at the Kiosk while the children have fun in the Hub playground on 29 September, 27 October and 24 November, 10 am - 12 noon. Free face painting, balloons, story book reading and chalk drawing activities.

The Glenunga Hub Kiosk is open Tuesday to Sunday 8 am - 4 pm if you are walking the dog, watching or playing sport, visiting the playground or just passing by. Call in for delicious coffee, cake or a meal.

The Bell Yett and Warland Reserve playgrounds have been recently updated ready for spring and a new playground has been installed at the George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside. Remember, the swimming centre opens for the 2016/17 season on Saturday 24 September. Did you know the Swim Centre also runs a popular swim school, as well as school holiday and birthday party programs?



Fireworks Warning

Council advises that on Saturday 29 October there will be fireworks at an event at Haslam Oval Kensington Park between 8.30 pm and 9 pm. Local dog owners are warned to keep their animals secure as they may react to the noise.

Greenhill Road: changes to parking restrictions

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) advises that new parking restrictions will be in place for clearways and bicycle lanes on Greenhill Road between Anzac Highway and Glynburn Road. The new hours of operation are as follows, with parking not permitted during these times:

Changes to parking restrictions will be in place on Greenhill Road between: Anzac Highway and Fullarton Road from mid-September 2016: Fullarton Road and Glynburn Road from late October 2016 (weather permitting).

The new hours of operation for clearways and bicycle lanes on Greenhill Road will be as follows, with parking not permitted during these times:

Anzac Highway to Fullarton Road:
7 am - 10 am and 3 pm - 7 pm
(both eastbound and westbound)
Monday to Friday.

Fullarton Road to Glynburn Road:
7 am - 10 am westbound and 3 pm - 7 pm
eastbound, Monday to Friday.



Burning Off

In July this year, the State Government passed the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016.

The policy simplifies the regulation of air quality and allows for controlled burn offs for bushfire management. It also regulates the sale and installation of wood heaters, the sale of firewood and material to be burned. The purpose of the policy is to improve air quality and better protect against harm to health.

More information about solid fuel heater and wood smoke can be found at www.epa.sa.gov.au.

Annual Community Survey

2016 Annual Community Survey open 7 - 24 October. Have your say if you are contacted as part of this random telephone survey. Or complete an online survey at engage.burnside.sa.gov.au.



Award for Men's Social Inclusion Program

The City of Burnside has again been recognised for outstanding contributions to its community by winning a Commonwealth Government Better Practice Award.

These awards celebrate projects, initiatives or programs that act as prototypes for other aged care service providers and to encourage continuous improvement.

Our specialist range of Men's Social Inclusion Programs, including the Men's Shed, Men's Breakfast, Come 'n' Try classes and Gent's Day Out, has been recognised with this Award. Our program provides older men with broad choice about how they do their socialising and by including participants in program planning it gives them ownership.

John Byron (pictured on the cover) has been attending the Men's Breakfast at Newland Reserve for 18 months. "The men come from all walks of life, religion and philosophy," he said. "There is always someone with expert advice on any subject." John has recently joined the Come 'n' Try Tai Chi group at Glenunga Hub and says it is good for his body, mind and soul. "I would recommend it to anyone. You can start slow and achieve any level you want."

Works in your street

Road Rekerbing:

Beulah Park:

Salop Street (Beulah-Magill)

Burnside:

High Street (Glynburn-Lockwood)

Erindale: Hamilton Street

Hazelwood Park: Linden Avenue (around Ray Cooper Gardens)

Rose Park:

Webb Street (Swaine-Alexandra).

Footpath Construction:

Auldana: Bushy Park Dve

Beaumont: Greengate Cr, Lascelles Ave, Sherwood Tce

Beulah Park: Gurrs Rd

Burnside: Gartrell St, Glen St, Ifould Dve, Queens Ave

Dulwich: Greenhill Rd

Eastwood: Fullarton Rd

Erindale: Cowan St, Goyder St, Hallett Rd, Hamilton St, Jarvis St, Lockwood St

Glen Osmond: Dutton Rd, Elinor Tce

Hazelwood Park: Burns Ave, Cooper Pl, Lancelot Ave, Linden Ave, Maud St, Seaton Ave

Kensington Gardens: Cuthero Tce, Mahar St, Quondong Ave

Kensington Park: Bowman Ave, The Parade

Linden Park: Hay Rd, Highfield Ave, Laurel Ave, Mariner St

Magill: Romalo Ave, Tyler St

Rosslyn Park: Wyfield St

St Georges: Anglesey Ave, Bennett Ave, Blairgowrie Rd, Craighill Rd, Fifeshire Ave, Gulfview Ave, Hewitt Ave, Inverness Ave, Purnanas Ave, Sunnyside Rd

Stonyfell: Ayrbank Ave, Gothic Ave, Heatherbank Tce, Strathspey Ave, Waratah Way

Tusmore: Burke St, Greenhill Rd, Kennaway St, Northumberland St.

Red Bin Use

Are you using your three bins and basket to capacity? Can you help reduce the landfill burden by minimising the amount of rubbish you place in the red lid bin? **Yes you can!**

All the contents of the red lid bin end up in landfill – that means they are neither recycled nor composted. The contents sit in the ground and never go away.

Some people complain that the red lid bin smells. The only things correctly placed in the red lid bin which are even capable of smelling are nappies, kitty litter or cigarette butts and ashes, all of which can be sealed tightly in a plastic bag to prevent odours. Nothing else in the red lid bin should be capable of smelling!

The following household waste should be placed in the red lid bin:

- ✓ Plastic bags, garbage bags and non-recyclable plastic and food packaging (eg chip packets)
- ✓ Nappies (non-compostable)
- ✓ Kitty litter (wrapped)
- ✓ Video tapes
- ✓ Small broken household items such as crockery and glassware (including light globes)
- ✓ Cling film and wine bladders
- ✓ Rags and clothing that cannot be passed on as hand-me-downs or given to charity shops
- ✓ Polystyrene foam (including meat trays and cups)
- ✓ Ropes, hoses and strapping



and never in the recycling (yellow lid) or organics (green lid) bins.

All plastic, glass and metal food containers can be recycled and should be rinsed first to prevent odour, before being placed in the recycle (yellow lid) bin.

All food waste, garden materials, tissues, paper towel and hair should be in the green lid bin.

You can also place pet waste loose into your organics (green lid) bin, but not in plastic bags, even those labelled biodegradable, as these are NOT compostable. Biodegradable items may only be placed in the waste (red lid) bin. If you have collected your pet's poo in a plastic bag which is not compostable, these will need to be placed in the waste bin (red lid). Kitty litter must be the compostable type that is made of compacted paper otherwise place it in your waste (red lid) bin.

The following items should never be placed in any of your bins! Check our website for ways to safely dispose of these items:

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| ✗ Hot ashes | ✗ Timber | ✗ Bricks/rubble |
| ✗ Electrical items | ✗ Soil | ✗ Batteries |
| ✗ Paint | ✗ Oil | ✗ Chemicals |
| ✗ Poisons | ✗ Hazardous & medical waste. | |



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

If you have large amounts of hard rubbish to dispose of take advantage of our FREE Hard Waste collection. There is only a short waiting period so get online at www.eastwaste.com.au or call 8347 5170 to book. You do not need to be home for the collection.





2016/17
Annual Business Plan and Budget
Summary



Your Budget

The Annual Business Plan and Budget achieves a rate increase of 0.9 per cent, the lowest in 10 years, maintains existing service levels, and targets further operational efficiencies and financial savings.

On 28 June 2016 the City of Burnside Council adopted the Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2016/17 which seeks to balance the demand for services and infrastructure with the revenue available to meet these needs.

It addresses issues faced by our community, compliance with the current government legislation and the need to manage and maintain appropriate service levels and infrastructure assets. The Annual Business Plan and Budget ensures that long term priorities and objectives are still relevant and that we have the financial capacity to deliver them.

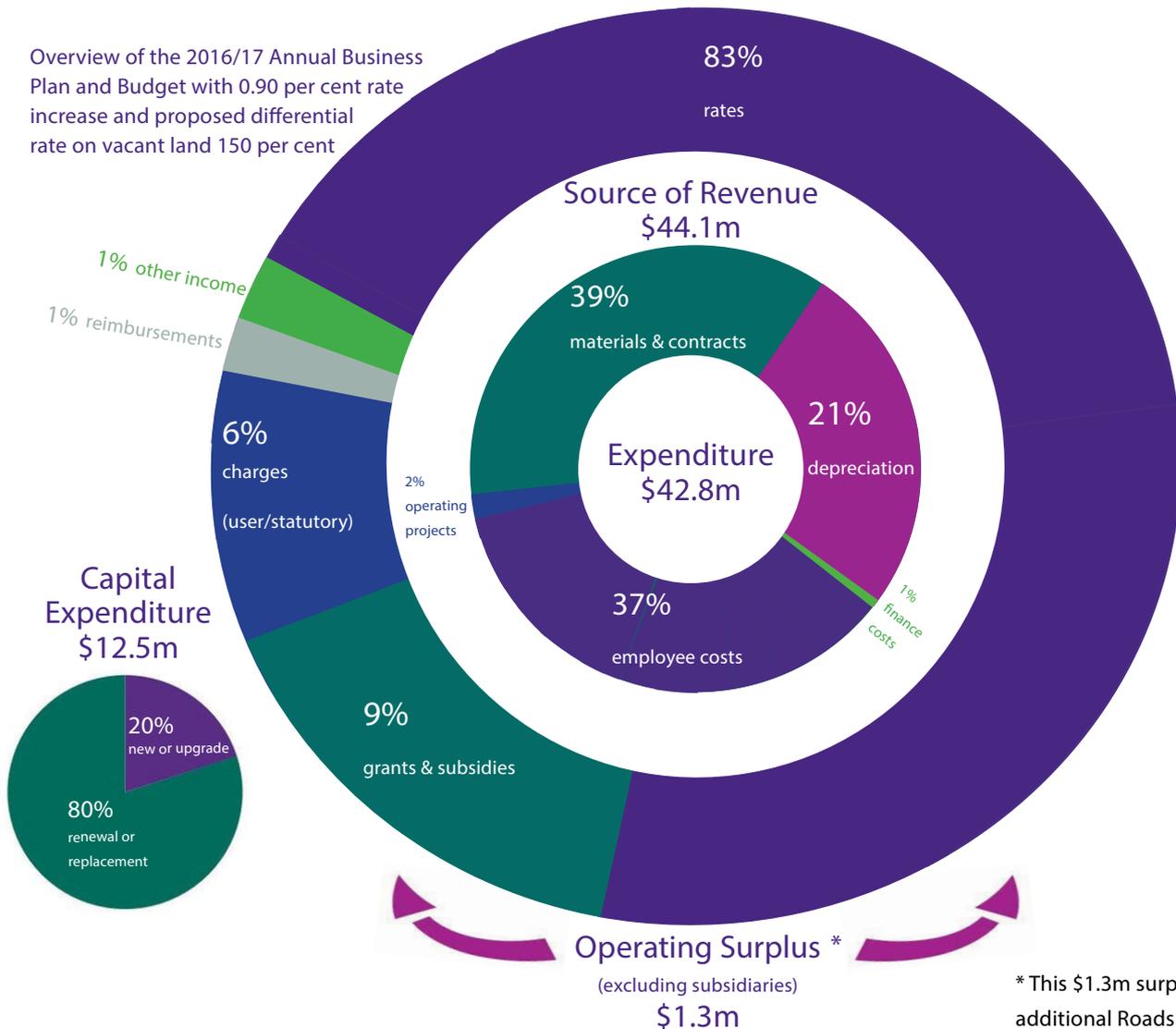
In the coming financial year we will invest in our community by delivering operational projects and ensuring that our services are delivered in the most cost-effective way possible.

This brochure contains a summary of the Annual Business Plan, the 2016/17 Budget, our highlights from 2015/16, and our rating strategy for the City.

Our financial planning processes ensure our long-term financial sustainability can be maintained while meeting the needs and expectations of the community. The Long Term Financial Plan will now be updated as part of this financial planning process.

The full version of the Annual Business Plan, along with information on the full range of Council's services and the Long Term Financial Plan, is available at www.burnside.sa.gov.au.

Overview of the 2016/17 Annual Business Plan and Budget with 0.90 per cent rate increase and proposed differential rate on vacant land 150 per cent



* This \$1.3m surplus includes an additional Roads to Recovery Grant payment of \$789k. The normalised surplus on removal of this additional payment equates to \$531k.

Achievements and future priorities

Our financial planning processes ensure our long-term financial sustainability can be maintained while meeting the needs and expectations of our community.

These processes deliver Council's objectives as specified in Be the Future of Burnside, Our Strategic Community Plan 2012-2025 and on other related strategies.

2015/16 Achievements

- Unqualified external audit opinion on the financial statements and internal controls.
- Glenunga Community Hub delivery and opening.
- Extensive community development program management at Glenunga Community Hub.
- Delivery of all Capital Works programs including Drainage, Footpath, Road Resurfacing, Traffic Calming, Kerb Renewal, Community Buildings, Playgrounds and Open Space.
- Successful negotiation and agreement to transfer Constable Hyde Reserve to the City of Burnside.
- Finalisation of the Public Health Plan.
- First draft of the Activity Centres Draft Plan Amendment (DPA).
- Swim School at the George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside.
- Transition of Aged Care service delivery, from the Home and Community Care funded program (HACC) to the new Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP), incorporating the use of the My Aged Care portal.
- Burnside Garden Awards.
- Integration of Planning Customer Service and Depot Customer Service into one Customer Service Team for a streamlined service.
- BCustomerWise stage one completed, review of relevant policies and standards, organisation-wide training, customer request workflows and knowledge base reviewed, external survey of Urban Services and Community and Development Services customers completed.
- Implemented e-learning including online employee induction.
- Undertook an Organisational Culture Survey and completed appropriate action planning.
- Introduced strategic workforce planning.
- Major website overhaul and upgrade.
- Backup Power Generator for the Civic Centre.
- Elected Member transition to electronic minutes & agendas.
- Complete revamp of the Procurement Framework including development of the 12 month Roadmap.
- Focus on savings leading to Q3 Operating Surplus being higher than the adopted budget by \$355k.

2016/17 Priorities

- Development and Endorsement of Asset Management Plans.
- Delivery of all Capital Works program including Drainage, Footpath, Road Resurfacing, Traffic Calming, Kerb Renewal, Community Buildings, Playgrounds and Open Space.
- Endorsement of major Master Plans including Hazelwood Park, Kensington Gardens Reserve and The Burnside Community and Civic Centre.
- Completion of the Animal Management Plan 2017-2022.
- Completion of the Activity Centres DPA and the Residential DPA.
- Go live with electronic lodgement of Development Applications.
- Implementation of new legislative requirements: Public Nuisance and Litter Bill, Dog and Cat Management (Amendment) Bill.
- Implementation of radio frequency technology in the Library, including self-serve loan checkouts.
- Community and Cultural Service Strategy and associated new policies prepared.
- Implementation and review of the George Bolton Swimming Centre, the Community Centres operations, services and program delivery.
- New Customer Service Centre software – Skype for business which incorporates the addition of web chat and email link.
- Continuation of BCustomerWise stage 2 with additional external surveys.
- Renegotiate and finalise Enterprise Agreements for field and administrative staff.
- Introduce new leadership development programs.
- Achieving the financial savings target set in the Budget for 2016/17.
- Developing Council's financial indicator targets and aligning the Long-Term Financial Plan.
- Delivering the Procurement Roadmap.
- Work Orders and Programmed Maintenance Project.
- Sharing of backup services with another Council.
- Establishment of a State Wide Strategic Procurement ICT Panel.
- Automation of invoicing process.
- Implementation of recommendations from the Efficiency and Effectiveness Review.



Rates

The Council seeks to achieve rate stability over time while ensuring that the services, project and infrastructure needs of the community are met.

Our sound financial management has enabled Council to propose a 0.9 per cent average rate increase, 2 per cent lower than the 2015/16 budget, and the lowest rate increase in over 10 years. Council's commitment to achieving financial savings has enabled this low rate, while still delivering a high standard of service to our community.

Council has also introduced a 150 per cent higher rating on vacant land properties (a differential rate). The rationale for introducing the differential rate is to provide an incentive to encourage development in the Council area. Introducing a differential rate does not seek to increase Council's total rate revenue but instead, re-distribute the existing rates burden.

For further information on differential rating, please refer to the [Differential Rating Report](#) on engage.burnside.sa.gov.au.

The differential rating on Vacant Land for 2016/17 it will result in an annual average increase of \$51 for all other categories (except Vacant Land) and \$526 for the vacant land ratepayer.

A rates increase reflects the increasing costs that Council must pay to deliver our services and maintain infrastructure for the community. Also taken into account are factors such

as the current economic climate, the Local Government Price Index (LGPI), employment rates, Council's debt profile, imposed legislative change and the need to manage, maintain and improve the community's physical infrastructure assets for future generations.

Rate rises have no direct correlation with the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

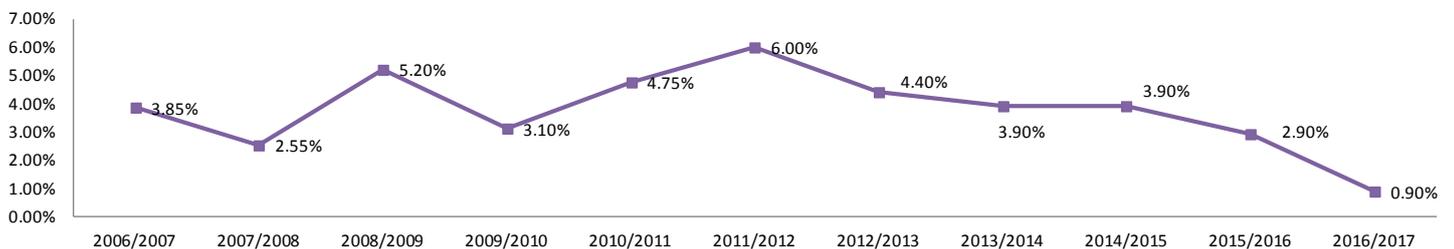
Rates increases occur in line with the LGPI. The CPI measures changes in the price of a 'basket' of goods and services that is representative of the expenditure of households (toothpaste, nappies, food, clothing and other typical domestic expenditure including council rates).

In the LGPI 'basket' are wages, heavy equipment, diesel, bitumen, and much greater proportions of power and water than the average household.

Rates increases in the Long-Term Financial Plan match projected expenditure increases in infrastructure, construction material costs, salaries and contractors including waste management. These factors comprise approximately 83 per cent of Council's expenditure.

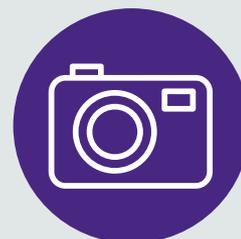
For further information on rates please refer to the Rating Policy on www.burnside.sa.gov.au.

Rating Policy History
(Average % increases)



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Mayor's photographic competition



The Mayor's Photographic Competition was held during July and August.

The winners in each category are listed below with their winning entry.



Youth competition winners

1. High School (13-18 years):
Miranda Weir, 13
2. Junior (10-12 years):
Ryan Toledano, 12
3. Primary (6-9 years):
Chloe Kuhlmann, 9

Adult competition winners

4. Man-made: Greg Jackson
5. Open Choice: Alyssa Late
6. Outdoor Beauty: Scott Ditter
7. People: Sharisse Simicich

Look out on our website and in future publications as these pictures will be used for promotion of the City of Burnside.

From your Elected Members

Beaumont Ward

Cr Anne Monceaux

I have watched with interest the development of the Wheal Watkins Reserve at the foot of Mt Osmond over the past few months, since a motion in Council was passed to upgrade the reserve in which this historic State Heritage listed property is located.

Weed removal, new plantings, upgraded paths and handrails have all improved access to one of the first metalliferous mines in Australia. Opened in 1843, this mine and others nearby were developed by early Cornish miners before the discovery of minerals in the Kadina area. We hope to have the new information signage up by summer. Contact the Burnside Historical Society to learn more about our early history.

Over the past few months I have had residents of my Ward contact me for many different reasons: footpath renewal, fences between neighbours, uncontrolled dogs, use of Council facilities, road marking, crossings, street signage, drainage, excavation, tree removal (always sad to see the demise of large trees that provide habitat, green cover and oxygen), housing development and parking problems. I am able to take up concerns with relevant sections of Council, seek additional advice or information and act as a catalyst for action, but I cannot always change the outcome to suit the individual. Everyone has different perspectives on these matters and the by-laws and government regulations often dictate outcomes. But I am pleased to offer assistance and will continue to do so.



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Cr Mark Osterstock

Dogs are an important part of our local community, however, dogs that bark excessively can become a source of irritation for neighbours and others visiting our local environment. I, and Council, receive numerous complaints regarding barking dogs. Approaching the dog's owner in a neighbourly manner and discussing your concerns sometimes easily resolves this type of complaint.

Understanding why dogs bark is the first step in resolving a nuisance problem and the Council has provided some simple tips for dealing with barking dogs which may be useful in preventing excessive barking. If these simple tips are ineffective then Council recommends contacting a professional behaviourist to assist. The Delta Society (www.deltasociety.com.au) has a list of local trainers who are experienced in helping with problems in dogs.

If you are experiencing a barking problem with a neighbour's dog please check Council's website for how we can help. We can provide information on how to approach your neighbours and how the Council can assist. Should neighbourly communication or preliminary discussions from Council not resolve the barking, then please contact Ranger Services on 8366 4239 to obtain Complaint Forms for a formal investigation to commence. Please be aware the formal process requires you to keep a 14 day record (an evidentiary requirement) of barking and is to be signed by a Justice of the Peace.

For more details please check our website www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Environment-Sustainability/Animals/Domestic-Animals/Dogs/Barking-Dogs

If there is a Council matter that you would like assistance with please contact me. As always, I will do my best for you where I can.



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Kensington Park Ward

Cr Jane Davey and

We're sure everyone is happy that the days are lengthening and spring is on its way after a long, cold, wet winter.

The last year has been particularly busy and as your representatives, we have continued to work on the regular business of Council and needs of our Ward. Most of this work has fallen to Jane as Felicity is only now beginning to resume her Council responsibilities after diagnosis of serious illness last December. We are pleased that our financial planning processes have been developed to ensure Burnside's long-term financial sustainability while continuing to meet the needs and expectations of our community. The Business Plan and Budget achieved a rate increase of 0.9 per cent which is the lowest in 10 years.

The increasing volumes of traffic through our suburbs are a major challenge for local government, and a major concern for many of our residents and business owners. Suburbs such as Beulah Park are feeling the impact of traffic congestion and vehicles cutting through from the main roads and many elderly and less speedy residents feel threatened crossing busy roads.

The Hazelwood Park Conservation Management Plan has been endorsed as a blue print to enhance the natural ambience and character of the Park, to manage our iconic, heritage listed asset. This has been produced in response to the Council's strategic directions of conservation and enhancement of the historic character of the city and the Environment and Biodiversity Strategy. There is strong community support for the revegetation of First Creek, more tree plantings and the use of permeable surfacing for pathways and car parking. The long awaited amenities upgrade at the Regal Theatre has been completed and everyone is delighted



Cr Felicity Lord

that the old terrazzo floors have been restored. We are grateful to the many volunteers who contribute to the Burnside community and particularly note those working on the 'Bush for Life' program to improve biodiversity in the hills face zone and those working in the Community Transport Program who drive hundreds of older residents with no other means of transport to medical, ancillary health and community destinations.

Finally, as part of the state government's 30-Year Plan for Greater Adelaide, Council has drafted the 'Approach to Mixed Use Activity Centres DPA' which proposes four new mixed use (residential and commercial) zones along several of Council's main roads and amendments to the existing District, Neighbourhood and Local Centre Zones. The sites of note in our Ward are at and around the Marryatville shopping centre at Leabrook and around the area adjacent to the Feathers Roundabout on Greenhill and Glynburn Roads.

We encourage you to read about the proposals, which in some areas may change local amenity and our streetscapes and provide comment when this is opened for community consultation at a later date. The draft Plan is located on Council's website.

Please contact us if we can be of help with any of these or other council related matters.



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Rose Park & Toorak Gardens Ward

Cr Peter Cornish

I have not submitted a column recently however, in this edition I thought it important to start a conversation about the future of our city.

Council is undertaking an efficiency review of various services we provide, to find outcomes financially or in service standards that meet your needs. The first three services to be reviewed will be verge mowing, street sweeping and Council's biodiversity nursery. Do you want these services? Is the current level of service you receive enough? Do you want more or less?

You may be aware that the State Parliament is attempting to legislate rate capping. This will affect all Councils in different ways. Our city receives approximately 83 per cent of revenue from rates. Capping this large proportion of revenue for a Council would mean if you want to keep the current services and standards the Council will have to find new avenues of revenue, potentially commercial in nature. I would like to know your thoughts on this. The other avenue is to stop providing certain services, or reducing the service standard levels (eg sweeping the streets less often). I would like to hear about services Council provides that you don't think it should. There are over 70 services currently provided that we have to, by law, so we won't be able to cease all, but there may be cheaper methods of delivering these. I look forward to hearing from you.



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Cr Peter Ford

Following annual inspection by a group of residents, Council staff and an arborist, 12 of the elm trees in Alexandra Avenue and Prescott Terrace have been replaced.

This program seeks to sustain the memorial as some trees have been affected by drought and time. Finance was recently approved in the 2016/17 budget to facilitate a Heritage Conservation review of these avenues with a view to enhancing and preserving the amenity.

A Community Land Management Plan is being considered for the area of Gurney Road currently shared with Rose Park Primary School. You may recall Council decided to retain the area rather than include it in the exchange arrangement relating to Constable Hyde Memorial Garden. Community opinion has been sought and will be considered by Council in September.

The Long-Term Financial Plan of our City is under review. The current Plan foreshadows \$32 million new/upgraded assets and debt rising to about \$30 million by 2022, with repayments extending over 20 years. If you have an opinion about it I would be pleased to be contacted on 0419 999 943 or emailed at pford@burnside.sa.gov.au.



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Award winning Glenunga Hub

The Glenunga Hub project was awarded a Commendation in the Public Architecture category at the South Australian Architecture Awards. The Jury felt the project challenged its traditional typology, successfully exceeding the expectation and quality of public architecture in South Australia while also benefitting the clients and the community as a whole.

“The Glenunga Hub successfully reinvigorates this community recreation precinct through the consolidation of existing uses into a combined new multi-use community and sporting facility. The flexible floor plan is open and inviting, maintaining a high level of connection with the surrounding playing fields and children’s playground. The Glenunga Hub’s flexibility encourages both community and sporting clubs to utilise the facility, making it an effective focal point for the wider neighbourhood.”



Events



Tea-rific Celebrations at Burnside Library

The below events held in the [Library](#), 401 Greenhill Road, [Tusmore](#) and bookings are essential on 8366 4280.



Happy Health Happens Herbal Teas for Wellbeing

Thursday 20 October
6.30 pm, cost \$10

There is medicine growing all around us, but we have forgotten the old ways of knowing which plants and ‘weeds’ can support our wellbeing. Come join passionate home herbalist Sarah Cowell as she shares some simple and fun ways to incorporate herbs (and ‘weeds’!) into our daily lives to enhance our health and happiness.

A Cultural Journey through the World of Tea

Saturday 22 October
11 am, cost \$10

Join Melbourne Tea Sommelier Sarah Cowell as she takes you on a tasting journey through the delightful world of Specialty Tea. We’ll taste unique teas from different countries and learn about the various cultures and customs that accompany them, weaving stories from Sarah’s tea travels throughout Asia. After the presentation be entertained by the beautiful koto music of Japan and the erhu music of China. Tea tastings provided.

Literary High Tea by *The Devotea*

Sunday 23 October
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm, cost \$10

Enjoy champagne on arrival and be entertained by a harpist as Lord and Lady Devotea explore the links between tea and literature. In the 1700s, tea was known as ‘scandal-broth’ and this event will prove it to you. You’ll get a little myth and legend, a little fact and a lot of fiction, and best of all, the chance to gossip with your friends over a stunning range of teas and delicious high tea fare. Glass of champagne and refreshments provided.

Devonshire Tea Book Discussion



Thursday 27 October, 1.30 pm

Participate in the book discussion and watch the movie *The Jane Austen Book Club* by Karen Joy Fowler. A limited supply of books will be available to borrow from the library. Enjoy a delightful Devonshire tea and a cuppa on us with stories inspired by The Devotea Jane Austen based teas. This community literary discussion will unite tea lovers in a ‘tea-rific’ way.

Burnside Ballroom

401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore

Burnside Symphony Orchestra Concert

8 pm Wednesday 28 September,
tickets \$20. Proceeds in support of
Rotary Club of Burnside.

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Glenunga Hub

Conyngham Street, Glenunga

Spanish Language and Cultural Classes

Term 4: 19 October - 7 December
Wednesdays 10.30 am, cost \$40

Learn Spanish in a fun and relaxed atmosphere and enjoy a special cultural experience along the way. So far the class has experienced a cooking demonstration, presentation on Gaudi, a movie trip and a flamenco workshop and a guitarist.



Burnside Home Support Programme Events

The Burnside Home Support Programme runs a range of activities and events for older people and their families. Burnside Community Centre Hall, 401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore



Personal / Small Group Training

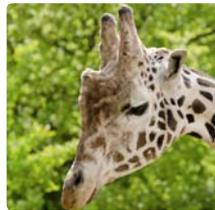
Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings

Personal and small group fitness for Burnside and Eastern Region residents over the age of 65. Sessions are run by a qualified Personal Trainer on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. First session is free plus ongoing incentives to keep you motivated. Small Group Training is a safe, fun group fitness class where you can learn and enjoy a circuit combining strength, cardio and flexibility workouts and much more. Each session finishes with a relaxing cool down and stretch. Bookings required on 8366 4280.

Zootober

**Tuesday 11 October
10 am - 12 noon**

For an Information Session with a difference this month, come along and learn about the history of the Adelaide Zoo. Have some 'touch and feel' experiences with skins of different animals, learn more about our Monarto Free Range Zoo and see a presentation of some wonderful animal photography.



Legal Issues and Concerns

**Tuesday 8 November
10 am - 12 noon**

Information on Wills, Power of Attorney and Advance Care Directives. Presented by Alison Evenden from Adelta Legal. Please register your interest as morning tea is provided. Optional gold coin donation.

Bookings for both information sessions on 8366 4166.

Outdoor Movie Nights



Council is holding three outdoor movie nights in summer.

These are free family friendly events with movies suitable for children. Put these dates in your diary:

Friday 9 December 2016
at Glenunga Hub,
Conyngham Street Glenunga.

Friday 13 January 2017
at Kensington Park Oval,
Oval Terrace, Kensington Park.

Friday 10 February 2017 at
Kensington Gardens Reserve, 422
The Parade, Kensington Gardens.

Stalls will be available for the purchase of food and drinks or you can bring your own picnic. Bring a blanket and low chairs and enjoy movies under the stars.

Details of movies and times will be available on our website soon.

Free shuttle bus service operating between the Council Civic Centre Carpark and the Park before and after the movie.



School Holidays

Join us throughout the City of Burnside with over 30 great activities including cooking, yoga, cheerleading and macramé, through to youth trips, bird box making and even chicken hatching!

The program is designed for toddlers through to teens. Our spring program delivers so much fun and is the best way to entertain the kids. Times, dates, cost and booking information can be found at www.burnside.sa.gov.au/SchoolHolidayProgram or pick up one of the flyers from the Library or Customer Service Desk at the Civic Centre.

Christmas Carols

We invite the community to come together and celebrate the festive season at Carols in the Park, a stunning event put together by Lions Club of Burnside.

The event will commence at 6 pm and includes 18 favourite carols by Burnside Youth Concert Band, Cantabile Singers and Choirs of the Marryatville High School, as well as guest soloists. Father Christmas will also be there at interval. This is a wonderful free event for our community and we look forward to seeing you there! For further information please contact Bob Rowell 0407 716 928.



Pepper Street Arts Centre

Artist Opportunities

Adelaide Fringe 2017: Life's a Beach

Now accepting 3D and 2D work created around the theme of the beach. What do you find, see or feel at the beach? Art made or inspired by found objects like driftwood, shells, seaweed, sponges or sand. Fish, animals, birds, play, insects, seasons and more. Submission deadline: 19 October 2016.

SALA 2017: Art of Crafts

An exhibition celebrating the brilliance of craft-workers is open to all artists to submit their high-quality work. Items may be wideranging including textiles, jewellery, ceramics/pottery, glass, metalwork, woodwork and more. Submission deadline: 19 April 2017

Exhibit in 2018

If you are a group or collective of artists, have a range of work being developed and are seeking an exhibition venue we are now accepting applications for 2017 and 2018 for the Civic Centre Atrium and 2018 for the Pepper Street Arts Centre. Limited places.

Exhibitions

Passionate About: Textiles and Mixed Media Exhibition

30 September - 21 October

The exhibition features a vast array of textile works including textile bowls, felted jackets and waist coats, embroidery, hats, bags and tapestries. Launch guest Cheryl Bridgart, internationally recognised textile artist, all welcome: Friday 30 September at 6 pm. Free artist demonstrations on Saturdays 1, 8 and 15 October 2 pm - 4 pm.

Perspective: Norwood Morialta High School Student Exhibition

28 October - 11 November

The disciplines that students have worked in this year include painting, sculpture, digital media, design and multimodal works. Opens, all welcome: Friday 28 October at 3 pm.

Burnside Civic Centre Atrium:

Textile Arts Exhibition by Libby Woodward

28 September - 24 October

Arty Kids Exhibition

26 October - 28 November

Pepper Street

Gift Shop/Artist of the Month

Join the many for whom Pepper Street is their outlet of choice for handmade arts and fine crafts including some delightful winter woollies.

Art Classes and Demonstrations

A broad range of daytime, evening and weekend art classes and regular free demonstrations are held throughout the year.

Dorrit's Coffee Shop

Coffee is good and volunteers are friendly. Come alone or as a social group (book for groups so we can save you a table). Muffins, mini quiches, teas, real bean coffees, hot chocolate and cool drinks. Enjoy free wi-fi and our art books.

Portrait Sketches

Book now to be sketched on a Thursday afternoon. Afternoon tea is included in this free activity.

New open hours:

**Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 5 pm and
Saturday 12 noon - 5 pm.**

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