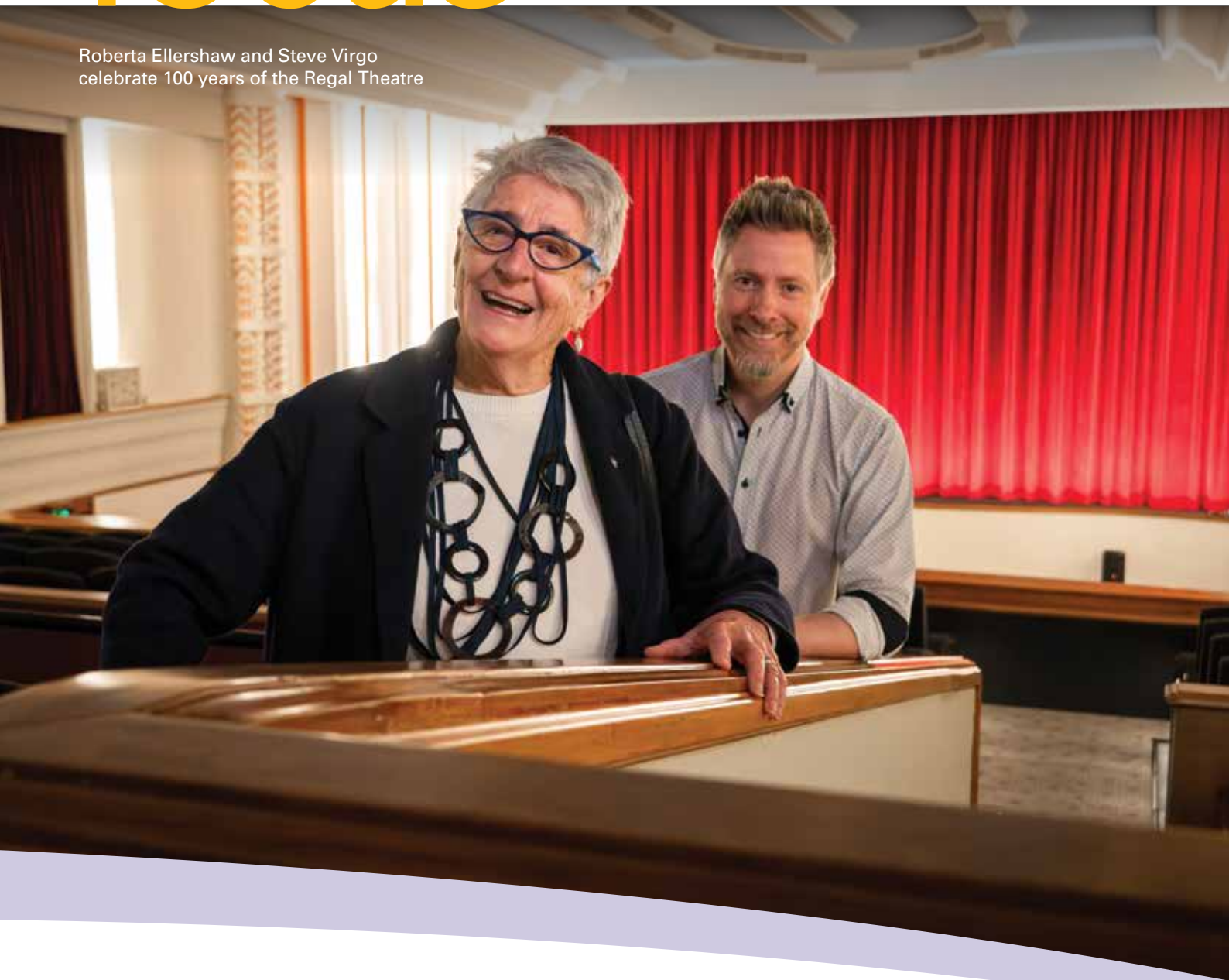


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celebrate 100 years of the Regal Theatre



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Mayor's Message

We are fortunate to live in the wonderful City of Burnside.

It is a connected, safe, confident and prosperous community, living in an environment where trees are valued and are valuable. Decisions that we make are focused on maintaining and improving the great quality of life we enjoy. Our population continues to change as we cater for the needs of every age and background represented. We do our best to manage our sustainability, make decisions based on needs of the majority and provide a vision for future generations. Our Strategic Plan provides us with the roadmap and we steer our way on our journey to completion.

Another season has passed, and we have had much to celebrate.

We launched the Community Renewables program in late August, which provides access to affordable, high-quality solar and/or battery systems. Many households and businesses within the City of Burnside have already taken advantage of Tindo's exclusive offers, with their experienced team based in Adelaide.

In September, there was the much-awaited opening of Burnside Village's many new stores, which were worth waiting for. Burnside Village is our largest employer and as such provides great opportunities for our local community. The place is spacious, light, bright and when complete will provide even more for the broader South Australian community. It is an excellent legacy from the Cohen family, with its history going back to Richard Cohen's purchase of an old bluestone cottage in Glenside in the 1970s. Richard and Pat, who is now in her nineties, had a vision for this development that has grown exponentially since those early days. Congratulations to everyone involved in this development!

A new initiative began in the Burnside Ballroom for Jazz lovers

in September. The Jazz Room established itself in this fine venue with live concerts continuing for the rest of this year and into 2026. It is a great venue for this music. The Regal also showed the AFL Grand Final on the big screen in September.

In October, we celebrated 30 years of the Toy Library, which was originally situated at the Hub in Glenunga. The Hub also recently celebrated the 100th iteration of the Kids Club, a monthly family group full of entertainment for little ones. The Nature Festival was once again a great success with Tree Tags in Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve and the Treasure Hunt in Michael Perry Reserve. The Burnside Youth Concert had their cabaret in September and the band had a holiday workshop with 57 young people playing and learning together with excellent support from the Band Committee and their leaders John and Oliver and friends.

October saw the beginning of the bowling season and the new shade covers at Beaumont Bowling Club. We saw the end of the winter swimming season at the George Bolton Swimming Centre and the start of the summer season. The toddlers' playground is now open again with a sunshade over it and those of us who swam during winter really enjoyed the opportunity.

October also saw the Pepper Street Art Centre turn 30; even though it was originally in the library and since about 1990 in the original old Magill School in Magill Village. At Halloween, we also remembered The Rocky Horror Picture Show at The Regal, celebrating 50 years of the movie that played every Friday night during the eighties when it was called the Chelsea.

In November, we celebrated Kensington Oval's 150 year birthday. This special event was held to coincide with the Burnside Athletic Carnival, which was also celebrating ten years at this location. Originally

known as Shipsters Paddock, this oval was where Sir Donald Bradman played cricket and was the original Olympic Sports field in Adelaide.

The Regal Theatre also celebrated its 100 birthday with fanfare and a special party on 9 November...I do love that place! At the end of this week, our annual Carols in the Park is the biggest event on our calendar.

Finally, Kensington Baseball Club celebrates its 100th season this summer at Newland Reserve. What an amazing three months of achievements!

Congratulations to our Council Information Technology Team for winning the Local Government State Award for its CCTV Solution Project in October.



Best wishes for the happy season ahead and for 2026.

Anne Monceaux
Mayor



CEO's Message

As we wind down 2025, my first year at the City of Burnside is coming to a close.

It has been a rewarding year full of firsts for both the city and me.

Following adoption of the 2025/26 budget and update to the long term financial plan (LTFP) in June 2025, Council's finances have returned to a small operating surplus. This places Council on track to achieve its financial sustainability targets in 2026/27.

The city has seen the launch of our incredibly successful Community Renewables Program. Providing simple and affordable access to solar panels and batteries. The uptake of this program has so far been reassuring of the community need for access to high-quality solar installations.

The City of Burnside was also named a Tree City of the World by the Arbor Day Foundation for the sixth year in a row! This recognition reaffirms our commitment to our planting and biodiversity programs.

Outreach to our city's youth has been a major objective during 2025. Since the development of our first ever Youth Actions Plan the City of Burnside has taken an active role in engaging with the city's younger members. Part of this included our first ever GeekFest event, which drew thousands of passionate youths from not only the City of Burnside, but from around Adelaide. While our new Youth Courtyard Sessions are an initiative to engage the next generation of artists and provide them with a platform to perform.

We also introduced the City of Burnside Advocacy Plan – full of projects championed by our Council Members that matter most to you, our community. A significant part of this plan involves seeking further funding opportunities from State and Federal Governments. I have had the pleasure of meeting with numerous members from both levels of government over

the previous months to advocate for these projects and the potential funding to help us achieve them.

Looking at 2026, it is my hope that we will be able to continue to build momentum on our Advocacy Plan and continue to seek funding support where possible. This plan represents a bright future for our city, and it is my hope the next 12 months will lead to significant progress for the projects.

2026 Council Elections

2026 Council elections are scheduled to be held in November.

To ensure you can vote or nominate, you must be enrolled on either the state electoral roll or your council's voters roll (also known as the council supplementary roll).

Council elections are your chance to have a voice heard in local decision-making.

You can do this by:

- considering standing for Council
- voting

Voting ensures that you are represented by the people who will be your voice in decision making and can shape the future of our great city. Standing for council gives you the chance to be that voice: to represent your community's needs, champion local causes and help create a more vibrant, inclusive and sustainable City of Burnside for everyone. The community needs you!

Check your enrolment status as of 1 January 2026 at ecsa.sa.gov.au.

Christmas and New Year Council Closure

The City of Burnside will continue to operate over the Christmas and New Year period with limited hours across the public holidays – see p8. If you have any questions about our open hours, please contact our team for more information on **8366 4200**.

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Thank you from all the City of Burnside staff for another incredible year. We wish everyone safe travels for the school holidays, a joyful festive season and a happy New Year - we will see you in 2026!

Julia Grant
Chief Executive Officer



Burnside News

Waterfall Gully Environmental Volunteer Group

In November, one of the City's longest-running volunteer groups, the Waterfall Gully Environment Volunteers celebrated their 20th birthday.

Dedicated and knowledgeable, the group has persisted through tough conditions over the years, including severe flooding, to help support the growth and beautification of native flora. Often sitting to share a cup of tea and a slice of homemade cake, the group is comprised of over a dozen members, all of whom are passionate about maintaining the stunning Waterfall Gully area.

The group celebrated with a morning tea on 5 November, with members bringing plates of food to share.

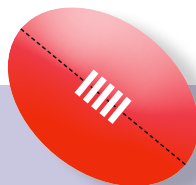
If you are interested in volunteer opportunities with the City of Burnside, contact our volunteer team at volunteer@burnside.sa.gov.au.



Glenunga Rams Named Best Football Club

Congratulations to the Glenunga Rams, who won the Best Football Club Award at the Clubs SA 'Clubs and Community Awards' night.

Awarded to celebrate a football club that excelled both on and off the field this past year and one that fostered inclusion, community spirit and player development. Glenunga Football Club stands out for its commitment to grassroots sport, creating opportunities for all ages and abilities while promoting teamwork, fun and sportsmanship.



Kids Club at the Hub Celebrates Milestone

In October Kids Club at the Hub celebrated a huge milestone, it's 100th session!

Dedicated to creating meaningful FREE experiences for families, the day was commemorated with discovery, creativity and shared joy. Families were treated to a visit from some furry friends thanks to Animals Anonymous, lively music from Dizzy Izzy and an appearance from the Amazing Drumming Monkeys.

Thank you to all the families who turned up on the day and to all those who have helped the program reach its 100-milestone!

Kids Club at the Hub is a fun and interactive program held from 10 am to 11.30 am on the fourth Thursday of every month, designed for children ages 0 - 5. No registration needed, walk-ins welcome.





Burnside News

Burnside Community Transport Program

Did you know the City of Burnside offers affordable transport options for older residents who are registered with My Aged Care?

Shopping Bus - The City of Burnside community shopping bus is a door-to-door service providing transport from your home to your local shopping centre.

Tuesdays: Norwood and Burnside Village

Wednesdays and Thursdays: Burnside Village

Friendly volunteers will assist with carrying your shopping bags to your front door. Walking frames and other mobility aides can be accommodated in a secure storage area on the bus. Cost is \$4 for a round trip.

Community Car Program - If you no longer drive, we can provide you with transport in our community cars so that you can attend your appointments and social activities. Priority is given to support people to get to and from medical and health related appointments. Cost is \$4-8 per trip depending on destination.

Expressions of interest for volunteer drivers are always welcome.



Burnside Youth Courtyard Sessions

Calling all young creatives - this summer, the Courtyard Sessions are giving Burnside's next generation of performers a chance to shine. If you're aged 12-25 and keen to show off your talent, grab the mic (or the paintbrush, or the dance floor) and perform for an hour in the Burnside Civic Centre courtyard.

No limits, no labels – whether it's live music, vocals, dance, or live art, we want to see you do your thing.

The City of Burnside Youth Action Plan team created this program to give emerging artists a real platform to perform, grow and connect. Plus, you'll receive \$100 for your hour set - keep any tips.

To apply visit: bit.ly/CoBCourtyardSessions

Kensington Oval Celebrates 150 Years

This year, the City of Burnside celebrated the 150th anniversary of Kensington Oval, which was officially opened as a public reserve all the way back in 1875!

The City of Burnside together with Council's Heritage Reference Group celebrated this milestone occasion by collaborating with the South Australian Athletic League to proudly support the annual Burnside Athletic Carnival, held on 23 November.

The event program featured special celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of Kensington Oval and the 10th running of the Kensington Gift races. Attendees included members of the Heritage Reference Group, local identities and sporting club representatives who have been associated with the Oval throughout its history. Those in attendance enjoyed a full day of athletic competition, including the famous Kensington Gift races, a speech by Mayor Anne Monceaux, a self-guided history walking trail, children's activities and a barbecue.



Carols in the Park - THIS FRIDAY



Regal Theatre Celebrates 100 Years



The Regal Theatre in Kensington Park is one of South Australia's most treasured heritage cinemas and has been a cornerstone of Burnside life for a century.

Currently South Australia's oldest continuously running cinema, the Regal was originally opened in 1925 as the Princess Theatre, it has delighted generations with its timeless charm, captivating performances and rich architectural beauty. Renowned for its striking Art Deco style and intimate single-screen experience, the Regal stands as a rare example of civic-owned entertainment heritage.

Over the decades, it has hosted everything from classic films and local productions to live music, comedy and community events, remaining a vibrant hub where history and creativity meet.

Roberta Ellershaw, daughter of former Ozone Picture Theatre owner Donald Waterman, said the Regal Theatre is a vital part of the history of Burnside.

'It is so good that the Burnside Council decided to restore and maintain the theatre,' Roberta said. 'I lament the fact that we have lost many beautiful theatres around the state, many that have won architectural awards; they were spectacular.'

'Australians so often don't realise how important these are. It is important for my grandchildren to be able to come here and know where I came as a kid.'

Walking through the theatre for the first time in decades, Roberta recalled memories from her childhood and noted the statement pieces of the theatre that remained.

'The staircases are beautiful; the fact that they've kept the railing is fantastic. I remember the ceiling vividly - my father taught me all about the importance of wood with acoustics.'

Well known for promoting community building and for giving tickets away, Roberta said her father Donald and the Waterman family built ties throughout the 1940's both locally and internationally.

'My father personally knew Walt Disney; we have photos of him with Walt,' Roberta said.

Manager of the Regal Theatre, Steve Virgo, said the beauty of the Regal Theatre comes not just from the heritage art deco style, but also from the community passion and collective history within the building.

'We have residents who have been coming here for over 50 years. Others, like Roberta, who haven't been here in decades and use it as a moment to reminisce. It is a special place for a lot of people,' Steve said.

Burnside Celebrates the Regal Theatre in Style

On 9 November 2025, the City of Burnside, rolled out the red carpet and invited the community to step back in time for a dazzling celebration of the Regal Theatre's 100th birthday. The iconic venue came alive with a roaring 1920's-themed birthday bash, complete with vintage flair, live entertainment and the screening of *The Great Gatsby*. It was a wonderful tribute to a century of stories, film and community connection, all set in one of Adelaide's most loved cultural landmarks. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate this historic milestone. Keep your eyes peeled on City of Burnside social media and in the next edition of Focus for photos of the day.





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A Timeline of the Iconic Regal Theatre

- 1925** • Opened 24 November 1925 as the Princess Theatre, designed by Adelaide theatre architect Christopher A. Smith. Owned by National Theatres.
- 1928** • National Theatres entered liquidation. All theatres were taken over by Ozone Amusements Ltd. Name changed from Princess Theatre to Marryatville Ozone.
- 1929** • The theatre was adapted for 'talkies'.
- 1941** • Purchased by the Waterman family and extensively remodeled in an Art Deco style by architect F. Kenneth Milne.
- 1951** • Theatre purchased by Hoyts Group and re-named the Hoyts Ozone, Marryatville.
- 1955** • Original screen removed and replaced with a CinemaScope (an anamorphic lens for widescreen movies) screen.
- 1963** • Ozone was to be sold to Amoco Petrol Company for redevelopment as a petrol station. Led by Mayor George Bolton, Burnside Council purchased the theatre and leased it back to Hoyts.
- 1971** • Management of the theatre was transferred to Wallis Cinema and renamed Chelsea Theatre.
- 1983** • Cinema added to the State Heritage Register.
- 1984** • Burnside Council secured a grant under the Community Employment Programme to renovate the cinema. Seats reduced from 1145 to 586. New floor, screen, carpet and acoustic equipment was added.
- 2009** • Burnside Council explored the possibility of selling the theatre, but an extensive 'Save the Chelsea' community campaign, which wanted the Theatre to remain under public ownership, caused the Council to abandon the sale.
- 2011** • City of Burnside implemented a Conservation Management Plan for the Regal Theatre and decided to lease (not sell) the Theatre to a private operator.
- 2012** • Republic Theatres was awarded the lease, and the theatre was renamed the Regal Theatre.
- 2017** • City of Burnside took over management of the Regal Theatre.
- 2020** • The Conservation Management Plan for the Regal Theatre was updated and has been a guide for the recent redevelopments and conservation.
- 2022** • The Regal Theatre Redevelopment Masterplan is formally endorsed by Burnside Council.
- 2025** • 100th Anniversary of the Theatre's operation. The Regal Theatre remains the oldest continuously running purpose-built cinema in Adelaide, and the only cinema in the city still outfitted for the screening of silent films.
- Upcoming** • Council is seeking \$5m in State Government funding for the redevelopment of the iconic Regal Theatre and surrounding precinct to match the \$2.43m already committed by the Federal Government. The redevelopment will ensure the future of the Regal as the foremost performing arts theatre and cinema in the eastern suburbs.





Council Services

Christmas and New Year Open Hours

Date	Library	Customer Service	George Bolton Swimming Centre	The Regal	Pepper Street Arts Centre***
Wednesday 24 December 2025, Christmas Eve	9.30 am – 3 pm	8.30 am – 3 pm (Early closure)	6 am - 6 pm*	10.15 am - 9.30 pm**	CLOSED
Thursday 25 December 2025, Christmas Day	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)
Friday 26 December 2025, Boxing Day	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	8 am - 6 pm	10.15 am - 10.30 pm**	CLOSED (Public Holiday)
Saturday 27 December 2025	10 am – 4 pm	CLOSED	7 am - 7 pm	10.15 am - 10.30 pm**	CLOSED
Sunday 28 December 2025	2 pm – 5 pm	CLOSED	8 am - 6 pm	10.15 am - 10.30 pm**	CLOSED
Monday 29 December 2025	9.30 am – 6 pm	CLOSED	6 am - 8 pm	10.15 am - 5.30 pm**	CLOSED
Tuesday 30 December 2025	9.30 am – 6 pm	CLOSED	6 am - 8 pm	10.15 am - 10.30 pm**	CLOSED
Wednesday 31 December 2025, New Years Eve	9.30 am – 6 pm	CLOSED	6 am - 6 pm*	10.15 am - 10.30 pm**	CLOSED
Thursday 1 January 2026, New Years Day	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	8 am - 6 pm	10.15 am - 10.30 pm**	CLOSED (Public Holiday)
Friday 2 January 2026	9.30 am – 6 pm	8.30 am - 5 pm	6 am - 8 pm	10.15 am - 10.30 pm**	CLOSED

Essential services, such as Rangers and Depot Operations will continue to operate over this period.

* **George Bolton Swimming Centre** - No late session on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. The Swimming Centre closes at 6pm regardless if temp is over 35C at 5 pm.

** **Regal Theatre** - Open/close times can vary and depend on what films are showing at the time.

*** **Pepper Street Arts Centre** - Closed from Saturday 20 December 2025, re-opening Friday 16 January 2026.



A United Voice, the Burnside Advocacy Plan

The City of Burnside's first-ever Advocacy Plan marks a new chapter on how Council champions the priorities that matter most to our community.

This plan takes a strategic approach to engaging with state and federal government decision-makers, securing funding and influencing policies that support the future of Burnside.

In selecting priorities, Council considered factors such as community support, readiness to proceed and city-wide benefit. Council will advocate for initiatives that preserve and enhance the lifestyle, character and liveability of Burnside. The plan outlines key capital projects, ongoing funding initiatives and policy matters shaping Burnside's sustainable growth, along with smaller neighbourhood projects, delivering lasting benefits for all Burnside residents.

One major advocacy priority is the Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass (GAFB), a transformative project designed to redirect heavy freight vehicles away from Adelaide and the South Eastern Freeway. This is a part of the wider Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) High Productivity Vehicle Network (HPVN).

Currently, more than 870,000 heavy vehicles travel through the City of Burnside each year along Portrush Road and Glen Osmond Road, passing homes, schools and aged care facilities. Adelaide is the only capital city in Australia where the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator's heavy vehicle network passes through residential suburbs of the city.

National Freight Data Hub statistics from 2018 reveal that an average of 2,404 heavy vehicles travel on Portrush Road and Glen Osmond Road each day, while 273 people have lost their lives or were seriously injured as a result of a road crash on Portrush Road, Glen Osmond Road and the South Eastern Freeway within the City of Burnside boundary.

By diverting this traffic through a new northern freight corridor, the GAFB would significantly improve road safety, reduce noise and air pollution and create safer, more liveable neighbourhoods.

In March 2025 as part of the Federal Budget the Federal Labor government committed \$525m over 10 years to the project.

Council strongly supports the project and is advocating for the State Government to match the Federal Government's commitment, ensuring this vital infrastructure becomes a reality. Through continued collaboration and advocacy, Council aims to protect the wellbeing of our residents and promote a safer, cleaner and more connected Burnside.

At the current time, Council is gathering community transport data that will inform a case for consideration by the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport and the Department of Infrastructure and Transport.

Other projects covered by the City of Burnside Advocacy Plan include:

- The Regal Theatre Precinct Redevelopment
- Glenunga Oval Reconstruction
- Kensington Baseball Clubroom Upgrade
- Moorcroft Bridge Restoration
- Sustainable Public Library Services Funding
- Bus Service Improvements
- Greater Adelaide Regional Plan and Code Amendments to Implement the City Master Plan
- High Productivity Vehicle Network/ Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass
- Glenside Urban Corridor (Living) Code Amendment
- Increased Community Use of School Sports Facilities
- Commonwealth Home Support Program Funding
- Neighbourhood Projects

You can view the full Advocacy Plan here:

bit.ly/CoBAAdvocacyPlan





Michael Drives Inclusion in Burnside with Sports4All

For Michael Zannis, sport has always been more than just a game. Losing his sight at the age of six, he discovered early on the power of sport to build confidence, community and opportunity.

Now, as Burnside's Sports4All Inclusion Coach, Michael is helping ensure that the same opportunity is open to everyone in the Burnside community.

Sports4All is a multi-award-winning, nationally recognised program dedicated to building more inclusive grassroots sport across Australia. Michael brings a wealth of experience, passion and lived expertise to the role, making him an ideal advocate for local clubs and schools.

A long-time member of the Australian Blind Cricket Team, Michael is the most capped Australian Blind Cricketer with 98 appearances and has represented South Australia more than 160 times. Off the pitch, his contribution to sport is just as impressive, volunteering on boards and committees including Blind Sports SA, Blind Cricket and the South Australian Cricket Association.

With more than 25 years in the disability sector, Michael has always worked towards making sport more accessible for all. He has previously founded a charity to help fund athletes with disability to travel to national and international events.

'I'm very passionate about helping those with a disability be involved in sport and educating local sporting clubs and schools to feel more comfortable including people with disability in their community,' Michael said.

Through Sports4All, Michael works directly with clubs and schools across Burnside, sitting down with committees, coaches and staff to identify gaps and create action plans for inclusion.

'Sometimes it is as simple as knowing that people with a disability are people first. Treating everyone as a person is the most important thing. The most basic step is, if you are unsure, ask them how you can assist.'

For local families, this means more opportunities for children and adults with disability to get involved in sport - whether as players, supporters, or volunteers.

The program looks at everything from facilities and coaching, to building the confidence of clubs themselves, ensuring environments where everyone feels welcome.

Michael hopes Burnside can set the standard for inclusive sport. 'We already have a few local clubs and schools getting involved and leading the way, and my hope is that all organisations will work together to provide pathways for people with disability to participate. Whether that's on the court, in the clubrooms, as members, or even on committees.'

To learn more about Sports4All or to get involved in making your club more accessible, contact Michael at the City of Burnside at

communitydevelopment@burnside.sa.gov.au





Inside Burnside's Community Renewables Program

Across Burnside, residents and local businesses are embracing South Australia's clean energy future by choosing local solar technology and accessing the Federal Government's *Cheaper Home Battery Program*.

Burnside's Community Renewables Program Takes Off!

Council's Community Renewables Program helps residents and businesses install solar and battery systems at their properties. The program offers exclusive deals with a trusted local supplier and aims to make the transition to clean energy easier, helping the community reduce energy costs while contributing to a more sustainable future.

As part of the program, Adelaide-based manufacturer Tindo Solar is offering a special 'Burnside-only' package to support residents and businesses making the switch to clean energy. The offer includes:

- A free upgrade to premium all-black solar panels (valued at around \$400)
- A free installation warranty upgrade to 10 years (valued at around \$750)
- An exclusive solar system discount for Burnside customers (average \$513 value)
- An additional \$250 off Tindo's best available price on German-made sonnen batteries
- A dedicated service line and priority support for Burnside customers
- Access to Government rebates, flexible payment options and the ability to join a Virtual Power Plant (VPP) for additional savings!

Together, these benefits provide over \$1,900 in added value for Burnside residents and businesses.

Through Council's Community Renewables Program, dozens of Burnside households have already chosen Adelaide-based manufacturer Tindo Solar to install Australian-made solar panels. The initiative is helping residents lower their energy bills while supporting South Australian jobs and local manufacturing.

To date, more than 100 Burnside households have invested over \$2.3m in tailored energy solutions comprising nearly 1,500 locally manufactured solar panels and over 1.4MW of battery storage.

Beulah Park residents Simran and Stuart said the decision to upgrade their old system with a battery, inverter and new panels was an easy one.

'It was all about making our system more efficient and reducing our power bills,' they said.

Curious to see how Tindo's solar panels are made?

Join Council's factory tour on Thursday 11 December for a behind-the-scenes look at solar panel manufacturing in action.

Participants will have the chance to see the production process up close, hear from local solar experts, and learn how this South Australian manufacturer is helping drive the shift toward circular, low-carbon industries.

Join one of two free factory tours on 11 December, an afternoon session at 2 pm or an evening session at 6.30 pm, at Tindo's Mawson Lakes facility. Spaces are limited and bookings are essential.

A courtesy bus from the Civic Centre will be available for a small number of attendees, so be sure to register early!

To register or learn more:

- Visit burnside.sa.gov.au/community-renewables or
- Call Tindo Solar directly on **1300 846 367**.



Beulah Park residents Stuart and Simran with their daughters.



Council Members



**Burnside
Ward**
**Cr Mike
Daws**

It's amazing that as soon as the Council budget has been determined, the next one is soon upon us.

For the next budget in 2026/2027, a key discussion item for our Ward is the traffic management precinct plan for the area north of Greenhill Road taking in the suburbs of Burnside (North), Erindale, Stonyfell and Wattle Park. Other precincts closer to the CBD within the city have already had their draft plans formulated with the assistance of local residents. We believe strongly that residents have a better understanding of the traffic issues in the Ward and we will be relying on their views to help determine solutions from a holistic standpoint.

Due to the urgency of traffic concerns at the Hallett Road/Greenhill Road intersection and the southern portion of Lockwood Road, plans have already been enacted there, however, we remain open to further "tweaking" of those plans, if necessary in the future. But first, we need to have a budget approved before the community consultation process begins. In the meantime, please do think about possible solutions to help alleviate the rat-running that is occurring in the precinct above, which may include traffic calming measures, road closures, prohibiting left or right turns at certain times of the day, installation of traffic lights and the list goes on. Also, the effect on Burnside South residents must be front of mind when considering any suggestions you have.

Included in the precinct planning are the general issues of accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists as well as the maintaining of streetscapes and the preservation of habitat corridors within our Ward.

It is well worth a visit to our Community Garden at 31 Laurel Avenue - the Pirkuna Wirra/ Peter Bennett Organic Community Garden. Opened in 2021, this was the former



**Burnside
Ward**
**Cr Jenny
Turnbull**

site of the Council propagation nursery. After extensive community consultation and much hard work by dedicated volunteers, it is a patchwork of raised vegetable beds, fruit trees and flowers. There is a pergola for shade, a rainwater tank for thirsty plants, a children's cubby house and plenty of seating so that anyone can relax and enjoy the tranquillity while watching everything grow. The gates are open from dawn to dusk, seven days a week, so do drop in for a wander!

Council has committed to a Stonyfell Tree Planting trial in the 2025/2026 financial year, recognising that tree establishment in Stonyfell has been more challenging than in other parts of the City due to the rocky skeletal soil in the area. The trial will test three different planning "treatments", ie improved soil treatment, new species selection and standard planting. At least 10 trees will be planted for each "treatment" and over the next two years survival, growth and tree health will be evaluated.

Revegetation of the area near the tennis courts at Newland Reserve has been completed during this planting season. The significant native trees around the perimeter have been infilled with young native trees and native understorey planting (shrubs, grasses, ground covers), a mulched buffer strip and a watering system. Thank you to the Burnside team for such a great job!

*Jointly authored by Council Members
Jenny Turnbull and Mike Daws.*



**Eastwood &
Glenunga Ward**
**Cr Ted
Jennings**

**This year has flown;
I hope everyone's rain tanks
are mostly full and fruit
trees are netted to protect
from the native birds and
naughty possums.**

If you took advantage of the native tree giveaway that was conducted over winter, I hope your juvenile tree is growing well and will one day become part of the City of Burnside's tree canopy.

With council being in budget repair for the last 2 years, we're looking forward to a small surplus next year, with rate rises inline with CPI.

Well done to the ladies Glenunga Rams division 4 team footy team for taking out the premiership and the under 12's and under 14's year-olds also being premiers.

I'm noticing that the forty-kilometre speed limit is being well adhered to, which I hope will lead to more people who are able, to use active transport. With the completion of the Burnside Village, it is now great that the streets of Glenside are flowing more freely.

As always, reach out via; telephone, email or social media if you have a unique plant which flowers once a year or if your dog or cat has puppies/kittens so I can see. Shout outs to all people who give their verges some loving care with watering and mowing in the warmer months, it makes our tree lined suburb even better.

If you see me out running, riding or mowing my verge, please say hello. Strong community connection is what drives me and only strengthens a community.

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Eastwood & Glenunga Ward
Cr Di Wilkins

Welcome to spring and thank you to all residents who weed their footpath and water street trees, in preparation for the warm summer season.

Please make the opportunity to complete your comments on the 'engage.burnside' webpage, (refer p17 Spring Focus), on the importance of traffic 'cut through' and road safety in your neighbourhood.

Your opinions are critical and assist Council to ensure that our streets are safe for all residents.

Thank you to all residents who supported the wide community opposition to the proposed prospect of four 20+ towers on the already congested Glenside development site and loss of precious open space. This will further increase traffic congestion and safety in our inner-city heritage neighbourhood.

There are excellent opportunities to meet your neighbours and make new friends during the extended daylight in summer. Residents would be welcome to try Pickle Ball on Saturday mornings at the Glenunga Tennis Club and the adjacent Glenunga Croquet Club would also welcome residents who might like to learn to play croquet.

VALE: The gardens around each of the 84 individual residential units in our local Pineview Retirement Village, are the legacy of one of Adelaide's and Australia's foremost landscape designers, the late Viesturs Cielens who died on 14 September 2025.

On Saturday 9 November we celebrated an important milestone of 100 years of entertainment in our treasured heritage asset, owned and operated by your Council, the amazing Regal Theatre. Happy 100th birthday!

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Kensington Gardens & Magill Ward
Cr Jo Harvey

Burnside council sporting clubs play a pivotal role in fostering community engagement, promoting physical health and enhancing social cohesion.

These clubs offer opportunities for individuals of all ages and backgrounds to participate in organised sports, helping to build a sense of belonging and pride within the community.

One of the key benefits of council sporting clubs is their accessibility. Many of these clubs are low-cost or free to join, ensuring that people from all walks of life, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds, can participate.

This inclusivity encourages a diverse range of participants, contributing to a more connected, supportive, resilient community.

Additionally, council sporting clubs offer an avenue for physical activity, which is essential for maintaining good health. Regular participation in sports helps combat lifestyle diseases and mental health conditions. It fosters teamwork, discipline and leadership skills, which are transferable to other areas of life including the workplace.

These clubs also play a crucial role in youth development. By providing a structured environment where young people can engage in sports, they offer a safe space for social interaction and personal growth.

Many talented athletes have emerged from Burnside sporting programs, helping them and all to progress in their sporting careers whilst gaining confidence and self esteem.

Our sporting clubs are invaluable assets to local communities, offering benefits that extend beyond just physical fitness. They nurture healthy, engaged and connected communities, making them a cornerstone of local development.

Looking forward to the redevelopment of the Kensington Gardens cricket and Burnside Rugby clubrooms!

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Tour Down Under Coming to Magill

The Santos Tour Down Under is rolling into the City of Burnside, bringing world-class cycling, big crowds and plenty of buzz!

As riders from across the globe race through our streets, they'll be showcasing our city's natural beauty, vibrant communities and local spirit to an international audience. It's a chance to cheer on elite athletes, soak up the festival atmosphere and celebrate one of South Australia's most iconic sporting events.

Women's Stage 2 will kick off at 11.10 am on Sunday 18 January 2026 from Magill, with riders tackling a challenging course as they climb mountains and power through sprint sections on their way to Paracombe. Spectators can expect plenty of excitement as the race bursts into action right here in our backyard.

Magill in Motion

Magill in Motion is the Magill Village family zone and is the perfect place to enjoy a morning of family-friendly activities. Located right next to the start line of the race, Magill in Motion will feature a range of free entertainment and experiences for all ages to enjoy. Families can take part in arts and crafts workshops, get creative with hands-on activities and enjoy colourful face painting. The Rotary Club of Burnside will be firing up the barbecue, offering a delicious range of food and refreshments throughout the morning.

This vibrant hub celebrates the wider Magill Village precinct, including the much-loved Pepper Street Arts Centre, local traders and community spaces that make the area so special. Designed to be accessible and welcoming for all, Magill in Motion provides the perfect spot to relax, connect and celebrate community spirit while cheering on the world's best cyclists as they set off.

Proudly presented by the City of Burnside and the City of Campbelltown, this event highlights the strong partnership between the two councils in supporting healthy, active and connected communities. Join us at Magill Village and be part of the morning celebrations!



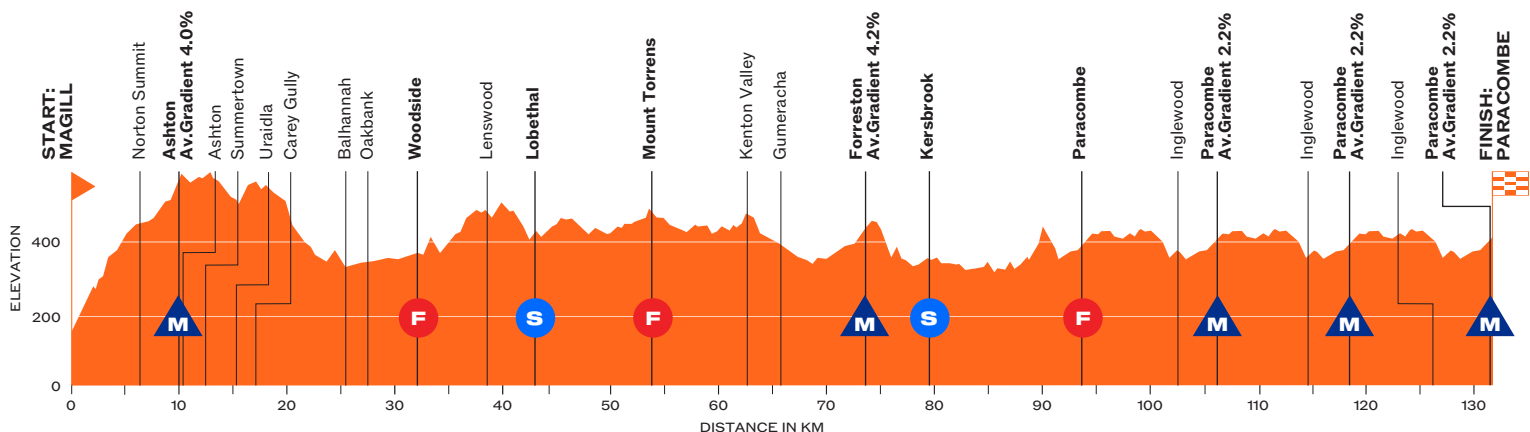
WOMEN'S

HEALTH PARTNERS STAGE 2

DATE
SUNDAY 18 JAN 2026

DISTANCE
130.7KM

O2 ▶ **MAGILL 11:10AM**
⚡ **PARACOMBE 2:49PM**





Community, Belonging and Active Citizenship

A submission by students of Norwood International High School.

Being part of a community means more than simply living side-by-side but rather about looking out for each other and taking pride in the spaces we share. As young people in the community, we've realised the importance of being active and engaged citizens, because small actions can make a big difference.

One of the things we appreciate most about the community is the open spaces. Whether it's shooting hoops at a local basketball court, kicking a footy on the oval, or just catching up with friends under the shade of a tree, these spaces give us the chance to connect, relax and enjoy the outdoors. They're not just parks, they are meeting places that bring people of all ages together.

Getting to know the community that you live in is extremely beneficial and even just a quick chat when walking the dog or helping someone put their bins out builds trust and makes our streets feel friendlier. Even small things like picking up rubbish when you see it, or taking part in Council surveys, help keep the community and shared spaces welcoming and safe for everyone.

Being a considerate community member isn't about doing something huge, it's about consistent, everyday actions. Together, these create a stronger, more connected community where people of all ages feel included and valued.

Norwood International High School is proud to be a part of this community and by working together, listening to each other, and looking after our shared spaces, we can make it even better for the future.



Ready to power up local democracy?

What's coming to a mailbox near you this time next year? Voting papers, baby!

We know, we know – a whole year away? Chill out.

But here's the thing: if you've ever wondered who decides on your local roads and parks, libraries or how much say you have in your community, it's your council. Yep, those decisions are made by people you can elect (or could, you know, if you actually vote).

Not sure if you're enrolled to vote in the local government election? If you:

- moved house, changed your name, or just turned 18 (happy birthday) you'll need to make sure your details are up to date.
- own a business in the City of Burnside? You can also vote in the election.
- live in one area and pay rates on a property in another? Then you may qualify to vote in both areas at the local government elections in 2026.

After 1 January 2026, go to www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/enrolment/council-voters-roll enter a few details, and you're sorted in a few minutes.

Be a voter: Voting is your chance to weigh in on everything from potholes to climate action.

Authorised by Julia Grant CEO City of Burnside, PO Box 9, GLENSIDE, SA, 5065





Have Your Say

Precinct Plans: Rose Park, Dulwich, Toorak Gardens, Frewville, Eastwood, and Glenunga

Council has prepared draft precinct plans to improve transport safety, accessibility and liveability in **Rose Park, Dulwich, Toorak Gardens, Frewville, Eastwood and Glenunga**. Following initial engagement in 2024 asking people to identify issues and opportunities in their local streets, Council is consulting with the community on the draft precinct plans.

The plans set out the actions Council proposes to take to create safer, greener streets and present and initiatives to address key existing traffic and road safety issues, including speeding, excessive traffic volumes, pedestrian and cyclist safety and through traffic. The plans will also present opportunities for improvements to the streetscapes, such as increased plantings of trees and shrubs, biodiversity corridors, and enhanced pedestrian access to local places of interest.

Consultation closes Friday 28 November 2025.

Follow the QR code to have your say or visit [engage.burnside](https://engage.burnside.sa.gov.au).



Prepare, Plan and Stay Informed This Fire Season

The Fire Danger Season generally runs from **1 December 2025 and ends on 30 April 2026** - now is the time to get ready.

Protect your home by clearing gutters, cutting long grass, removing debris and trimming overhanging branches. A well-prepared property is far more likely to withstand a fire front, ember attack or radiant heat.

While most of Burnside is leafy suburbia with low bushfire risk, the eastern edge lies within the Mt Lofty Ranges Fire Ban District – one of the most fire-prone areas in the world. If you live here, make sure you have a written and practiced Bushfire Survival Plan. Remember: leaving early is always the safest option.

Stay informed with the Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS), which helps you understand daily risk levels - Moderate, High, Extreme or Catastrophic - and what actions to take. Visit bit.ly/CFSAFDRS.

Check the CFS website at www.cfs.sa.gov.au for bushfire behaviour information and planning tools, and visit bit.ly/CoBFire for City of Burnside updates.

Please note: On Extreme and Catastrophic Fire Danger days, some Council services in the Mt Lofty Ranges Fire Ban District may be reduced or suspended. Details are available at bit.ly/CoB_changestosome

CFS Information Session: BUSHFIRE BLITZ

Free bushfire awareness and information sessions for everyone, presented by the CFS.

6-8 December 2026. Follow the QR code for more information.

Fire Danger Rating	What Does It Mean?	What Should You Do?
MODERATE	Most fires can be controlled	Plan and prepare
HIGH	Fires can be dangerous	Be ready to act
EXTREME	Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous	Take action now to protect your life and property
CATASTROPHIC	If a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost	For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas



Upcoming Work

Doggie Dunnie:

Michael Perry Reserve,
Stoneyfell
Cedar Woods Reserve,
Glenside



Footpath Renewal:

Cator Street, Glenside
Sydney Street, Glenside



Road Resurfacing:

Sydney Street, Glenside
Cator Street, Glenside



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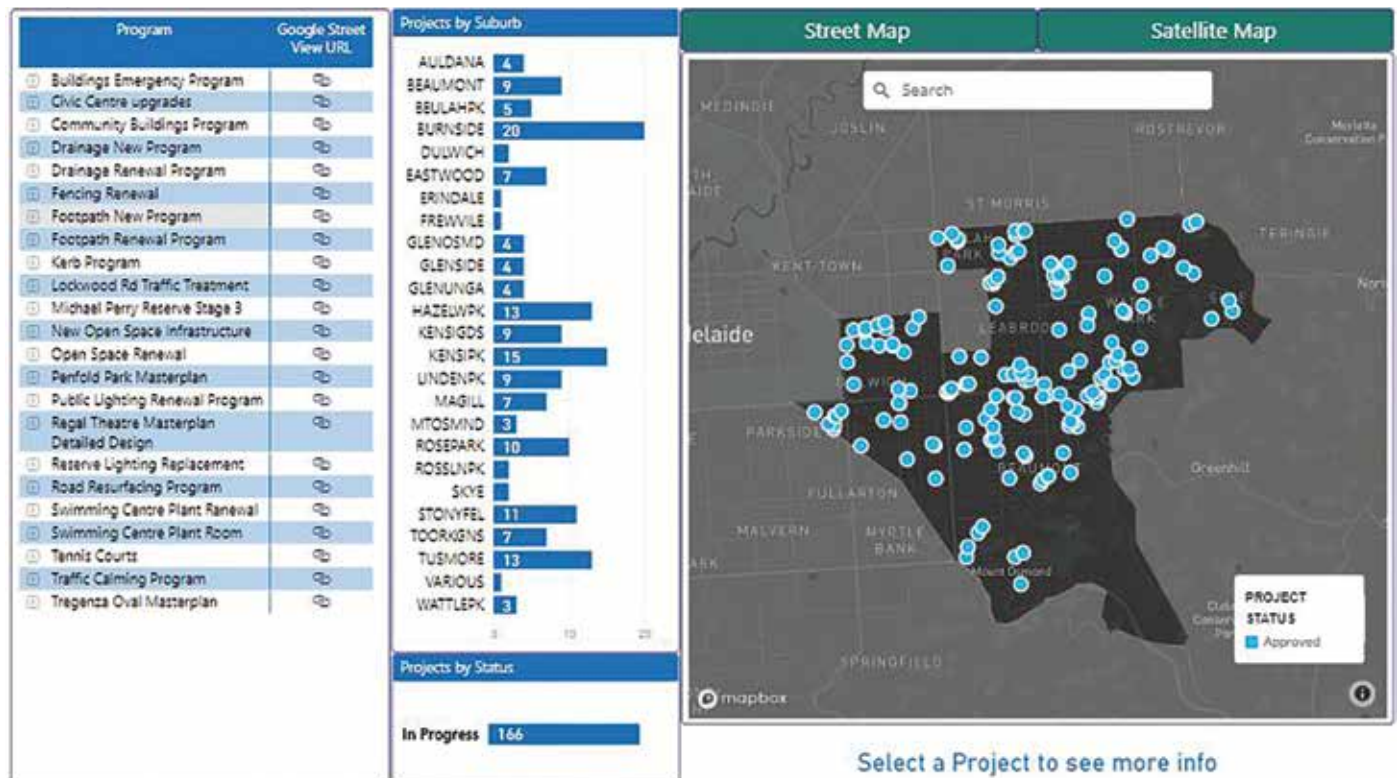
Sydney Street, Glenunga
Craddock Street, Linden Park

Capital Works Projects 2025/26 Interactive Map

Did you know the City of Burnside has an online interactive map of all the Capital Works Projects for 2025/26?

On this map you can see all ongoing works and filter by program, suburb, or even by street address to see what is happening near you.

Visit the map and see what is happening in your area: bit.ly/CapitalWorksProjects



Completed Works

Drinking Fountain Upgrade:

Hewitt Reserve, Rose Park (\$23.1k)



Rekerbing:

Grenache Avenue, Wattle Park (\$47.9k)
Cranwell Street, Glenside (\$95.8k)
Goyder Street, Erindale (\$71.4k)
Bowman Avenue, Kensington Park (\$66.6k)

Road Resurfacing:

Crossing Street, St Georges (\$47.3k)
Osborn Avenue, Beulah Park (\$60k)
Bruce Street, Frewville (\$33.k)
Lebanon Avenue, Glenunga (\$41.8k)
Le Roy Street, Glenunga (\$58.6k)
Trevorten Avenue, Glenunga (\$36.4k)
Austral Avenue, Linden Park (\$40k)
Beatty Street, Linden Park (\$32.7k)
Keyes Street, Linden Park (\$113.6k)
Torrens Street, Linden Park (\$48.6k)
Highfield Avenue, St Georges (\$52.6k)
Kincardine Avenue, St Georges (\$52k)
Wilkinson Lane, Beulah Park (\$15.4k)

Tennis Court Resurfacing:

Bennett Reserve, Magill (\$33.2k)
Langman Reserve, Burnside (\$42.7k)

Irrigation Upgrade:

Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve,
Kensington Gardens (\$93k)

Bus Stop Refurbishment:

Grant Avenue Bus Stop 6, Toorak Gardens (\$10.4k)





B ... Connected



Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous is a non-for-profit organisation that helps anyone with a desire to stop drinking. Weekly meetings held in the local council area.

Tuesday 7pm. St Theodore's Steps Group. St Theodore's Anglican Church Hall 42 Prescott Terrace Toorak Gardens SA 5065

Wednesday 7pm. Road to Recovery Group. St Saviours Anglican Church 596 Portrush Road Glen Osmond SA 5064

Friday 12pm. Burnside Friday Lunchtime Group. 488 Glynburn Road Burnside SA 5066

Friday 7:30pm. Norwood Friday Group. St Matthews Homes, 67 Bridge Street Kensington SA 5068

Saturday 4pm. Kensington Saturday Group. St Matthews Homes, 67 Bridge Street Kensington SA 5068



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Your Neighbourhood Watch group works with SA Police to help build safer and more connected communities by:

- hosting local meetings where the community can raise and problem-solve local issues & hosting interesting guest speakers
- delivering crime prevention focused newsletters to local homes & businesses
- holding community events where neighbours can meet and get to know each other
- sharing information and collaborating with local police
- developing plans for emergency preparedness in natural disasters such as bushfires and floods.

Everyone welcome! Contact: Erindale: Bronwyn Pederson 0433 415 405; Linden Park: Arth Tiwari 0421 710 889, Mt Osmond: Jason West 0493 490 222

Glenside Lions Club

Glenside was a host club for this year's District Convention. This meant a lot of work, but not at the expense of running the Bookmart or conducting vision screening of primary schoolchildren.

Burnside Council is a partner as well as the Bookmart's landlord. CEO Julia Grant addressed our dinner meeting in September. Bookmart profits paid for a heavy-duty dishwasher at Hope's Café, Clayton Wesley Uniting Church.

Thirty years ago Glenside Lions helped Operation Flinders to get started. Our member Alastair raised \$1,200 on their sponsored walk, and the Club donated batteries to store solar power at their Yankaninna camp.



17th EASTERN REGION HISTORY SEMINAR

Hosted by Burnside Historical Society

**Saturday 28 February 2026.
10am – 3pm. Burnside Town Hall**

Theme: BUILDING BRIDGES

Keynote Address, Richard Venus

Building Bridges Over the Torrens in the Early Days of Adelaide

The seminar is designed to foster inspiration and collaboration, facilitate the exchange of information and ideas, and build bridges between local history groups. Anyone interested in history is welcome to register to attend.

COST \$30, includes lunch. Registration deadline, Friday 6 February.

Further details and a registration form is on the BHS website <https://www.burnsidehistory.org.au> or in the Burnside Library Local History Room

NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA ADELAIDE EAST BRANCH INC.

Join us for interesting meetings, social activities, and the opportunity to be involved in advocacy regarding Seniors' issues.

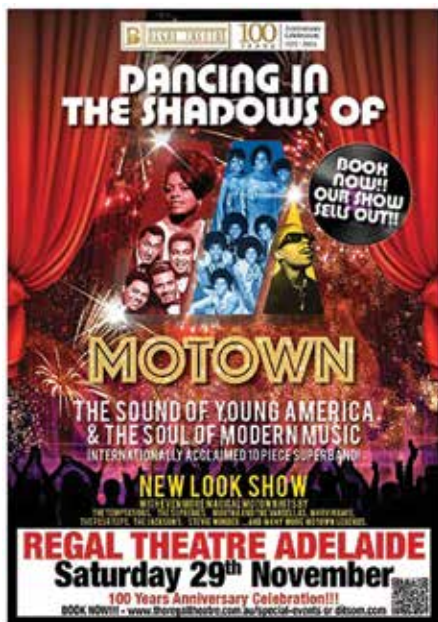
Meetings:- 1-3 p.m. 3rd Monday of the month except March 2026 which will be the fourth Monday and no meetings are held in December or January. Meetings are held at the Kensington Gardens Tennis and Bowling Club, cnr of East Terrace and The Parade, Kensington Gardens.

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B...Connected Community Submissions

If you are a community group, sporting club or charity and would like to make a submission for the next B... Connected, visit bit.ly/B-Connected for submission guidelines and dates.

The Regal Theatre



Dancing in the Shadows of Motown

**Saturday 29 November 2025 8 pm.
\$40 - \$66.**

This Saturday - last chance tickets!

In celebration of the Regal Theatre's first official weekend as a centenarian, we welcome back the brilliant DANCING IN THE SHADOWS OF MOTOWN.

DON'T MISS this 10 piece powerhouse band featuring internationally renowned singers and musicians who faithfully recreate the dynamic live performances of:

The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Supremes, Marvin Gaye, Martha and The Vandellas, The Four Tops, Fontella Bass, The Jackson Five, Junior Walker and many more MOTOWN Legends.

Tracy – Special Screening

**Saturday 6 December 2025 3.30 pm.
\$12 - \$16.**

As locals are gearing up for Christmas festivities, a devastating cyclone is brewing in the Arafura Sea. Feeling dragged down by sleepy domestic day-to-day life, Morris dreams of a life elsewhere filled with adventure. Meanwhile, Gregory, a meteorologist of the Darwin Weather Bureau, is content with his steady-paced lifestyle. Both, along with their loved ones, have their worlds turned upside down when Tracy rears her head and devastates the city on Christmas Day. The film culminates with individuals collectively triumphing over tragedy in the face of one of nature's most formidable forces.



Talkies and Tea

Last Wednesday of the month 10.30 am (9.45 am morning tea).

Join our monthly special screening of a new release film for seniors called Talkies and Tea. Come have a chat, enjoy a morning tea and watch a film, the perfect way to spend a Wednesday.

Ticket cost **\$9.50 for seniors** and includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

Non-seniors are welcome to attend – **tickets \$12.50.**

Open Caption sessions at the Regal Theatre

Did you know the Regal Theatre offers Open Caption sessions to allow all patrons to enjoy their favourite films with text and sound descriptions displayed on screen?

Open Captions provide a permanently inclusive viewing experience for those with hearing loss to ensure that all viewers, regardless of their hearing abilities, can fully understand and engage with the film.

Visit the Regal website to view upcoming Open Caption viewing times.

Events



Men's Kitchen

The Men's Kitchen is a monthly program designed especially for men to come together, build confidence in the kitchen and connect with others. Held at the Glenunga Hub in the fully equipped community kitchen, each session focuses on learning basic cooking skills, preparing simple and healthy meals and sharing food in good company.

Monthly sessions held on the first Thursday of the month from 11 am – 1 pm. Bookings essential. Spaces are limited.

B...Festive

The most wonderful time of year is (almost) here and we have a range of exciting festive activities and events that will have you celebrating and getting into the spirit in Burnside!

Activities include:

Sustainable Christmas Decorations Workshop

Monday 1 December. 2 pm – 4 pm. Burnside Library

Join our Environmental Sustainability team and try a variety of Christmas crafts to create items that are earth-friendly and sustainable. Make some wonderful bits and baubles to decorate your homes with during this festive time of year.

Suitable for adults.

Carols in the Library

Thursday 11 December. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm. Burnside Library

Our festive, family event returns to the library. Enjoy a break from the crowds and be entertained by the delightful Young Adelaide Voices. Join us for a cup of cheer, a mince pie and relax!

Follow the QR code for full list of upcoming B...Festive events.



Neighbourhood Chats

Looking to slow down, have a warm drink, and enjoy a meaningful chat with others in your neighbourhood? Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years, you are invited to one of our friendly community catch-ups.

- **ARTea Chats.** First Friday of the month. 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm. Pepper Street Arts Centre.
- **Burnside Memory Café.** Second Friday of the month. 9.30 am - 11.30 am. Dulwich Community Centre.
- **Community Wellness Hub.** Third Thursday of the month. 11 am - 1 pm. Glenunga Hub (includes chair exercises and light lunch).
- **Lounge Chats.** Second Friday of the month. 9.30 am – 10.30 am. Burnside Community Centre.

Cultural Parenting Support Group

Glenunga Hub. Second Thursday of the month. 11 December 2025 10 am - 12 pm..

Raising children while navigating cultural differences can be both enriching and challenging. This welcoming support group is a space for parents and caregivers from all cultural backgrounds to come together, share experiences, and explore the joys and complexities of parenting in a new country. Whether you are adjusting to life in a new country or balancing multiple cultural influences at home, you are welcome to join us.

Events



Burnside Library

BKids – Sustainable Christmas Decorations Workshop

Wednesday 3 December. 4 pm – 5 pm. Burnside Library

A fun session for school-aged children to make their own earth-friendly and sustainable Christmas Decorations.

Summer Reading Challenge

Summer is here and that means it's time to sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge! Log your minutes, submit reviews and earn tickets to win heaps of great prizes!

Suitable for primary school-aged children
<https://burnside.beanstack.com/reader365>



School Holiday Writing Workshop with Helen Edwards

Wednesday 14 January. 11 am – 1 pm. Burnside Library

Seeking Stories, Crafting Characters - In this two-hour workshop, participants learn different ways of seeking story ideas, how anything can start a story, noticing story sparks, the importance of character development and using your senses in writing. They go through a series of writing exercises and group activities to build their own characters. They experiment with animal characters and select an aspect of history for a story (setting, time or place/person), and add a dash of magic. They will work on their own story idea throughout the workshop.

Suitable for children aged 9+



Palliative Care Connect Information Session

Monday 19 January. 11 am – 12.30 pm. Burnside Library

Palliative care is a topic that touches us all, at some point in our lives and having open conversations can help dispel myths, reduce fear, and provide much-needed support. Find out more about how Palliative Care Connect can help you and your loved-ones.

RAA Years Ahead

– Then and Now Information Session

Monday 2 February. 11 am – 12.30 pm. Burnside Library

From time to time, even the most experienced drivers might want to brush up on their skills and knowledge. The Years Ahead programs are specifically tailored for seniors.

This session will be delivered by a specially trained RAA presenter and gives insight into RAA's history and key milestones, spanning more than 120 years.

The presentation covers:

- RAA through the decades and today
- the early years of motoring
- how our state's roads have changed.

Immersive Storytelling Workshop with Jo Speirs

Thursday 19 February. 6.30 pm – 8 pm. Burnside Library

Immersive Storytelling – A deep dive into writing compelling scenes.

Step into your characters' shoes to create dynamic scenes. Harness the power of personal experiences and deep POV to write books that will captivate and delight your readers.



This workshop brings together Jo's knowledge as an editor, and both traditionally and indie published author. Suitable for adult writers of all levels and genres, even poetry and business.

Free Weekly Tech Help

Struggling with your smartphone, tablet or laptop? Join us for our, free, weekly drop-in tech help service! Our expert staff are here to help you fix technical issues and offer sound advice and information. Whatever your technical skills may be, we are here to help and support you in any way we can.

Curiosity Club

Explore, create, and discover with Burnside Library's Curiosity Club, a free STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) club designed for children aged 7-12! Each month, we embark on a new adventure with a different hands-on STEAM activity that will challenge your creativity and spark your natural curiosity. From building fantastic contraptions to experimenting with amazing reactions, there's always something exciting to learn and do.

Bookings essential for all events.

Pepper Street Arts Centre



2025 FEATURED EXHIBITIONS

bit.ly/PepStExhibits

Little Treasures for Christmas

16 November – 20 December

What's On in the Art Room

School holidays are here and there has never been a better time to head to Pepper Street Arts Centre and learn from the pros with one of fun art classes. Unleash your creativity at Pepper Street with a diverse range of art classes. Learn from talented tutors in a welcoming, social environment that nurtures creativity, connection and wellbeing. Adult and children classes available for all artistic levels. Bookings essential.

Visit www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au for more details.



Little Treasures for Christmas Back Again at Pepper Street

If you're still hunting for that perfect Christmas gift, look no further than Pepper Street Arts Centre's much-loved annual exhibition, Little Treasures for Christmas, on show until 20 December 2025.

Running for over 20 years, this festive favourite brings together the work of more than 60 local artists, showcasing an incredible variety of handmade pieces. From jewellery, collages and textiles to paintings, sculptures, woodwork and wearable art, there's something to suit every taste - and every budget.

As Pepper Street's only 'cash and carry' exhibition, Little Treasures is a celebration of colour, craftsmanship and community spirit. Each visit promises something new to discover, with unique creations ready to take home on the spot.

Whether you're after a small handmade keepsake or a striking statement piece, Little Treasures for Christmas is the perfect place to find thoughtful, locally made gifts in time for the festive season.

Learn more about the exhibition and demonstration times at bit.ly/PepStExhibits.



Pepper Street Arts Centre is located at 558 Magill Road, Magill, open Tues – Fri 10 am – 5 pm and Saturday 12 noon - 5 pm. Closed public holidays and Easter Saturday. Phone 8364 6154 or visit www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au or www.facebook.com/PepperSt or Instagram. Exhibitions. Gift Shop. Art Classes. Coffee Shop. Free Entry. Car Parking. Disability Access.



An arts and cultural initiative funded by the City of Burnside