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**Cover image:** Beulah Park resident Nomia and her family are loving the Weekly Green Organics Trial.

# Mayor's Message



At the end of June, the CEO and I attended the National Congress of the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) Canberra. More than 1,300 local government leaders (Mayors, CEOs, Councillors and staff) attended to discuss national priorities such as money for roads, disaster relief, economic sustainability and restoring the one per cent Federal Government Financial Assistance Grants for local councils. The grants had been reduced from one per cent to merely zero-point-five per cent for the level of government that all speakers referred to as the one closest to the people and hence in the best position to provide local solutions for national priorities.

The Conference was opened by the Governor General of Australia, her Excellency the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, who reflected on her past year in the role. She stated that the capacity of kindness and compassion is the character of modern Australia and that everyone (not just the leaders) needs to play a role to ensure it continues. She said that we need to strengthen our democracy by ensuring that young people are educated about civics and democratic action. She outlined her concerns about the decline in knowledge and understanding of the democratic process, revealing that 50 per cent of Year 6 students had some understanding, but by Year 10 it had declined to only 25 per cent.



I enjoy working with local school students in Burnside to help them understand about civics and the role of democracy in councils. This is an open invitation to all schools who would like to engage.

Federal Government politicians acknowledged that councils play a critical role in supporting their communities and that the role has expanded significantly, as has the financial pressure councils face. That is why ALGA is seeking a return to one per cent and ALGA is also calling for urgent action to ensure the financial sustainability of councils. The Local Government Association of SA has also provided a submission to our own State Government about this matter of urgency.

We have a Strategic Plan for the City of Burnside titled Burnside 2030. It articulates Council's vision, goals and priorities that guide decision making over a 10 year period, ending in 2030. It represents a vision for the City of Burnside that has been informed by the community and guides some of our most important projects and programs. It helps councillors respond to emerging opportunities and challenges. This Plan builds on our past achievements in providing highly valued community services and identifying and preserving those qualities that are uniquely Burnside. It also identifies ways in which we can work together with you, our residents and ratepayers, as well as with all levels of government. Council's work expands to the actions of our subsidiaries like East Waste and Eastern Health Authority.

We also work alongside five other councils in the Eastern Regional Alliance and together we lobby the State Government for financial, policy and project support. To this end, ERA Councils will be lobbying leading up to next year's State election about issues to do with waste management, the need for more sporting grounds, better canopy cover and development.

For the first time too, as an initiative of our CEO, Council has launched its own Advocacy Plan, which you can find on our website. The Advocacy Plan is a strategic approach that Council is using to influence decision-makers at the state and federal levels to secure funding and policy support for key projects and the most pressing policy issues facing our city. Council is advocating by making representations to governments, engaging with Members of Parliament, Ministers and candidates to form strategic partnerships and pursue grant funding. Two of the major ones are the Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass and The Regal Theatre precinct upgrade. The Plan also presents a number of smaller neighbourhood level projects which may be taken up for support by local candidates during the election.

### **Congratulations to the City of Burnside King's Birthday Honours list for 2025.**

**Mr Alan Douglas Bartram OAM, Burnside** - for service to the opal mining industry and to the community.

**Mr Thomas Gerard Ganley OAM, Glen Osmond** - for service to the aviation industry.

**Mrs Emily Korir OAM, Auldana** - for service to people with disability and to multicultural communities.

**Dr Bernard James Whimpress OAM, Toorak Gardens** - for services to literature as sportswriter and author.

**Anne Monceaux**

**Mayor**



# CEO's Message



## Burnside Community Renewables Program

Council is pleased to introduce the Burnside Community Renewables Program, aimed at helping residents and businesses reduce electricity costs and lower emissions by making it easier to access solar and battery systems.

Through this program, Council has engaged South Australian manufacturer Tindo Solar to provide solar and battery installation services. Residents and businesses within the City of Burnside can now access exclusive offers and expert advice through this local provider.

This initiative supports Council's Environmental Sustainability Strategy and Strategic Community Plan, particularly our goal to help the community reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We have heard from many residents that the renewable energy market can be confusing, but this program is designed to provide a clear, reliable option for getting started.

All property owners in Burnside are eligible and renters are encouraged to register their interest as well.

## Organics Trial Update

This month marks the exciting expansion of our weekly green organics collection trial. From Monday 8 September 2025 households and businesses within the trial zone will start a weekly green organic collection and fortnightly landfill and recycling collection. This expansion will bring in around 3,000 additional households and businesses to the trial. See page 6-7 for more information.

Following a highly successful first year, which saw strong community participation in the trial and a significant reduction in landfill waste, this next phase continues our commitment to environmental sustainability. Most red bins in the trial have been going out half full or less, so this adjustment makes both environmental and economic sense. The expanded trial will run through to June 2026, with the potential to continue beyond that depending on future budget decisions.

## Advocacy Plan

Council continues to progress its Advocacy Plan in the lead-up to the state election, with ongoing engagement with government representatives.

The plan remains focused on key community priorities, including the Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass, Regal Theatre upgrade, precinct planning and funding for valued local services such as the library and Toy Library.

Recent weeks have involved productive discussions with both State and Federal members of both major parties, helping to raise awareness of Burnside's priorities and position our city for future funding opportunities. We will continue advocating strongly on behalf of our community.

To help share these priorities, I've also been featuring in short videos alongside Council Members on the City of Burnside Facebook and Instagram pages, highlighting the key projects being championed. I encourage you to visit our pages to hear more about what we're advocating for and why it matters to our city.

## Burnside Birthdays

2025 is a big year for several institutions of the Burnside area celebrating major milestones.

The iconic Regal Theatre celebrates its 100th anniversary - a century of bringing film, performance and shared experiences to local audiences. With its rich history and ongoing role as a cultural hub, the Regal continues to entertain and inspire. To celebrate this achievement we will be hosting a 1920s themed centenary celebration on 9 November 2025 at the Regal. Tickets are limited, grab yours while you can.

Also reaching major milestones are two vibrant community spaces: Pepper Street Arts Centre and the Burnside Toy Library, both celebrating 30 years. Pepper Street has become a welcoming place for artists and art lovers alike, offering exhibitions, workshops and a creative community for all ages. Meanwhile, the Burnside Toy Library has supported generations of families, offering access to quality toys that support learning and play.

**Julia Grant**

**Chief Executive Officer**

# Burnside news

## 50 Years of Rotary Club of Burnside

On 15 June 2025, Mayor Anne Monceaux joined the Rotary Club of Burnside to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary with a luncheon at Mount Osmond Golf Club. This milestone event marked five decades of continuous service, community partnership and civic contribution within the City of Burnside.

Rotary Burnside has long been a fixture in civic life - supporting youth programs, health initiatives, environmental projects and major fundraising campaigns. Their recent involvement in the SA Drought Relief Appeal is just one of many examples of the impact the Club continues to have, not only within Burnside but across South Australia.

The club is comprised of local volunteers, many of whom have given years or decades of voluntary service to this city, the occasion brought together many past and present members to celebrate.

Congratulations Burnside Rotary for 50 years of incredible service to the community!

## George Bolton Swimming Centre – Summer Season

With winter winding down, George Bolton Swimming Centre's winter season is coming to an end on Friday 26 September. Summer season will commence on Saturday 27 September.

This seasonal change will mean the return to regular pool hours, all regular activities and full facilities. Contact George Bolton Swimming Centre for more information or visit our website..

## Tour Down Under is Coming to Magill

Australia's biggest cycling event is coming to the City of Burnside with the announcement of the Women's Tour Down Under launching Stage 2 from Magill on 18 January 2026. Don't miss your chance to watch the world's best female cyclists start Stage 2 of the 2026 Tour Down Under!

## Disability and Inclusion Expo 2025

Saturday 12 July marked the City of Burnside's second Disability and Inclusion Expo and we want to give a massive thank you to our sponsors and everybody who came to this wonderful event!

The City of Burnside is committed to the ongoing implementation of our Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP), which provides a comprehensive framework to ensure equitable access to services, facilities and opportunities for all community members, including people with disability.

Without the support of our Gold sponsors - Claro Aged Care and Disability Services, disAbility Living Inc, HenderCare, and My Life My Way - and our Silver sponsors - LifeOn Holistic Way, My Connected Community, and Nurse Next Door Home Care Services - this event would not have been possible.

# Glenside Lions Spark \$100,000 Drought Relief

A call to action from Glenside Lions Club has led to a \$100,000 drought relief effort supporting farmers on South Australia's Eyre Peninsula.

The initiative began in early June 2025, when Glenside Lions Secretary Malcolm Schluter was moved by a radio segment highlighting the worsening conditions faced by West Coast farmers.

The Glenside Lions donated \$30,000 to purchase stock feed from Cummins Mill, supplying 38 farmers with one tonne of sheep pellets each. Inspired by their actions, the Richmond Lions Club soon matched the contribution with the Lions Clubs International Foundation contributing a further \$40,000 - bringing the total to \$100,000 and extending support to 101 drought-affected farmers.



## Building Conservation Advisory Service

Do you own an old home and are interested in receiving advice on how to preserve, renovate or restore it in keeping with its historic character?

This FREE service is offered to residents of Burnside who own an old home (pre-1960) that is not heritage listed and are seeking advice on how to care for and enhance their home.

Contact the Historical and Cultural Officer at **(08) 8366 4200**.

## Burnside Citizen of the Year – Nominations Open Now

Do you know someone who has been making a difference in the community and deserves recognition? Nominations are now open for the City of Burnside 2026 Citizen of the Year Awards.

Including ***Citizen of the Year Award, Young Citizen of the Year Award and Award for Active Citizenship*** – these awards recognise the key cogs of our community whose dedication marks the spirit of Burnside. Whether they're leading local initiatives, volunteering their time, supporting neighbours, or driving positive change, we want to hear their story.

Nominations close 31 October 2025. Visit **[citizenoftheyear.com.au/nominate](https://citizenoftheyear.com.au/nominate)** for more information and to submit your nomination.



## Fitness in the Park

Burnside's premier outdoor fitness program is back for the spring sunshine! Fitness in the Park aims to get you outdoors and moving, with classes and activities for people of all fitness levels and abilities.

Spring 2025: Monday 13 October – Friday 5 December.

- Zumba Tuesdays 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm at Newland Reserve.
- EasyFit Starter Wednesdays 11.30 am – 12.15 pm at Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve (Parade end)
- Yoga Wednesdays 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm at Hazelwood Park
- AquaFit Thursdays 11.30 am – 12.15 pm at the George Bolton Swimming Centre

For more information about Fitness in the Parks contact us at [communitydevelopment@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:communitydevelopment@burnside.sa.gov.au)

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## Carols in the Park – SAVE THE DATE

Carols in the Park is back for 2025 and will be held on **28 November at Hazelwood Park**.

There will be local food vans, singing, dancing and Christmas fun for the whole family. Make sure you bring your picnic blanket and best singing voices.

See you there! Stay tuned closer to the date for more information.



## Kids Club 100

This October Kids Club at the Hub will celebrate its 100th iteration with a special FREE milestone celebration!

Held at Glenunga Hub, this exciting celebration marks a major moment for our monthly Kids Club program, and we want to share it with the families who've made it such a success. Designed for young children and their families, the event will feature fun activities, live entertainment and plenty of smiles.

Whether you're a longtime Kids Club regular or joining us for the first time, we'd love to see you there to help us mark this special milestone. Walk-ins are welcome. No registration needed.



# Weekly Organics Expands to the Monday Collection Area

Council is trialling the weekly collection of organics bins. Since the trial began in September 2024, households and businesses have embraced the opportunity to have food scraps and garden waste collected each week. As a result, landfill has been reduced by 200 tonnes compared to the previous financial year. Which is a win for the environment and the community.

Weekly organics collection is useful because it makes it easier for people to use their green bins for food scraps, which are then sent for composting. This leads to savings because the composting of food waste is around five times cheaper than sending it to landfill. These savings help reduce pressure on Council's waste management budget and, in turn, on rates.

Building on the success of the trial, weekly organics is now being extended to the Monday bin collection area. This will include households and businesses in Beulah Park, Kensington Park, Kensington Gardens and Magill. Residents in this area should have already received information about the trial.

## How It Works

Households and businesses in the trial area will have their green organics bins collected weekly and red-lidded landfill bins collected fortnightly, with no change to the recycling bin. Most household waste is organic waste from the kitchen and the garden. Therefore, it makes sense to have weekly green organics collection. While most households are ready for this change, Council is providing additional support for households where needed.

## What do our residents think?



Community support has been key to the success of the trial. From saving money to reducing landfill, residents have embraced the change and are seeing the benefits.

## Why Weekly Organics Works

Easier to dispose of food scraps. Weekly green organics collection means households can send all food scraps to be composted without having to worry about smell or waiting another week for collection.

Takes the pressure off rates. Weekly organics collection makes it easier to use the green bin for food scraps. With more food scraps in the green bins, Council saves money.

Most landfill bins are half full. Because most landfill bins are half full or less, they don't need to be emptied each week.

Better for businesses. Composting creates local jobs. Putting food and garden waste in your green bin grows the local composting industry. The compost helps increase the productivity of South Australian farms and vineyards.

Better for the environment. When food scraps are composted they break down quickly. In contrast, when food scraps go to landfill they break down slowly and release methane, a powerful greenhouse gas.

Reduces landfill. Our trial has shown weekly organics significantly reduces landfill. A weekly service makes it easier to put all food scraps and organic waste in the green organics bin.

## What's Next?

This service is expected to continue beyond the trial and expand to other areas, subject to future Council budgets and the ongoing success of the program. Residents will be notified in advance of any further changes.

Council thanks residents for embracing weekly organics. Your efforts are helping to reduce landfill, save money and support responsible waste management.

Want to learn more about weekly organics? Visit [www.burnside.sa.gov.au/weeklyorganics](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au/weeklyorganics)

Or scan the QR code:





## What goes in the green organics bin?

**CATCH 'EM IN A CADDY. FEED 'EM TO THE GREEN BIN!**

					
Fruit and vegetables	Bread, pasta and rice	Cooked food	Meat, seafood and bones	Dairy products	Leaves and flowers
					
Paper towel and tissues	Compostable takeaway	Compostable bags (labelled AS4736 and/or AS5810)	Shredded paper	NO plastic bags	NO plastic containers

**EastWaste**    **Government of South Australia**  
Green Industries SA



# Digital Imaging Project, Digitising Your Memories

It started with a simple slideshow. An elderly man, living with advanced dementia, had long since withdrawn from those around him, until familiar faces flickered onto his TV screen.

As old family photos appeared, something shifted. Eyes fixed on the images, for a few brief moments, the past cut through the fog.

‘It was like a switch flipped,’ said Mike Neal, President of the Lions Club of Burnside. ‘He was captivated by the photos he hadn’t seen in years. That was a moment that really, really drove me. We thought, “We have the tools to do this, we know what needs to be done - we have to make this work.”’

‘The impact that day had will never leave me.’

That moment sparked the Digital Imaging Project; a free service offered by the Lions Club to help Burnside’s elderly residents scan and digitise old photo slides and printed pictures. The aim is simple: make it easier to preserve and share precious memories, without the stress of navigating unfamiliar technology.



‘There’s both a technological barrier and a sheer amount of photos barrier,’ Mike said. ‘This whole concept can overwhelm people. They see me do it and they say, “Oh yeah, he knows what he’s doing.” But if I can sit down with someone and show them, run them through how to do it, it becomes manageable. Once they start making progress, they can get it done.’

Mike speaks from experience. ‘When I first retired it was my ambition to get this done for myself. I had a big plastic tub full of slides. I looked at it a number of times, but I just kept pushing it back.’

To break down the barrier, the Lions provide hands-on help and lend out portable scanners - small, affordable machines residents can use at home once they’ve had a demonstration.

‘My focus is on how quick and, from a technology aspect, how easy it is,’ Mike said. ‘Modern computers are smart enough that you don’t need expertise. This is quick and easy.’

Digitising images has clear benefits including better preservation, easier sharing, and peace of mind. 'Once people see it and fully appreciate what you can do once the photos are digitised - you're not all limited to crowding around the photo album.'

'You can take the smart photo frames to relatives in hospital or care homes. You can send them to people overseas. If you have the misfortune of a fire or disaster, once you get everything sorted you can get copies from family. They're not gone forever.'

So far, only a small number of residents have accessed the program. But Mike hopes more will give it a go.

'This is about making people aware that it's doable, and you can do it in a reasonable amount of time. Once you're comfortable and know what you're doing, we let you take the machine home and do the project on your own time - just give me a call if you have any problems.'

For more information on the Digital Imaging Project contact Mike Neal on **0400 246 803**.



# Celebrating 30 Years of Play

On 22 October 2025, the Burnside Toy Library turns 30 – marking three decades of fun, learning and connection for local families.

It's a milestone worth celebrating for one of Australia's most vibrant and successful toy libraries.

Originally located in a small building at Glenunga Reserve next to the playground (which still exists today), the Toy Library was open just 10 hours per week. In 2012, it was relocated to its current home inside the Burnside Library at the Civic Centre, allowing it to expand opening hours to over 54 per week and better serve the growing community.

Now featuring a wonderful collection of more than 4,000 toys, the Toy Library supports over 1,500 members and is designed primarily for children aged from birth to five. Baby toys, board games, puzzles, scooters and bikes, dress-up costumes, puppets, pretend play sets and construction toys are just some of the items on offer. With so many choices, children can experience a wide variety of play opportunities that evolve with their developmental needs.

Toy libraries offer more than just entertainment; they provide a sustainable and affordable way for families to learn and grow through play. The Burnside Toy Library is a shining example, having won national awards, including the prestigious Toy Library Excellence Award from Toy Libraries Australia.

In the last financial year alone, a staggering 28,271 toys were borrowed by 1,640 families – a testament to the Toy Library's enduring popularity and value. With both 3-month and 12-month family memberships available (starting at just \$45 for a year), it's an accessible and eco-friendly way to keep playtime fresh without the clutter or cost of constantly buying new toys.

Thirty years on, the Burnside Toy Library continues to be a much-loved service for local families. Whether you're borrowing your first puzzle, finding a new favourite truck, or meeting other parents in the play area, the Toy Library is a place where community, creativity and joy come together.

Keep an eye out for birthday events and activities in the coming weeks as we honour three decades of play, imagination and connection.





# New Solar and Battery Program for the Burnside Community

If you own a house or business premises in the City of Burnside, solar and battery systems can reduce your electricity costs. The new *Burnside Community Renewables Program* is now available to support our community to install these systems.

Council has selected a local business, Tindo, to deliver the program. Tindo were selected because they are offering exclusive prices to the Burnside community, backed by their high-quality equipment and excellent customer service.



## Why This Program Matters

Solar and battery systems are one of the most effective ways to reduce both your energy bills and your carbon footprint. But for many households, the process can feel overwhelming. That's where this program comes in.

Burnside's Community Renewables Program has been carefully designed to remove barriers and make it easier for residents to take the next step. Whether you're ready to install your first solar system or looking to add a battery to your existing setup, this is your opportunity to get expert support and great value.

Mayor Anne Monceaux said the program will have tangible financial benefits for residents.

'This program gives our community an easy and affordable way to reduce their energy bills. We're proud to be working with a South Australian manufacturer to deliver real benefits for our residents and businesses. It's a win for households, a win for businesses, and a win for the environment.'

## Exclusive Deals Available for You

Through the Community Renewables Program, Burnside residents and businesses have access to exclusive offers designed to make the purchasing of solar and batteries simpler and more affordable.

Whether you're just starting your solar journey, adding a battery to your existing setup, or want to understand how to electrify your whole home, this program is designed to help you take the next step with confidence.

Here's what's included:

- **Special local pricing**  
Tailored packages and pricing have been developed just for City of Burnside participants.
- **Flexible payment options**  
You can choose to pay upfront or spread the cost over time with a Pay-As-You-Save option. Tindo will talk you through what works best for your budget.
- **Expert advice and support**  
Tindo's local team will help you understand your energy needs and design a system that's right for you, whether that's solar only, battery only, or both.
- **Access to government rebates**  
Tindo can help you benefit from Australian Government rebates, including the new Cheaper Home Batteries Program, where eligible customers can access batteries at a 30 per cent discount.
- **Virtual Power Plant (VPP) participation**  
Tindo will explain how VPPs work and offer the opportunity to join one. A VPP is a smart energy network that allows you to trade excess energy to earn money. Participating in the VPP is entirely optional.

## Why Tindo?

After a competitive selection process, Council chose Tindo to deliver the Community Renewables Program. As Australia's only solar panel manufacturer, Tindo is proudly based in South Australia and brings over a decade of experience helping households and businesses reduce energy costs and emissions.

- **Locally made** – Tindo is based in Adelaide and supports Australian manufacturing and jobs
- **Proven track record** – Over 20,000 systems installed across homes and businesses
- **Built for Australia** – Panels built for local conditions, with zero-defect manufacturing standards
- **Tailored to your needs** – Tindo will work with you to determine the best solutions for your home or business
- **Resource recovery** – Tindo have solutions for the re-use and recycling of old panels

Tindo panels come with an industry-leading 25-year product and performance warranty, giving long-term peace of mind to residents.

- **Award-winning panels** – The Tindo Karra 410W panels were recently named Best Overall Solar Panel by CHOICE®



- **Tested for performance** – Tindo panels are consistently top-rated at the Desert Knowledge Solar Centre
- **Created to last** – Tindo panels are designed for durability, efficiency and reliability

Tindo CEO Richard Petterson said the program was about making solar and battery systems more accessible for everyone.

‘We’ve developed ways to reduce emissions and energy costs that everyone can take advantage of. We’re excited to support the Burnside community with expert advice and friendly service.’

## How to Get Involved

The Community Renewables Program is now available. There are local information sessions, factory tours, and expert support available to help you get started.

Ready to take the next step?

Register your interest at [tindosolar.com/burnside](https://tindosolar.com/burnside) or contact Tindo’s dedicated Burnside support line on **1300 846 367** for tailored advice, quotes, and assistance.



# 2025/26 Annual Business Plan and Budget Summary



This Summary of the Annual Business Plan highlights Council's key priorities for the 2025/26 financial year in addition to providing information on how Council's funds will be allocated. The Summary also reflects the previous year's achievements.

## Rates

Council is committed to fair and equitable rates with an average rate rise of 6.95 per cent in 2025/26 (excluding growth).

The City of Burnside's Rating Policy provides detail on land valuations and valuation objectives. Council's rating strategy can be found in the full 2025/26 Annual Business Plan and Budget document which is available to read and download from [www.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au)

## 2025/26 Initiatives

Burnside 2030 outlines the Council principles, key themes, goals and priorities in the delivery of Council services and projects that are responsive to community desires and needs. The 2025/26 initiatives are in line with Burnside 2030.

### Place

- Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve Cricket and Rugby Clubroom Upgrade.
- Penfold Park Master Plan Implementation Works.
- Bell Yett Master Plan Implementation Works.
- Wheel Park Feasibility Study.
- Kensington Baseball Clubrooms - Toilets and Changerooms Upgrade.
- Webb Street Reserve Toilets Improvements.
- Hewitt Avenue Reserve Edible Pocket Garden.
- Wheal Watkins Mine Conservation and Stabilisation Works.



### Environment

- Habitat Restoration Grants.
- Improving Waste Management: Weekly Organics Trial Expansion.
- Additional Inspections of Juvenile Trees.
- Supporting the Health of Council's Significant Trees.
- Stonyfell Tree Planting Trail.



### Community

- Disability Access and Inclusion Plan - Sports4All Program.
- Youth Action Plan Implementation.
- Heritage Reference Group Initiatives.
- Eastwood Precinct Plan Implementation Works.



## Our Finances

WHERE THE FUNDS WILL GO  
**\$65.8m**

**\$3.19m**

### Community Support and Wellbeing

3Rs program\*, The Shed\*, Community Transport\*, Home Support Program\*, community grants, sponsorship.

\*Funding for these services are provided by the Federal Government's Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP).

**\$5.2m**

### Community Facilities and Events

Managing programs and events at community venues including The Regal Theatre, Pepper Street Arts Centre, Dulwich Community Centre, Glenunga Hub and the George Bolton Swimming Centre; marquee events such as Carols in the Park and the Australian Day Citizenship Ceremony.

**\$5.15m**

### Library and Community Learning

Library materials, toy library, home library service, author events, cultural days and history events.

\* Some funding for library materials is provided by the State Government of South Australia.

**\$2.51m**

### Strategic Projects and Planning

For strategic planning, city planning, open space planning, playgrounds planning, design and construction and the delivery of special projects such as The Regal Theatre Precinct Master Plan.

**\$2.47m**

### Customer Experience

Call centre, after hours call centre, waste enquiries, possum and cat trap hire, bookings for parks, tennis courts and banners, venue hire, parking permits, new resident information, possum box sales, compostable bags and compost bin sales.

**\$8.33m**

### Environment and Infrastructure Management

Renewal and upgrade of council assets and infrastructure, property and facility management, environmental sustainability initiatives, waste (recycling, organic, landfill and hard) management, carbon footprint management, conservation and land management and public tree management.

**\$1.97m**

### Communications and Engagement

Have Your Say and find out what is happening in your community - website, social media, online consultation, Business Plan and Budget, Annual Report, Focus newsletter, eNews, community engagement, Annual Community Survey, media liaison and management.

**\$27.97m**

### Technical Services and Operations

Graffiti removal, city cleaning, street sweeping, footpath maintenance, storm damage response, park furniture maintenance, park watering, biodiversity nursery, tree maintenance, tree planting, playground maintenance, verge mowing, park and reserve maintenance, maintenance of assets and infrastructure, traffic management.

**\$7.01m**

### City Development and Safety

Bushfire prevention, dog control and animal management, Eastern Health Authority (immunisations, public health, food safety in food businesses), licensing, development applications, heritage, Rangers and compliance.

**\$2.04m**

### Landscape Levy

The Regional Landscape Levy is a State Government imposed tax, which councils are required to collect on behalf of the State Government under the Landscape South Australia Act 2019 with all funds going to the State Government and not the City of Burnside.

All enquiries or concerns about the Regional Landscape Levy should be directed to the Green Adelaide Board at [www.landscape.sa.gov.au](http://www.landscape.sa.gov.au)

## For more information

The complete 2025/26 Annual Business Plan and Budget document, including more detail on the 2025/26 initiatives, can be found at [www.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au)

Details on rates, application forms for rate rebates and hardship relief can be found at [www.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au)

Please contact us if you have any questions about the information in this Annual Business Plan and Budget Summary.





# Council Members

This section may include opinions of Council Members and does not necessarily represent the position of Council.

## Beaumont Ward

Cr Paul Huebl



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### Balancing Growth and Character: Our Thoughts on Glenside

We've been hearing from many of you about the 20-storey proposal in Glenside. Like you, we were surprised — and disappointed — when Cedar Woods shifted from what they originally told the community. Residents bought into this development on the understanding it would be medium-rise, not a high-rise. Trust matters, and when developers change course, it erodes confidence.

But alongside that, we need to ask ourselves: if not here, then where? Adelaide's growing, whether we like it or not. If we don't plan for that growth smartly, it turns up in places we didn't expect — and often, places far less suited to it.

### Protecting Our Neighbourhoods by Planning for Growth in the Right Places

We're seeing it already across Burnside: older homes knocked down, big leafy blocks chopped up, and townhouses squeezed onto narrow streets. These aren't bad people buying or building — they're just trying to find a place to live. But without well-planned alternatives, the pressure on our heritage streetscapes and infrastructure will only increase.

Cr Harvey Jones



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Glenside was always meant to take some of this pressure. It's a new precinct, close to transport, close to the city, with infrastructure already upgraded for growth. Admittedly, those upgrades were based on a medium-density development, not a 20-storey tower, so there are legitimate questions about how well the current infrastructure will cope with more residents. But let's be honest — the local roads, pipes and schools are better placed to adapt here than they are in the middle of Linden Park or Beaumont.

That's why Burnside Council developed a City Master Plan, offering to trade greater development intensity on arterial roads in return for greater planning protections in the hinterland. So it's disappointing that Minister Champion knocked back Council's proposed code amendment while approving Cedar Woods.

### A Climate and Housing Reality

Let's also remember the climate side of this. Every time new housing sprawls further out on Adelaide's fringes, it clears habitat, creates long car commutes, and locks in higher emissions.

And as Burnside property prices continue to climb, we have to ask: who are we building our suburbs for? Many people in Burnside are rattling around in the old family home because there is nowhere suitable in the area to downsize to. Higher-density housing done well gives essential workers, young people, and down-sizers a chance to stay in the area, close to the places and people they love.

## But Developers Must Do Better

This doesn't mean giving developers a free pass. Cedar Woods' shift from their original plan has damaged trust. Community consultation must be meaningful, not a box-ticking exercise. And any new buildings should be beautifully designed, respectful of their surroundings, and supported by the infrastructure they need.

## The Choice Before Us

We can have no growth — and watch our kids priced out and the sprawl roll on. Or we can plan smarter, concentrated housing where it is needed, and protect the places we hold dear.

Let's keep this conversation open and honest.



# Council Members

## Kensington Park Ward



**Jane Davey M** 0427 444 275  
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### Cr Jane Davey

It's fantastic to be able to update progress with some significant Environmental issues. We have a new Community Renewables Program to reduce emissions and electricity costs for our ratepayers. Tindo Solar, a SA company which manufactures locally, is appointed to deliver this service in Burnside by offering exclusive rates on photovoltaic solar systems and battery storage solutions designed to help lower cost of living and cost of business pressures and support emissions reductions. See further details in this Focus edition on how you can access.

We are also continuing progress with the Trial of the Green Organics Weekly Bin Collection which has received great community uptake in the Beulah and Kensington Parks Trial households. It's a credit to our community that they have volunteered to participate to show what is possible as most households do not need weekly red landfill bin collection and diverting organics collection to weekly instead has environmental benefits and reduces Council costs.

I'm also keen that we introduce a Repair Café at Burnside for community members to learn how to repair small household items and keep these from landfill.

Finally, our precinct management planning aims to address parking in our suburbs, particularly the congestion in our older ones with narrow streets and little off street parking. This is a big challenge for Council with careful management needed, in co operation with the community, to achieve equitable and fair use of our roads to protect both residential and business amenity.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

# Council Members

## Kensington Park Ward



**Andy Xing** M 0416 490 369  
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### Cr Andy Xing

Burnside is changing — and one of the powerful signs is who's sitting around the Council table. In my ward, one councillor was first elected in the early 2000s, while another was born then. Today, they sit side-by-side — exchanging notes, casting votes, and shaping policy together. It's a powerful picture of intergenerational leadership. One colleague helped found the Burnside Youth Committee over a decade ago; I later became its final chair before COVID. Now, we both serve on Council — a full-circle moment that reflects continuity, renewal, and shared purpose.

This mix of generations sparks debate. Some call for term limits, but I believe our strength lies in balance — valuing experience while embracing fresh ideas. That belief led me to successfully move for a Youth Officer role, and I'm proud to see a new Youth Action Plan now in development.

But we shouldn't stop there. I believe it's time to consider a dedicated Sports Officer. As land use pressures grow, Council faces tough choices between sporting groups, passive recreation, and public access. A dedicated officer could help ensure fairer, more coordinated planning.

We've also made strong progress on the Burnside Village redevelopment — a project set to redefine our retail heart. Looking ahead, I see huge potential to grow our tourism footprint. With Penfolds Winery, Mount Osmond Golf Course, and Burnside Village, we have a "tourism trifecta" ready to shine.

Burnside's future is being shaped now — by all of us. Let's keep the conversation going.

# Council Members

## Rose Park & Toorak Gardens Ward



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### Cr Lilian Henschke

As we move into the new financial year, several exciting capital projects are underway in our Ward.

These include the creation of an Edible Garden at Hewitt Avenue Reserve, and upgrades to Webb Street Reserve, featuring a new drinking fountain, refreshed playground and improved toilet facilities. Infrastructure improvements continue with kerbing and drainage renewals on Lloyd Street, Rivington Grove and Treacy Street. Additionally, the Grant Avenue bus shelter (Stop 6 south side) will be refurbished to enhance public transport amenity.

Council is also developing Precinct Plans for Rose Park, Dulwich, Toorak Gardens, Eastwood, Frewville and Glenunga. These plans aim to improve traffic safety, accessibility, and liveability, while enhancing streetscapes through landscaping, tree canopy expansion and Water Sensitive Urban Design. Community consultation will begin soon—your input will help shape the future of our neighbourhoods.

We're also proud to support the Community Renewables Program, offering residents access to solar energy solutions and expert advice. Learn more at [burnside.sa.gov.au](http://burnside.sa.gov.au).

Council's newly adopted Advocacy Plan will guide our efforts to secure funding and policy support from state and federal governments. Key advocacy priorities for our Ward include public transport improvements, the Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass, funding for Webb Street Reserve and Hewitt Avenue Garden, and Bluestone kerbing upgrades.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Kaurna people, and pay our respects to Elders past and present. Thank you for your continued engagement. Together, we are celebrating Burnside's rich heritage and shaping a vibrant, inclusive and sustainable future for all.

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# Regal Theatre Redevelopment

The Regal Theatre Precinct redevelopment began with extensive community consultation and was formally endorsed by Council in August 2022.

The detailed design, developed with input from residents, Council Members, stakeholders and Heritage SA, aligns with the original Master Plan and includes significant upgrades to the theatre and surrounding public space.

The Regal Theatre, a beloved cultural landmark in Adelaide, has played a central role in the community's arts and entertainment scene for generations. Originally opened in November 1925, it will celebrate its centenary this year, marking 100 years of history, heritage, and performance. The redevelopment honours this legacy while preparing the precinct for a vibrant future.

The project will deliver a range of improvements, including a modernised theatre stage, upgraded equipment and a new greenroom to attract more diverse performances. The foyer will be reconfigured to enhance accessibility and restore heritage features. Outdoor areas will be transformed with new paving, landscaping, ambient lighting and dining spaces. The historic cottage will be restored and repurposed with new toilets, a kitchen and storage area, while a new retail or café shopfront will be created. Accessibility will be improved through DDA-compliant ramps, wider paths and better parking. Sustainability features include rainwater storage, permeable paving and potential solar panel installation.

Environmental considerations have been central to the design. While some existing trees that impact accessibility need to be removed, the plan includes a net increase of approximately 11 trees, 190 m<sup>2</sup> of new green space and enhanced lawn and garden areas. These changes aim to balance ecological sustainability with the practical needs of the site and its heritage elements.

Council has successfully secured \$2.4 million in funding through the Federal Government's Thriving Suburbs Program. To ensure the successful delivery and enhanced impact of the project, Council is actively exploring additional funding opportunities to complement this grant.

Community engagement will continue through public notification during the development application process, inclusion in the 2026/27 Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget and direct communication with residents via letterbox drops and social media once construction nears.



# Have Your Say

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

Council is preparing precinct plans to improve transport safety, accessibility and liveability in **Rose Park, Dulwich, Toorak Gardens, Frewville, Eastwood and Glenunga**. These plans will include proposed enhancements to local neighbourhoods, such as improved pedestrian and cyclist safety, and habitats and streetscapes, while also addressing key traffic and road safety concerns. Following initial engagement in 2024 asking people to identify issues and opportunities in their local streets, Council will shortly be consulting with the community on the draft precinct plans.

These plans will set out the actions Council proposes to take to create safer, greener streets in the suburbs of Rose Park, Dulwich, Toorak Gardens, Frewville, Eastwood and Glenunga. The plans will present 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.

Follow the QR code to have your say or visit **engage.burnside**.



In particular, the draft precinct plans propose changes to the following streets. The following list was accurate at time of printing but may have since been altered.

- Brunswick Lane and Everett Avenue, Dulwich
- Cleland Avenue, Dulwich
- Dulwich Avenue and Fullarton Road, Dulwich
- Stuart Road and Dulwich Avenue, Dulwich
- Main Avenue, Frewville
- Birkin Street and Greenhill Road, Eastwood
- Winchester Lane, Rose Park
- Main Street, Eastwood
- Trust Lane, Eastwood
- Bevington Road and Portrush Road, Glenunga
- Conyngham Street, Glenunga
- Flemington Street, Glenunga
- Glenunga Avenue, Glenunga
- Kingsley Avenue, Glenunga

- L'Estrange Street, Glenunga
- Victoria Terrace, Rose Park
- Grant Avenue and Gurney Road, Rose Park
- Gurney Road, Rose Park
- Warwick Avenue, Toorak Gardens
- Webb Street and Watson Avenue, Rose Park
- Grant Avenue, Toorak Gardens
- Giles Street, Toorak Gardens
- Moore Street, Toorak Gardens
- South-East Toorak Gardens
- Webb Street and Hewitt Avenue (Rose Park Preschool), Rose Park

## Open Space Layer

The City of Burnside has many wonderful parks and reserves that provide beloved spaces for our community to gather, play and enjoy. Our open spaces are home to sporting clubs, playgrounds, ovals and countless recreational facilities, often all nestled alongside invaluable tree canopy and wildlife habitat.

With our community growing and changing, Council is facing rapidly increasing and sometimes competing demands on our open spaces. Many people have even told us they are missing out.

This is why we are adding an Open Space Plan to our City Master Plan.

The draft Open Space Plan is now open for community feedback. Please follow the QR code or visit [engage.burnside.sa.gov.au](https://engage.burnside.sa.gov.au) to have your say.



## Open Space Requests

Do you have a suggestion for a new facility or item that would improve your local park or street? We would love to hear from you!

City of Burnside has created a new tool that allows you to make suggestions for improvements in open spaces that are important to you. Add a pin to the map to show your intended location and select which item should be added. Other residents will be able to see all suggestions and indicate any that they support by 'liking' the pins. All suggestions will be reviewed by Council every calendar year in December and considered as part of the Annual Business Plan and Budget cycle, to see if they can be funded the following financial year. The map will refresh each January. This replaces the former Your Neighbourhood Budget program.

To provide your feedback and suggestions on the Open Space Layer, follow the QR code.



# Upcoming Works

## Irrigation Upgrades:

Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve, Kensington Gardens

## Lighting Upgrades:

Hubbe Court Reserve, Burnside

The Parade, Kensington Gardens

## Road Resurfacing:

Conyngham Street, Glenunga

## Rekerbing:

Bowman Avenue, Kensington Park

Craddock Street, Linden Park

Cranwell Street, Glenside

Goyder Street, Erindale

Grenache Avenue, Wattle Park

## Tennis Court Resurfacing:

Langman Reserve, Burnside





# Completed Works

## Basketball Ring Maintenance:

Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve, Kensington Gardens (\$2.9k)

Mellor Reserve, Beulah Park (\$2.9k)

Warrego Reserve, Linden Park (\$2.9k)

## Culvert Remediation Works:

Greenhill Road, Hazelwood Park (\$75k)

Waterfall Terrace, Burnside (\$10.3k)

## Drainage:

Bevington Road, Glenunga (\$225.1k)

## Reserve Signage Upgrade:

Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve, Kensington Gardens (\$21.4k)

Linden Gardens Reserve, Linden Park (\$1.2k)

Romalo Reserve, Magill (\$6.4k)



## Footpath Works:

Alexandra Avenue, Rose Park (\$5.4k)

Oak Court, Kensington Park (\$3.4k)

Romalo Reserve, Magill (\$69.9k)

## Rekerbing:

Fisher Street, Tusmore (\$321.6k)

Watson Avenue, Rose Park (\$246.2k)

## Footpath Resurfacing:

Hazelwood Park, Hazelwood Park (\$89.1k)

Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve, Kensington Gardens (\$13.7k)

Michael Perry Botanic Reserve, Stonyfell (\$32.2k)

## Road Resurfacing Works:

Amery Lane, Beulah Park (\$54.3k)

Attunga Gardens, Toorak Gardens (\$36k)

The Parade, Kensington Gardens (\$600k)

## Shade Installation:

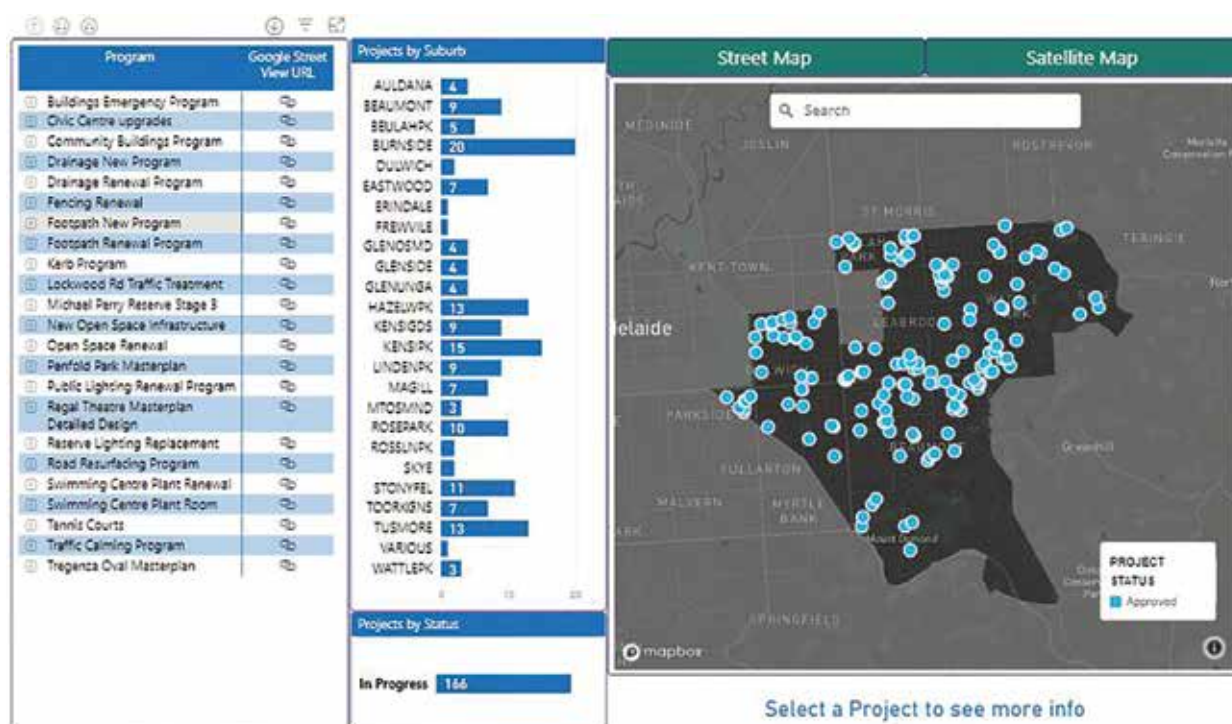
George Bolton Swimming Centre, Hazelwood Park (\$32.5k)

## 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](https://bit.ly/CapitalWorksProjects)



# B ... Connected

## BURNSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Actively protecting, promoting, preserving and celebrating the significant history of the City of Burnside for 45 years.

**MEETINGS:** 7.30pm, Burnside Community Centre

**Monday 15 September:** The Regal Theatre: Celebrating 100 years, Steve Virgo & Mayor Anne Monceaux.

**Monday 20 October:** What's Behind the Name? The Stories Behind Burnside's Suburbs, Michelle Toft, CoB Historical and Cultural Officer.

**Monday 17 November:** Going to Town, the History of South Australia's Department Stores, Dr Julie Collins and the launch of the 2025 BHS JOURNAL

EVERYONE WELCOME – members free, visitors a donation please.

WEBSITE: [burnsidehistory.org.au](http://burnsidehistory.org.au)

MEMBERSHIP: **SINGLE \$30, FAMILY \$45**



## Combined Probus Club of Burnside

We meet at the Kensington Gardens Bowling and Tennis Club at 10 am on the second Monday of every month (except for Public Holidays). We offer Fellowship, Friendship and Fun with excellent Guest Speakers, Day Trips, Book Club, Bridge, Film and Theatre, lunches and Coffee Mornings.

All welcome.

**President: Sandy Williams - 0418 850 056**

**Secretary: Heather Dibben - 0477 640 978**



**Join Glenunga Tennis Club Pickleball sessions**

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the USA and now also in Australia - come and find out why! 4 Kingsley Ave Glenunga

It's fun, it's easy to learn and good exercise.

**Every Sunday from 10am – 12noon.**  
(all equipment supplied)(coaching available)

**Hongyu Zeng 0432748993** coordinates these sessions. **\$5** per session

## Ladies Probus Club of Burnside

Meets at the first Wednesday of every month at Gartrell Church corner of Prescott Tce and Alexandra Ave, Rose Park at 10 am. Interesting speakers for these meetings are generally sourced from members of the Burnside Community and greater Adelaide.

Activities include a regular third Wednesday of the month lunch, every other month attendance at "Morning Memories" at the Capri Cinema (next session Friday November 24th) and "Talkies and Tea" on the last Wednesday of the month at the Regal Theatre.



# Soroptimist International - Eastern Districts of Adelaide

Soroptimists support women and girls. We work in and for local communities and beyond, fundraising, advocating, and undertaking hands-on projects to make an immediate impact. In 2025 so far we have fundraised, providing practical support to local women and families escaping violence, volunteered at many community events, funded bursaries and awards for leadership at local schools and Universities.

Our club is welcoming and meets 4th Monday of the month at 7pm at Burnside Community Centre to plan our activities and hear from interesting speakers.

Email [sieastadelaide@siseap.org](mailto:sieastadelaide@siseap.org) or call Dee (0402 911 020)



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## B...Connected Submissions

If you are a community group who would like to make a submission in B...Connected, visit [bit.ly/B-Connected](https://bit.ly/B-Connected) for guidelines.

# The Regal Theatre

## Celebrate 100 Years of the Regal Theatre!

**Sunday 9 November 2 pm. \$15**

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon marking the 100th Anniversary of Burnside's treasured Regal Theatre.

Step back into the Roaring Twenties and come dressed in your finest 1920's themed clothing, walk the red carpet and take in a viewing on the big screen of Baz Luhrmann's classic *The Great Gatsby*.

With live music, bar service and lucky door prize, the event promises to be the celebration of the year for those who love the Regal Theatre and history of the Burnside area. Tickets are limited. For more information visit [www.trybooking.com/DEEOV](http://www.trybooking.com/DEEOV)

Help us celebrate the history of the Regal Theatre as the people who know it best. Share your memories, stories and photos of the Regal Theatre with us at [engage@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:engage@burnside.sa.gov.au) You might even see them shared in the summer edition of Focus.

## 2025 AFL Grand Final Screening

**Saturday 27 September 1 pm. \$10.**

Catch the 2025 AFL Grand Final at the Regal Theatre! Soak in the action on the big screen with a beer (or wine/cider/soft drink) in hand and we'll even have some pies and other pastries in the warmer for that classic footy experience! Plus your cheap admission even covers your first drink. And of course all your candy bar favourites will be available too.

## Ashes to Ashes: David Bowie Experience

**Saturday 11 October 8 pm. \$62 - \$72.**

Step into the world of Ziggy Stardust, the Thin White Duke, and the many faces of David Bowie with *Ashes to Ashes* — Australia's premier Bowie tribute band, hailed for their electrifying performances and stunning authenticity.

This is not mere imitation — it's a sonic and visual journey through the genius of Bowie, brought to life by musicians who channel his spirit with passion, precision and power.

From 'Space Oddity' to 'Heroes', 'Let's Dance' to 'Changes', 'Starman', 'Life on Mars?' and of course 'Ashes to Ashes', every era is honoured in a show that's as bold and brilliant as the man himself.

# Farnsey by Shaun Holton and Friends

**Saturday 1 November 2 pm and 8 pm. \$89**

Featuring Shaun Holton, a powerhouse performer with a passion for Farnham's iconic repertoire bringing a unique blend of talent and charisma to the stage.

Shaun is backed by an all-star band featuring Adelaide's very own luminaries: Sean Timms, Zkye Compson-Harris, Damien Steele Scott, Chris Lau, Luke Whelan, Catlouse and dream pop sensation Priyanka Luxx.

Those that have experienced the magic of this show declared that it simply could NOT be a one-time affair! More than a tribute, not an impersonation; this is an immersive experience that celebrates the legacy of Australia's music icon, John Farnham.

# Events

## Learn to Ride 2025

**Newland Reserve Tennis Courts. Tuesday 30 September 2025.**

The City of Burnside is excited to offer children the chance to learn to ride a bike. during the September School Holidays! Available for children from Reception to Year 7. All bookings will need to be confirmed by the organiser before session spots are finalised. Priority is given to City of Burnside residents.

## Return to Riding

**Newland Reserve Tennis Courts. 9.30 am Wednesday 5 November or 9 am Sunday 16 November.**

Ready to get back on your bike? Join us for Ride Her Way: Return to Riding, a confidence-building session designed especially for women who can ride a bike but have not ridden in a while and want a friendly reintroduction to two wheels.

You will also be supported to take part in our upcoming Ride Her Way Community Ride on Sunday 23 November, where you can put your new skills into action and celebrate with like-minded women.

These sessions are free and proudly offered in partnership with Bike SA.

## Cultural Parenting Support Group

**Glenunga Hub. Second Thursday of the month. 10 am - 12 pm. 11 September, 9 October and 13 November 2025.**

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 in.

## FiSCH (Family Initiative Supporting Children's Health)

Empowering families with tools, knowledge and access to local programs to support children's development in the crucial early years.

- **Mastering Your Child's Sleep.** Glenunga Hub. 11 am – 12.30 pm. Wednesday 17 September and Wednesday 19 November.
- **Circle of Secure Parenting.** Burnside Library. 2.30 pm – 5 pm. Monday 20 October.
- **Self-Care Workshop for Mums and Bubs.** Dulwich Community Centre. 10.30 am - 12.30 pm. Thursday 18 September.

## 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.

# 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 (includes chair exercise and morning tea).
- **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.

## OzHarvest NEST Program

### - FREE 6-Week Nutrition and Cooking Program

**First Session Monday 22 September 10.30 am – 1 pm. Last Session Monday 3 November 10.30 am – 1 pm.**

Want to eat well, feel good and gain confidence in the kitchen? Join us for the OzHarvest NEST Program, a hands-on cooking and nutrition program brought to you by the City of Burnside and OzHarvest.

Over six weekly sessions, you will learn simple, affordable and healthy recipes, basic nutrition for everyday wellbeing, cooking skills to use at home, tips to reduce food waste and how to prepare meals. Places for this program are limited.



# Burnside Library

## Children's Author Talk:

### *Runt and the Diabolical Dognapping* – Craig Silvey

**Thursday 2 October 6.30 pm – 8 pm. Regal Theatre**

We are excited to host award-winning author Craig Silvey as he celebrates the release of the eagerly anticipated sequel to *Runt*, the phenomenal bestseller and family favourite.

Endlessly charming, deeply funny and bursting with heart, *Runt and the Diabolical Dognapping* is an engrossing mystery filled with twists and surprises.

This event is in association with Matilda Bookshop who will be selling copies of *Runt and the Diabolical Dognapping* at the event.

## Author Talk:

### *The Soldier's Daughter* – Fiona McIntosh

**Friday 3 October 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm. Regal Theatre**

Fiona McIntosh is back with her heart-stopping new blockbuster, *The Soldier's Daughter*.

Violet Nash has grown up in the shadows of her father Charlie's shattered dreams. It's been years since he walked away from the battlefields of France, a WWI hero but his heart in tatters, only to see it broken all over again in the worst way possible.

### *Everyone in this Bank is a Thief* – Benjamin Stevenson

**Monday 13 October 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm. Burnside Library**

We can't wait to welcome back author and comedian, Benjamin Stevenson, with the new instalment of the million-copy bestselling mystery series. What if an Agatha Christie style murder mystery happened inside Ocean's Eleven...

Ten suspects. Ten heists. A puzzle only Ernest Cunningham can solve.

I've spent the last few years solving murders. But a bank heist is a new one, even for me. I've never been a hostage before.

The doors are chained shut. No one in or out. Which means that when someone in the bank is murdered, hostages become suspects.

Copies of *Everyone in this Bank is a Thief* will be available to purchase courtesy of Harry Hartog Burnside.

## **Book Launch:**

### *Five Liabilities* – Clay Glenn

**Thursday 16 October. 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm. Burnside Library**

Pete Matthews is a hot shot young computer genius specialising in aircraft aerodynamics and safety design. He discovers a flaw in the new aircraft design and reports it to the high-profile CEO and soon to be presidential candidate Walker. Everything goes bad very quickly. The rest of his team are all killed in accidents within 24 hours. Pete narrowly escapes with his life. He goes to ground living a new life under an assumed identity in a new country. Years later he's still gathering evidence to bring out the truth. His opportunity for vindication and revenge finally presents itself, or does it?

Matthews thinks he has an ally in undercover operative Michelle Johnson but he doesn't realize he is a pawn in an international game of huge stakes that has the highest offices of three countries on the line.

Join award-winning producer, director and author Clay Glenn as he shares his brand new thriller *Five Liabilities* over a glass of wine and nibbles.

## **Author Talk:**

### *The Hidden* – Bryan Brown

**Saturday 15 November 7 pm – 9 pm. Regal Theatre**

Bryan Brown is known as an actor, having appeared in over ninety film and television productions. He has worked in some twenty countries including his home country of Australia and the United States. *Sweet Jimmy*, seven short stories on crime, was released in 2021. *The Drowning* was his first novel, released in 2023. Join Bryan for an entertaining evening in the beautiful Regal Theatre as we celebrate the release of his latest thriller, *The Hidden*.

# Pepper Street Arts Centre

## 2025 FEATURED EXHIBITIONS

[bit.ly/PepStExhibits](https://bit.ly/PepStExhibits)

### Piece by Piece by Mosaics Association of Australia and New Zealand

**5 September – 3 October**

Creating mosaics in the time-honoured method of building works 'piece by piece' is the inspiration behind this exhibition of diverse mosaic art.

### Edgy by Fibre Artist Network (FAN)

**21 October – 7 November**

Edgy is an exhibition featuring South Australian textile artists from the Fibre Artist Network (FAN). The artworks are displayed on stretched canvases, and incorporate techniques like embellishment, printing, dyeing, painting, fabric collage and stitching. Each artist has interpreted the theme of 'Edgy' through unique and original pieces.

### Little Treasures for Christmas

**16 November – 20 December**

Little Treasures is our much-loved annual Christmas exhibition. The wide variety of works on sale include paintings, jewellery, collages, textile art, silk painting, felt, ceramics, cards, woodwork, sculpture, trinkets, glassware and much more. This exhibition offers a wide variety of affordable handmade art and craft gifts just in time for Christmas.

### Save the Date – Free entry community event.

**Sunday 16 November 2025 2 pm.**

Make sure you get this much-loved annual exhibition of affordable handmade art and craft gifts in your calendar. Everyone is welcome to come along to this community event with a party flavour, celebrating the start of the festive season for Pepper Street and the Centre's 30th birthday.

Little Treasures has been a feature of the Centre's exhibition calendar for much of its 30 years. Visitors come from far and wide to find their perfect handcrafted gift (for self or others!) and for some community fun. The wide variety of works on sale include wearable art such as jewellery, silk scarves, garments and bags, plus woodwork, trinkets, glassware, ceramics and pottery, wall art paintings and collage, textiles, mini sculptures and much more, all handcrafted by local artists.

Details about all the above exhibitions can be found via the Centre's website [bit.ly/PepStExhibits](https://bit.ly/PepStExhibits)

## Artist Opportunities

Are you a local artist with high quality work?

Deadlines are looming for upcoming exhibition opportunities. Get your application in for Little Treasures or Adelaide Fringe. All information and how to apply is via the Pepper Street Arts Centre website.

## 2025 FEATURED EXHIBITIONS

[bit.ly/PepStExhibits](https://bit.ly/PepStExhibits)

## ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

[bit.ly/PepStArtofMth](https://bit.ly/PepStArtofMth)

## DORRIT'S COFFEE SHOP

Affordable light menu, locally baked.

[bit.ly/Dorrits](https://bit.ly/Dorrits)

## CLASSES & GROUPS

Beginners through to experienced,  
weekdays, evenings and weekends.

[bit.ly/PepStArtClass](https://bit.ly/PepStArtClass)

[bit.ly/PepStArtCmtGrps](https://bit.ly/PepStArtCmtGrps)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS

Monthly submissions.

[bit.ly/PepStArtistOpps](https://bit.ly/PepStArtistOpps)

## INFORMATION

Free newsletter to your inbox

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