



Welcome to the first bumper edition of Burnside E News!

Our community told us in the 2015 Annual Community Survey that you want to get information about Council via email or from the Burnside Focus resident newsletter. We listened.

This E News will arrive in your inbox every month and will keep you up-to-date on the events, services, opportunities and activities that are happening in your City.

You can unsubscribe at any time should you not wish to receive the E News.

Happy reading.

Paul Deb

Chief Executive Officer



A Day in the Life of Burnside

[A Day in the Life of Burnside](#) showcases some of the work Council does, programs and initiatives we offer and some behind the scenes facts about the City of Burnside.



CEO National High Achiever

At the local government National General Assembly 2015, delegates nominated individuals or teams from councils who are improving operations for their local community.

Our CEO has been acknowledged nationally as a high achiever in the Local Government Focus newspaper for his leadership in management practice and the delivery of key projects for the Burnside community. [Read more.](#)



Fire Prevention

As we look forward to spring and some warmer weather there are things you can do to get ready for the pending Fire Danger Season.

- Slash or mow long grass and remove cut material (unless it can rot down before summer)
- Remove weeds
- Cut back trees overhanging your home
- Remove low hanging vegetation
- Remove fallen branches and other debris
- Remove leaves from gutters
- Check and service all mechanical equipment, including grass cutters, water pumps, sprinkler systems and fire extinguishers
- Prepare / check your emergency kit
- Review, update and practise your Bushfire Survival Plan.

For more information on being bushfire ready visit the CFS [website](#). Information can also be found on the City of Burnside [website](#).



Trees

At the City of Burnside we value our trees highly. Trees add character to our landscape, preserve biodiversity, and provide shade, shelter and habitat for fauna. The City of Burnside is committed to maintaining, enhancing and developing our trees, and ensuring the life and safety of our trees is a priority.

Of the many significant trees in Burnside, 239 were put on a list in the Development Plan. An audit of those trees in 2014 found 58 had been removed. On further investigation it was found that 10 are still there, 30 were removed with approval, one is still under investigation and 17 have gone missing. Media reports that a quarter of Burnside's significant trees are missing are incorrect.

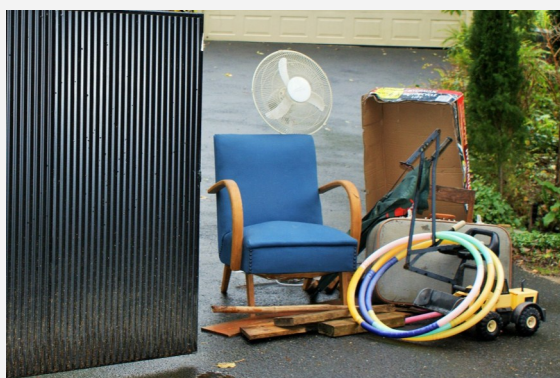
To find out more about the [management of trees](#) in Burnside.



E-waste Collection

All residents of the City of Burnside are now able to drop off their e-waste items for free at the Glen Osmond Recycle Centre (GORC). In conjunction with Stuart and his team at the recycle centre, City of Burnside residents can dispose of their electronic items such as TVs / computers, hi-fi equipment, stereos and even white goods for free at the Glen Osmond Recycle Centre, 389 Glen Osmond Road, Glen Osmond. The Centre is open 8.30 am – 4.30 pm Monday to Friday and 8.30 am to 12.30 pm on Saturdays.

Find out more [here](#).



Latest News on At-Call Hard Waste

The first round of At-Call Hard Waste collections has begun with great success. So far over 350 residents have secured a booking for their Free Hard Waste collection. Don't forget to contact East Waste either by phone on 8347 5170 or online at www.eastwaste.com.au to make your booking.

There is plenty of opportunity to make a booking for that coming spring cleanout, so get in now and book a date. There are plenty of bookings available right now to suit your needs.



Garage Sale Trail

Cupboards, sheds and garages across the country will be set free on Saturday 24 October for the fifth annual Garage Sale Trail. Across the nation Australians will hold garage sales on the same day, to promote re-use, reduce waste to landfill, and bring communities together.

It's free to participate and those who register are provided with a seller page that can be personalised with a catchy sale name, attention grabbing photographs and a list of items for sale. On sale day shoppers looking to discover a unique local treasure can visit the website and search for sales in their area.

Jump on the [Garage Sale Trail](#).



Swim School and Birthday Parties

Two new programs will be launched this summer at the recently refurbished George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside. A new all ages (from 6 months) swim school and a new birthday party program will create even more reasons to visit the swimming centre.

The Swim School worked with Pepper Street Arts Centre and local artist Bruce Paton to design eight sea creature mascots that depict swimming lesson levels beginning with babies and toddlers as Krill and Sea Star. The following six levels increase in skill and ability including Crab, Clown Fish, Sea Dragon, Octopus, Sting Ray and Sea Lion.

Book a swim school assessment prior to lessons beginning to ensure your child is placed in their correct swimming level. Call the centre on 8366 4290.

Burnside's new birthday party program will feature an hour of aquatic games with a qualified instructor, party bags, party invitations, a present for the birthday child and pool entry for participants and spectators.

Click [here](#) for more information on the swimming lesson program, lesson prices and birthday party information.



Sponsorship

Council is proud to create opportunities in our community by sponsoring:

- Burnside Symphony Orchestra for free hire of the upstairs Town Hall room for practice sessions and eight hires of the Burnside Ballroom.
- Burnside Youth Concert Band for free hire of the upstairs Town Hall room for practice sessions and one concert in the Burnside Ballroom.
- Down Syndrome Club Slick for free hire of the Burnside Ballroom for six sessions.
- Riding for the Disabled for free hire of the Ballroom for their fundraising dinner dance event.



Glenunga Hub

When the doors open at Glenunga Hub, it will redefine the standard of multi-purpose leisure facilities available for use by the City of Burnside residents.

Construction of the Glenunga Hub facility at Glenunga Reserve is in its final stages.

Council is now taking bookings for the community centre, anticipating the first booking times to be available in December 2015.

Updates on the Glenunga Hub construction can be found at this [link](#).

For further information on use and hire of Glenunga Hub, please contact Tricia Foster-Jones, Community Centres Coordinator by email on tfoster-jones@burnside.sa.gov.au or call 8366 4200.



IT Help Centre

Do you need help with your computer, laptop, iPad or tablet? Council offers a free IT help centre in the Library where you can get one-on-one assistance from experienced and knowledgeable volunteers. Available between 10 am and 11 am on Tuesdays - 22 September, 20 and 27 October, 10 and 17 November. Bookings are essential on 8366 4280.



Works in your area

To find out what road and footpath works are happening in your area check out the Spring 2015 edition of [Focus](#) magazine (p10).

EVENTS

Community Centre Events

Community Information Session

Held in the Burnside Community Centre Hall. Phone 8366 4166 to register your interest as morning tea is provided. Optional gold coin donation. 13 October, Health and Lifestyle Presentation, presented by Michael Keelan.

Come 'n' Try

Chess Group, Bill Dean Lounge, Tuesday mornings from 9.30 am.

Contemporary Dancing, Burnside Community Hall, Wednesday mornings 9.30 am -10.45 am. \$4 per week.

Seniors' Yoga, Burnside Community Hall, Friday afternoons 1 pm - 2 pm. \$4 per week.

Beginners welcome at all sessions.

Library Events

Bookings are essential for all these events by phoning the Library on 8366 4280 or booking online.

Chocolate and Coffee Affair

Thursday 17 September @ 6.30 pm. Cost \$8 per person. **SOLD OUT**

Calling all chocoholics! Bracegirdles House of Fine Chocolate will share their passion for chocolate with chocolate-making demonstrations and tastings. Sample fine teas and coffees. This is sure to please chocolate fanatics.

Alfie cast and the Swinging Sixties

Thursday 1 October, 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm. Cost \$8 includes wine and nibbles.

Meet the cast from Matt Byrne Media's musical production *Alfie*.

Listen to the songs and dance to the music. Dress up and get groovy. Prize for best dressed on the night. [Book](#)

eBooks v Printed Books

Thursday 8 October 7 pm – 8.30 pm. \$8 includes wine and nibbles.

Meet two eBook authors Dianne Maguire (*What matters most*) and Susan Murphy (*They do, I don't*). Why did they publish as an eBook? Can you enjoy both? What are the benefits? Join the debate and share your view. [Book](#)

A Girls' Night Out with the Adelaide Sound Connection

Thursday 15 October 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm. Cost \$10 includes wine and nibbles. Enjoy a girls' night out with the Adelaide Sound Connection. The dynamic women's chorus will perform a wide repertoire of songs to entertain any audience. The colourful costumes and lively showmanship will ensure the evening will be a musical and visual feast. [Book](#)



Pepper Street Arts Centre Events

A range of activities are provided under one roof where you will be welcomed by friendly staff and an inviting ambience.

A Little Bit of Wonderful

An exhibition of works by Dave Underwood and Karen Windle.

Closes at 4 pm on Friday 25 September.

Free Portrait Sketches

All ages and stages of life are invited to receive a free portrait sketch.

Calling All Artists

Final submissions are now being received for:

Christmas season exhibition: The spirit of quality, handcrafted gifts at an affordable price is at the heart of this popular annual event. All mediums are welcome from hobbyist, emerging and established artists. *Final submission date is Wednesday 21 October.*

Adelaide Fringe 2016 - Birds of a Feather: Submissions of both literal and conceptual artworks by artists and craft workers around the theme of flight, feathers, birdsong and more are encouraged across all mediums. *Final submissions are being received Wednesday 21 October and Wednesday 18 November.*

For more information or to express your interest please call the Exhibitions Officer on 8364 6154.

The next opportunity for submissions to the gift shop and Artist of the Month is Wednesday 21 October.

Artist of the Month

September: Eunice Monaghan, glass jewellery

Gift Shop

During September the gift shop showcase is varied and of excellent quality across many mediums; wood, glass, jewellery, leather, silk, paintings, prints, photographs, art cards, wearable art and more. For a limited time you will also find woollens suitable for overseas shipment in time for Christmas.



Art Classes

Bookings are now open for a range of classes.

Booking details and the full program can be found on the Pepper Street [website](#).

Dorrit's at Pepper Street

Meet friends at Dorrit's Coffee shop for afternoon tea located in the creative Pepper Street Gallery. Open Tuesday to Saturday from 12 noon to 4.30 pm. Free wi-fi.

Volunteers

Interested in joining the Pepper Street volunteer team? If you enjoy an active, people-oriented environment and are comfortable with a focus on customer service, learning new skills including use of computers and kitchen duties, please call the City of Burnside's Volunteer Coordinator on 8366 4284.

To find out what is coming soon, please view [Pepper News](#).

A Little Bit of Wonderful

Karen Windle and Dave Underwood

Dave Underwood—First Light; Karen Windle—Wildflowers at Basket Range



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