

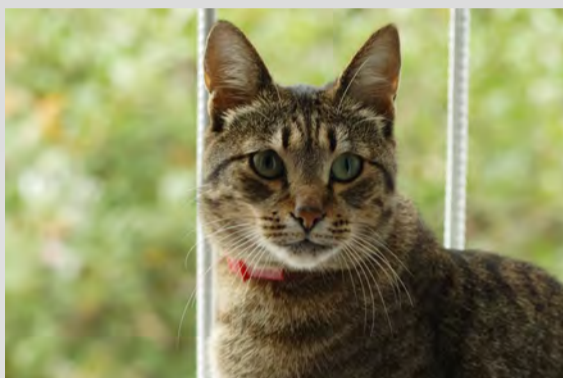


# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



## Kensington Gardens Reserve Draft Master Plan

Community consultation on the Kensington Gardens Reserve Master Plan has been extended to 29 January 2016. To have your say on the future of the reserve click [here](#) or telephone Council on 8366 4200.



## Assistance to Desex your Cat

Do you have a kitten or cat joining your household this Christmas?

In a first for local government in South Australia, the City of Burnside is offering a \$50 reimbursement to residents who desex their cat/s. Limited funding is available. Find out if you are eligible to take advantage of this offer [here](#). If you have further enquiries call our Ranger Services Department on 8366 239.



## Holiday Hours

Some Council services will be unavailable over the Christmas and New Year period.

Check out the opening times for the Library, Civic Centre, Pepper Street, Community Centre, Glenunga Hub and the Swimming Centre at this [link](#) or call Customer Service on 8366 4200.



## Australia Day Ceremony

Tuesday 26 January 2016 @ 8.45 am.

You are invited to join us in Hazelwood Park to celebrate Australia Day. Mayor David Parkin will conduct a Citizenship Ceremony for more than 100 residents. The Mayor will present the 2015 City of Burnside Citizen, Young Citizen, Community Event and Community Volunteer Awards. The official ceremony will be followed by a barbecue brunch with musical entertainment provided by members of the Burnside Symphony Orchestra.



## Glenunga Hub

The Glenunga Hub is open for business.

For further information on the use and hire of Glenunga Hub, please contact Tricia Foster-Jones, Community Centres Coordinator by calling 8366 4200 or email [tfoster-jones@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:tfoster-jones@burnside.sa.gov.au).

Finishing touches to the building, playground, plaza and landscaping will be completed by Christmas.



## Summer Focus

The summer edition of Focus newsletter has been delivered to residents and is also online [here](#). If you missed delivery at home collect a copy at the Civic Centre or Library.

## Annual Report

Council's 2014/15 Annual Report has been completed and is available [on line](#). Hard copies are available at the Civic Centre and the Library.



## Garage Sale Trail

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Annual Garage Sale Trail on 24 October. Our community banded together and made some money in the process.

- More than 4,300 shopper attendances.
- Total sales and stalls = 120.
- 13,590 items listed.
- Average amount per household sale = \$390.
- Average amount per group sale = \$920.
- SA wide - \$218,592 in sales.
- 1,682 new community interactions on the day.

The City of Burnside won an award in the category of Outstanding Achievement (SA Metro).



## Little Treasures at Pepper Street

Looking for a last minute Christmas gift? Visit *Little Treasures*, an exhibition featuring an array of affordable hand-made art and craft gifts. Make the most of browsing the wide variety of local artists' work. Your eyes will be drawn across hundreds of items by over 50 artists in this market-like showcase.

Choose from wearable art, wood carvings, handmade glass beads and Christmas decorations, embroideries, baskets, bags, sculptures, beaded and fine jewellery, greeting cards, wall arts, ceramics and more.

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

Little Treasures closes Wednesday 23 December.





## Waste at Christmas

The festive season brings gifts, well wishes, celebrations and get togethers. It can also mean overflowing bins and a 30 per cent increase in waste volumes of mainly product packaging, wrapping paper and cards. This year the City of Burnside is providing recycling bins at the entrance to the Civic Centre for residents to dispose of:

- \* Paper/cardboard (wrapping paper, greeting cards, boxes and rigid plastic packaging)
- \* Drink cans, glass bottles and jars (rinsed and lids off).

Please do not dispose of the following in the yellow lid bins:

- X Plastic bags (& other soft plastics) these should go in the red lid bin
- X Polystyrene foam (red lid bin)
- X Food waste (green lid bin)

Recycling bins will be accessible during business hours 8.30 am – 5 pm between Monday 28 December 2015 through to Friday 15 January 2016.

For more info on waste and recycling click [here](#).



## Celebrate safely under the gum trees

Thinking of enjoying a festive get together under the shade of some of Burnside's gum trees? Our reserves are the site of numerous large remnant River Red Gums and SA Blue Gums that are the perfect location to catch up with friends and family during the festive season.

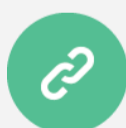
However after long periods of extreme heat and dry conditions our big gums can unexpectedly shed large branches. Take care under the gums and please look up. Set up your picnic where there is a gap between large elongated branches.

## Waste Collection

Waste collection will continue as usual except for Christmas Day and New Years Day. All collections for Friday 25 December will be collected on Saturday 26 December.

All collections for Friday 1 January will be collected on Saturday 2 January.

Bins due to be collected on the Public Holiday Monday 28 December will be collected as usual.



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