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Above: Burnside Town Hall 1928

## What do you want the Business Plan and Budget to look like?

Next August will mark the 160th year of the proclamation of the District of Burnside. Burnside has grown into a highly sought after eastern residential area, with a mixture of open space and housing. There is a full range of community facilities, including a library, swimming pool, community centres, sporting facilities and art gallery. It is one of Adelaide's most pleasant places to live, renowned for its leafy tree-lined streets, parks and gardens.

Burnside has grown into the city that it is today through diligent planning and budgeting.

Work is soon to commence on the draft 2016/17 Business Plan and Budget and **this is your chance to have your say** on the development of this Plan.

The information from the November 2015 Annual Community Survey contributes to the development of the draft Business Plan and Budget.

The Survey will again be a random telephone survey so if you receive a call please take the opportunity to have a say and contribute to the development of the draft Plan.

For the first time you can also have input into the draft Plan, **even if you don't receive a call**, by completing an online survey.

The Annual Community Survey has commenced and the online survey is available at [www.engage.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://www.engage.burnside.sa.gov.au) until **5 pm 6 December**.

How Council will develop the draft Business Plan and Budget this year:

- November 2015 Annual Community Survey. Information from the Survey is collated and included in the development of the draft 2016/17 Business Plan and Budget
- Council Elected Members review the draft Plan
- Second round of community engagement undertaken with the community on the draft 2016/17 Business Plan and Budget seeking more feedback
- A meeting/workshop with the community to gain more feedback on the draft Plan
- Feedback from the second round of engagement and meetings are collated into a final plan and endorsed by Council for implementation at a Council Meeting.

**The 2016/17 Business Plan and Budget has not been developed yet. Take the opportunity to have your say on what it will look like.**



## Scottish Tapestry

The International Scottish Diaspora Tapestry Exhibition, a world class project involving 34 countries around the world in the celebration of Scottish heritage and culture has arrived Down Under.

Burnside Civic Centre (cloisters)

Sunday 29 November to  
Sunday 13 December.

More information [here](#) or contact 8366 4280.



## Christmas Market

Don't miss out on this sensational opportunity to buy a unique Christmas gift for family and friends.

**Thursday 10 December 4 pm - 8.30 pm**

Burnside Library Courtyard and Ballroom

There are still some places available for stallholders. For a low fee of \$30 you can showcase your wares to a wide audience. Click [here](#) or contact Sharon on 8366 4280 or [sdowning@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:sdowning@burnside.sa.gov.au).

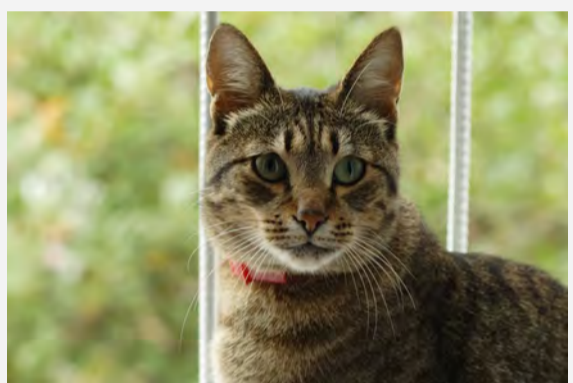


## Before you get your dog

Have you been thinking of getting a dog? Have your questions answered and more at this free seminar on Thursday 3 December from 7 pm - 8.30 pm at the Burnside Civic Centre, Linden and Tusmore Rooms.

Register your interest by calling the Rangers Department on 8366 4239 or email [rangers@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:rangers@burnside.sa.gov.au). More info [here](#).

Supported by the City of Burnside, Canine Behavioural School and Adelaide Pet Dog Training.



## Assistance to Desex your Cat

In a first for local government in South Australia, the City of Burnside is offering a \$50 reimbursement to residents that 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 4239.



## What is a Master Plan?

A Master Plan is a long range vision that helps to guide the future of a built environment in the community.

The Plan ensures that any changes, whether they be maintenance, new buildings/playgrounds/gardens/open spaces or repairs, are undertaken in keeping with what the community wants the environment to look like in the future.

## Kensington Gardens Draft Master Plan

*Recent media coverage about the Kensington Gardens Master Plan has miscommunicated the purpose and status of this Plan.*

No final decisions have been made regarding the future of Kensington Gardens Reserve.

In April 2015, the community was asked to give their opinion on what they would like the Reserve to look like in the future — what they liked about the Reserve and what they didn't like. Current users of the Reserve were also consulted for their opinion.

The results of this consultation formed the basis of a draft Master Plan that Council will take back to the community and Reserve users **this month** for further input and opinion.

The Master Plan will not be finalised until all stakeholders (clubs, nearby residents and wider community) have had their say and a final plan is developed that will account for the needs of the community. This Plan may take 1-2 years to complete. Any changes to the Reserve may take several years to happen and will be guided by the final Master Plan. Have your say [here](#).

The Australia Day  
**Citizen**  
of the **Year**  
Awards



### Australia Day Awards

Nominations are open for the 2016 Citizen of the Year Awards in four categories:

Citizen of the Year - Young Citizen of the Year - Community Event of the Year - Community Volunteer of the Year.

Do you know someone who makes a real difference in our community?

Nominations close Friday 27 November 2015.

Click [here](#), or telephone 8366 4284, for more information on how to nominate.

### Green thumbs!

Are you interested in getting involved in your local community, growing your own food?

There are a few plot vacancies at Chapel Street Community Garden. To find out more visit their page [here](#). Any members of the public who are interested in being part of the community garden's success are encouraged to contact CSCG at 8331 9344 (Monday—Friday 9 am - 1 pm) or email to [chapelstgarden@morialtauca.org.au](mailto:chapelstgarden@morialtauca.org.au).



### Conyngham Street Dog Park

Council plans to develop a Master Plan for the dog park in the future, and in the interim wishes to undertake some minor improvements and seeks your input in choosing which feature/s to install first with the budget available.

For more information or to have your say please click [here](#), or call 8366 4200 for a copy of the survey. Respond by Friday 27 November.



### 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.



### Council Meeting Dates

#### December 2015 and January 2016

Council meeting dates for December 2015 and January 2016 are as follows:

**Tuesday 8 December 2015 at 7 pm.**

**Wednesday 27 January 2016 at 7 pm.**

No ordinary meeting of Council on Tuesday 22 December 2015 or Tuesday 12 January 2016.



## For Parents

Parents are invited to an informative workshop to provide insight into current youth culture, with tips on how to talk to your children about developing healthy and positive attitudes towards sex and relationships. Presented by Dr Tessa Opie who has specialised expertise in discussing and exploring sensitive topics with young people.

**Thursday 26 November**

**6.30 pm - 8.30 pm**

Location: Burnside Community Centre  
register phone 8366 4166 or email Kelly  
at [kburns@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:kburns@burnside.sa.gov.au).



## Healthy Options Cooking Class

For older Burnside residents who enjoy creating simple, tasty meals but need fresh ideas.

All recipes are nutritionally balanced and healthy enough to enjoy every night of the week.

Six-week course in the Burnside Community Centre kitchen in a relaxed hands-on environment.

For more information contact the Home Assist Program on 8366 4166.



## Summer Fire Prevention

Fire Danger Season has started but it's not too late to prepare your home.

- Slash or mow long grass and remove cut material.
- Remove weeds and cut back trees overhanging your home.
- Remove low hanging vegetation, fallen branches and other debris.
- Check and service all mechanical equipment, including grass cutters, water pumps, sprinkler systems and fire extinguishers.
- Prepare and check your emergency kit.
- Review, update and practise your Bushfire Survival Plan.

Call Ranger Services for advice on 8366 4239. For more information go to [www.cfs.org.au](http://www.cfs.org.au)



## Knitting Group

Would you like to knit and chat with other older Burnside residents? The Burnside Home and Community Care Program is holding a knitting group for Burnside residents who are aged 65 and older.

Knitting assistance will be available and beginners are welcome.

Held 10 am - 12 noon on every Tuesday of the month at the Burnside Civic Centre. Some transport available for those who do not drive.

Cost gold coin. Tea and coffee provided.

To register your interest please phone Kelly on 8366 4166 or email [kburns@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:kburns@burnside.sa.gov.au).

## Pepper Street Arts Centre



### Little Treasures for Christmas

**Sunday 22 November to Wednesday 23 December**

An exhibition featuring an array of affordable handmade art and craft gifts which herald the start of the festive season at Pepper Street. Be the first in the door at the opening celebration to make the most of browsing the wide variety of local artists' work. Greeted with a glass of fruity punch 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.

#### Artist Demonstrations

Artists are demonstrating their craftsmanship each Saturday of the show:

##### Saturday 28 November

Marcus Peake - recycled cutlery, John Denlay - graphic design, Edward Vincent - drawing.

##### Saturday 5 December

Elizabeth Basuki - embroidery for beginners, Joan Stratford - calligraphy, Rosi Gates - textile journals.

##### Saturday 12 December

Trish Loader - painting decorative hangers, Helen Moon - silk painting.

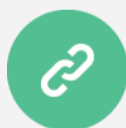
##### Saturday 19 December

Jenny Gunson - felting, Lyn Branson - jewellery.

For more information on Pepper Street click [here](#) or telephone 8366 4284.



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