

# Look East

*City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters Newsletter • December 2017*



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# Mayor's Message

*Welcome to the December 2017 edition of Look East.*



Christmas is my favourite time of year. Whether it's putting up the Christmas tree or watching my children count the days on their Advent Calendars, there is something magical about the festive season.

Part of that magic was on full display at the Norwood Christmas Pageant, which celebrated its 40th anniversary on 25 November (page 4), and the Twilight Carols at Linde Reserve on 1 December.

Over the next few weeks, locals and visitors will have the chance to experience the colour and excitement of Christmas in our City which includes Christmas decorations on The Parade and an open-air Christmas movie night at Norwood Oval (page 8).

Following the success of the inaugural Wooden Christmas Tree Project last year, the Council has expanded the project in 2017 to enable students from 13 local schools to decorate 55 trees which will be on display in the Festive Gallery on Osmond, until 3 January (page 7).

My warmest congratulations to Naomi Young (Year 4 at East Adelaide School), the overall winner of the 2017 Mayor's Christmas Card Competition and whose stunning drawing is featured on the cover of this edition of Look East. Drawings from all the winners of the competition are featured on pages 2 and 3 and are also on display in the Reception Foyer of the Norwood Town Hall.

All of these events and activities are a reminder of our strong community spirit at this special time of the year and I encourage you all to participate and experience the joy of the festive season.

It came as no surprise that the recent review of *CityPlan 2030* showed that the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters continues to be one of the most desirable places to live, work and play in South Australia.

The updated Plan (page 24) reflects the energy and passion of people of all ages and backgrounds in our City, and re-affirms our community's priorities; the preservation of our built character and heritage, safe neighbourhoods, quality open space, environmental sustainability and support for local businesses.

At the same time, there is an understanding that we are facing unprecedented challenges and opportunities which will require bold and brave thinking, strong and dynamic leadership, and a genuine collaborative approach between the Council, local businesses, citizens and community groups, if we are to improve the quality of life for all in our community.

Looking back over the past 12 months, the Council has focused on increasing the liveability of our City through a number of strategic projects and policies.

These have included investments in infrastructure to improve safety near local schools, planning major upgrades to our two Swimming Centres, securing approval for new facilities at Norwood Oval, and developing the Felixstow Wetland Project.

The Council has also supported local businesses by expanding its Food Secrets Bus Tours in Glynde and Stepney, creating the local Eastside Wine and Ale Trail, joining with the City of Burnside to promote Magill Road and working with traders in The Parade precinct to support major events.

With Local Government elections to be held next November, I regard 2018 not as a year to 'run down the clock', but rather, increase the sense of urgency required to complete outstanding projects and address key issues facing our community.

As ratepayers and residents, you deserve nothing less.

On behalf of my wife Pina, and our children, Isabella, Christian and Charlotte, I extend my best wishes to you for a holy and joyous Christmas, and safe and prosperous New Year.

**Robert Bria**  
**Mayor**



# Christmas IN NPSP



Overall Winner; Naomi Young

Children from local schools captured the spirit of Christmas, through drawing, painting and decorating festive scenes to enter the 2017 Mayor's 10th Christmas Card Competition.

The 2017 competition marked the Mayor's 10th Christmas Card Competition presented by the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, which invites local school children to participate in a fun and creative festive activity.

The competition was open to children from pre-school to Year 7, attending any school in the Council area. A total of 126 entries were received from children at 16 schools, all of an exceptionally high standard.

A panel of judges, including Mayor Robert Bria, considered all entries, awarding first, second and third prizes to children from each year level, in addition to a Mayor's Choice Award and an overall competition winner.

The Mayor presented the prizes at a reception held on Monday 13 November 2017 at the Norwood Concert Hall.

All winning entries are on display in the Reception Foyer of the Norwood Town Hall (175 The Parade, Norwood) until 3 January 2018. Due to Local Government Elections Caretaker Conventions in 2018, the next Mayor's Christmas Card Competition will be held in 2019.

For further information, please contact the Council's Executive Assistant, Governance & Community Affairs, Cathy Condina, on 8366 4612 or email [townhall@npssp.sa.gov.au](mailto:townhall@npssp.sa.gov.au)





*Congratulations to all of the children who participated in the Mayor's 10th Christmas Card Competition, and in particular the winning entries from each year level:*

**01. Overall Winner: Naomi Young**

Year 4, East Adelaide School

Cover  
Feature

**02. Pre-school: Zoe Hendy**

McKellar Stewart Kindergarten

**03. Reception: Meggie Lin**

Vale Park Primary School

**04. Year 1: Alex Catinari**

St Peter's College

**05. Year 2: Eloise Spofforth**

Marryatville Primary School

**06. Year 3: Benjamin Howell**

St Peter's College

**07. Year 4: Naomi Young**

East Adelaide School

**08. Year 5: William Khoo**

St Peter's College

**09. Year 6: Sunny Nguyen**

Norwood Primary School

**10. Year 7: Leila Guerin**

Norwood Primary School

**11. Mayor's Choice: Oliver Coleman**

Year 2, St Peter's College



# Christmas IN NPSP



## Celebrating 40 years

The Parade, Norwood was brimming with festive cheer, decorations and atmosphere on Saturday 25 November, as the 40th Norwood Christmas Pageant lined the street in bursts of colour and action.

There was no better way to celebrate 40 years of the Norwood Christmas Pageant than to make it bigger, brighter and better than any previous Pageant.

More than 2,500 enthusiastic children and families waved and cheered a parade of Christmas floats and people dressed up in colourful costumes, eagerly awaiting the arrival of Father Christmas and the impending Festive Season.

Volunteers are an integral part of the Norwood Christmas Pageant and this year more than 100 helped to bring the 40th Norwood Christmas Pageant to life, ensuring that there were plenty of smiles on the faces of children lining The Parade, Norwood.

## The people behind the Pageant

**The iconic Norwood Christmas Pageant has gone from strength to strength over its 40 years; a growth driven by a team of passionate and dedicated Volunteers. Wendy Elliot and Marilyn Twomey are just two of a team of Volunteers that care for and bring to life the colourful costumes and decorations of the Norwood Christmas Pageant.**

Wendy and Marilyn have been a vital part of the Norwood Christmas Pageant Volunteer team since 2002. Both agree that the group is a delight to be a part of and the buzz created during the lead up to the big day is second only to the Pageant itself.

**Wendy:** Seeing the delight on the faces in the crowd, young and old, is definitely the highlight for me.

**Marilyn:** I love that the Pageant includes Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus and the Wise Men on camels. The children love this aspect and it certainly captures the spirit of Christmas.

While both women play a big part in bringing the Pageant to life behind the scenes, they also step out in costume on the day and enjoy the event as much as the children anticipate the arrival of Father Christmas.



Wendy Elliot, Barbara Spencer, Kevin Twomey, Sonia McCarron, Merilyn Twomey and Fiona Chen bring the Norwood Christmas Pageant to life.

*'Wendy and Merilyn agreed that their volunteering experiences have kept them focused and young at heart.'*

Having been involved in so many Christmas Pageants, there has to be some stand out memories.

**Wendy:** One year I was dressed up as an owl when the weather turned and the heavens opened. My fluffy owl soon turned to a wet hen look. But as they say in the theatre world – the show must go on!

**Merilyn:** There are so many to choose from! But 2016 was particularly special when my grandchildren from Melbourne visited and participated in the Pageant with me.

While it must be hard to play favourites, Merilyn and Wendy made some tough calls and shed some light on their favourite float. It's clear which one has a place in their heart!

**Wendy:** The princess float has to be my favourite; it's always brimming with excited young people who just look like they're living their dream.

**Merilyn:** I love our princess float; a wonderful opportunity for a 13 year old to be a princess for a day.

When they aren't busy with their volunteer commitments, both Wendy and Merilyn maintain the balance in their life through a range of other hobbies, activities and passions.

**Wendy:** Exercise is a big part of my active life and I regularly practice Tai Chi and dancing, while handcrafts is a great way to relax and indulge my creative streak.

**Merilyn:** I still work casually at Burnside War Memorial Hospital in the Operating Theatre. My husband and I also love to travel – we have children that live interstate and overseas that we enjoy visiting.

Volunteering has many benefits, both for the Volunteer and the recipient of the Volunteer's time, skills and experience. Wendy and Merilyn agreed that their volunteering experiences have kept them focused and young at heart. They also have some sage advice to offer those considering becoming a Volunteer.

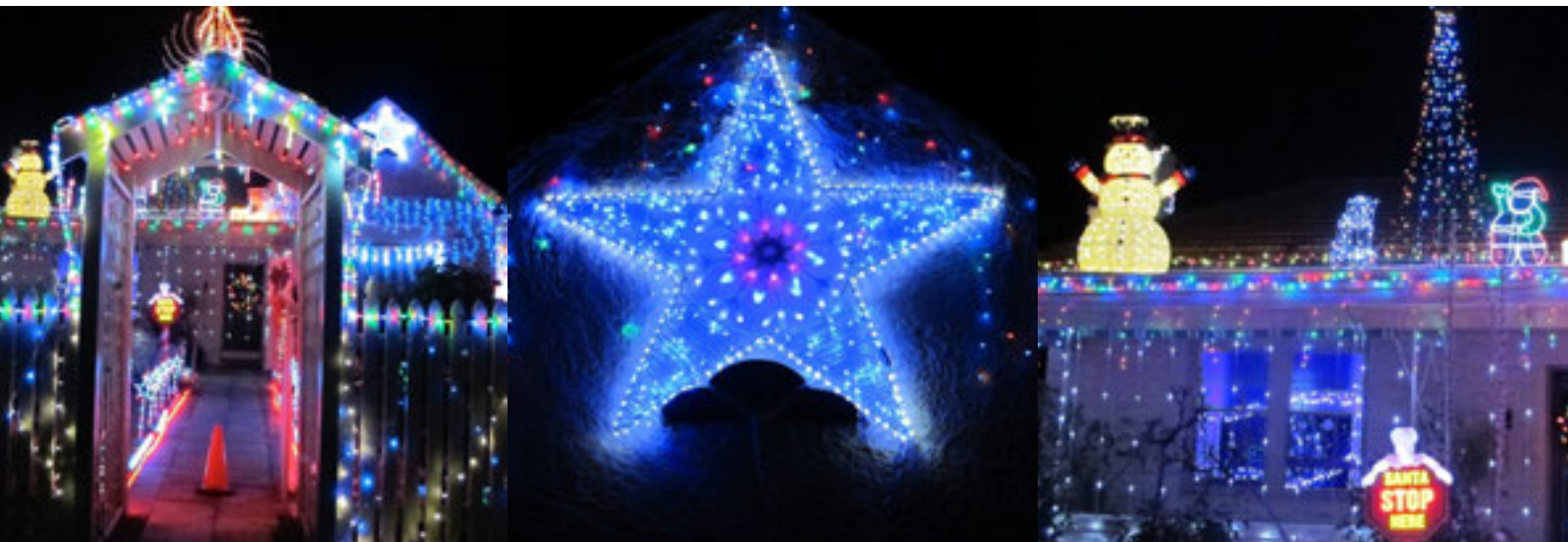
**Wendy:** Step out of your life and see the joy on the faces of the people you meet while helping them.

**Merilyn:** Giving back to the community when you are able to is very satisfying, even if it is only for a few hours each month. You meet another complete set of friends.

If you're interested in becoming a Council Volunteer, turn to page 42 and meet the Council's Volunteer Program Coordinator, Belinda Naish.



# Christmas IN NPSP



## Lighting up Ninth Avenue

**The magic of Christmas is defined by many events, activities, traditions and ceremonies. But perhaps one of the most visual and mesmerising elements are the displays of lights that people create at their homes for all to enjoy.**

Reginald Olson is a resident of Ninth Avenue, St Peters, and one of the trailblazers in lighting up the street, now renowned for its magical light displays over the festive season.

"A neighbour and I started the lights around 20 years ago with just a single strand. For many years it was a low key event but as each year comes around, more residents would join in and the amount of lights on houses would increase."

With more than 55 households now participating on Ninth Avenue, from Stephens Terrace to Battams Road, the numbers and lights continue to grow.

Residents in adjoining streets, including Winchester Street, Koolaman Street and Lambert Road, have now joined the Ninth Avenue residents in creating a destination for people seeking magical Christmas light displays.

Reginald said he and his neighbours do this purely for the enjoyment of the local community and those that travel from across Adelaide to see the lights.

"We do this to create a great Christmas and community spirit, and even have buses coming down from many aged care homes.

At times there are so many people and cars that we're unable to get in our own driveway! The positive comments and thank you notes we get are certainly appreciated."

Most of the lights in Ninth Avenue and surrounding streets are on display until New Year's Eve.

## Add your Christmas lights to the map

Do you have a fabulous Christmas light display to add to the trail in the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters? Register your lights on the Council's website at [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au)





## Festive Gallery on Osmond

**The City's very own open air Christmas tree art gallery has returned for the second year in a row, seeing the creative work of children from 13 local schools displayed along Osmond Terrace. The six-foot wooden Christmas trees will be a stand out feature in Norwood this Christmas, growing from the successful inaugural project in 2016.**

As a result of the success of last year's open air Christmas tree art gallery, an additional five schools took up the opportunity to participate in the project, increasing the number of trees on display from 30 in 2016 to an impressive 55 this year.

Children from various year levels at East Adelaide School, Felixstow Community School, Loreto College, Marden Senior College, Marryatville Primary School, Mary MacKillop College, Norwood Primary

School, Prince Alfred College, St Ignatius Junior School, St Joseph's School Kensington, St Joseph's Memorial School Payneham, St Peters Child Care Centre & Preschool and Trinity Gardens Primary School participated in the project, which was assisted by Brick + Mortar Creative who facilitated the design and construction of the trees.

"The Council is excited by the increase in the number of local schools that chose to participate in the project this year and has loved the fresh approach to Christmas celebrations in Norwood that this wondrous streetscape has created," said Mayor Bria.

The Festive Gallery on Osmond will be on display on Osmond Terrace, Norwood, until Wednesday 3 January 2018.

## Christmas Tree Art Gallery

### People's Choice Competition

The community is invited to view the Christmas trees and nominate their favourite tree for the People's Choice Award competition!

Simply follow The Parade, Norwood on Facebook and 'Like' the photo of your favourite tree before Wednesday 27 December 2017.

The tree with the most likes by the close of competition will win the school a \$500 Sportspower Norwood voucher.

# Christmas IN NPSP



## Movie on the Oval

Take some time out with your family and friends to enjoy a free movie on the oval and under the stars this Christmas.

Bring your picnic rugs and baskets, or purchase food and beverages at the event, as you take in a special outdoor screening of *The Grinch*.

**Saturday 16 December, 7.00pm – 11.30pm**

Norwood Oval, The Parade, Norwood

For further information, visit [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au)

## Give the Gift of Reading

Purchase a new children's reading book, colouring or activity pack and leave it under the Christmas Tree at any of the Council's Libraries or the Norwood Town Hall.

Your gift will be distributed to a child in need as part of the Backpacks for SA Kids Program.

**Donations will be accepted up to 23 December 2017.**

For further information, visit [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au)

## Christmas in the Libraries

### Take-home Christmas Craft

**Monday 18 December –  
Saturday 23 December**

Norwood Library,  
110 The Parade, Norwood

Payneham Library,  
2 Turner Street, Felixstow

St Peters Library,  
101 Payneham Road, St Peters

### Christmas Movie Afternoon

**Thursday 21 December  
2.00pm to 4.00pm**

St Peters Library,  
101 Payneham Road, St Peters

*For information about the  
summer School Holiday  
Program in January,  
visit [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au)*



# Council Opening Times Christmas & New Year

## Norwood Town Hall

### December 2017

Saturday 23	Closed
Sunday 24	Closed
Monday 25	Closed
Tuesday 26	Closed
Wednesday 27	8.30am – 5.00pm
Thursday 28	8.30am – 5.00pm
Friday 29	8.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 30	Closed
Sunday 31	Closed

### January 2018

Monday 1	Closed
Tuesday 2	8.30am – 5.00pm

## Norwood & Payneham Memorial Swimming Centres

### December 2017

Saturday 23	8.00am – 7.00pm
Sunday 24	8.00am – 6.00pm
Monday 25	Closed
Tuesday 26	8.00am – 7.00pm
Wednesday 27	6.00am – 7.30pm
Thursday 28	6.00am – 7.30pm
Friday 29	6.00am – 7.30pm
Saturday 30	8.00am – 7.00pm
Sunday 31	8.00am – 7.00pm

### January 2018

Monday 1	8.00am – 7.00pm
Tuesday 2	6.00am – 7.30pm

## Council Works Depot\*

\*After hours emergency works will be responded to.

### December 2017

Saturday 23	Closed
Sunday 24	Closed
Monday 25	Closed
Tuesday 26	Closed
Wednesday 27	8.30am – 5.00pm
Thursday 28	8.30am – 5.00pm
Friday 29	8.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 30	Closed
Sunday 31	Closed

### January 2018

Monday 1	Closed
Tuesday 2	8.30am – 5.00pm

## Libraries

### December 2017

	Norwood	Payneham	St Peters
Saturday 23	10.00am – 1.00pm	10.00am – 1.00pm	10.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday 24	Closed	Closed	Closed
Monday 25	Closed	Closed	Closed
Tuesday 26	Closed	Closed	Closed
Wednesday 27	1.00pm – 5.00pm	9.30am – 8.00pm	9.30am – 1.00pm
Thursday 28	1.00pm – 8.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm
Friday 29	1.00pm – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 30	10.00am – 1.00pm	10.00am – 1.00pm	10.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday 31	Closed	Closed	Closed

### January 2018

	Norwood	Payneham	St Peters
Monday 1	Closed	Closed	Closed
Tuesday 2	1.00pm – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 8.00pm

## St Peters Child Care Centre & Preschool

Closes at 6.00pm on Friday 22 December 2017 and reopens at 7.30am on Tuesday 2 January 2018.

## Payneham Community Centre

Closes at 5.00pm on Friday 22 and 29 December. Open 9.00am – 5.00pm weekdays, excluding public holidays.

## From your Elected Members



**Cr Luciana Marcuccitti**

*Kensington Ward*

T: 8332 5483

It has been a busy and productive year for the Council. With a lot of discipline, the Council has been able to achieve a workable and balanced budget whilst keeping rates at a minimum.

Our Economic Development Team has been successful in launching the Eastside Wine & Ale Trail and the Food Secrets of Stepney publication, while delivering a number of economic development initiatives to promote The Parade and Magill Road, including new branding and website for Magill Road.

I am looking forward to the events and projects which will be delivered in the New Year including the George Street Piazza initiative, which will once again showcase The Parade as a destination for food and wine, and the finalising of The Parade Masterplan.

I would like to thank my fellow Elected Members and Council staff for their tireless dedication. I would also like to thank our Volunteers for the invaluable commitment to the well-being of our community, and extend Season Greetings to all.



**Cr Christel Mex**

*Kensington Ward*

T: 0401 126 173

According to the 2016 census, 33 percent of the residents in our City live alone. This is a growing trend in Australia, with the number of single households growing sharply since the 1960s when only 11 percent of people lived alone. Some believe this social fragmentation is increasing loneliness in our community, while others celebrate living alone as it reflects the greater choice that people have in their lifestyle.

South Australia's Mental Health Commissioner, Mr Chris Burns, recently reported that this wave of change of people living alone is leading to widespread loneliness, particularly for youth and older people. Mr Burns says that we need to 'elevate community spirit' and he encourages people to get involved in community events that promote connectedness, such as events at our public libraries and parks.

I'm a big fan of Neighbour Day facilitated by Relationships Australia, which encourages people to connect with others in their neighbourhood. This Christmas, let's look out for our neighbours who may be on their own.

I wish everyone a joyous Christmas and a big vote of thanks to our charities, Service Clubs and Volunteers who do so much for those in need.





**Cr Connie Granozio**

*Maylands/Trinity Ward*

T: 8331 9436

While 2017 has been a challenging time for the City, I am pleased that a number of positive things are happening in the Maylands/Trinity Ward.

As a small business owner, I am delighted that the City of Burnside accepted the Council's invitation to jointly promote businesses on Magill Road, thereby increasing support for our local traders.

It is also pleasing that the Council will soon implement Stage 2 of the recommendations of the City-wide Schools Traffic, Parking & Safety Review, which will further reduce traffic and parking issues near Trinity Gardens Primary School.

The inaugural 'Jazz by the Kiln' concert at Koster Reserve, Trinity Gardens in March 2018 promises to be a great local event for families.

Finally, congratulations to Mike Stock on his recent election to replace former Cr Sophia MacRae. I look forward to working with him over the next 12 months.

On behalf of my family, I wish you all a Holy and Happy Christmas and safe New Year.



**Cr Kevin Shepherdson**

*Maylands/Trinity Ward*

T: 8363 1621

Once again it has been an extremely busy 12 months for me as your Elected Member. I would like to thank fellow Councillors, staff and Volunteers who have supported me during the year.

I also thank the staff for their knowledge and information which helps all Elected Members obtain a balanced understanding of issues.

As a member of the Audit and Traffic committees, I acknowledge external representatives on both committees as a credit to their areas of expertise and I enjoy working with them.

The Council is hosting networking for businesses in the Magill Road, Stepney and Firle precincts, and I urge business owners/operators to invest time in attending the networking functions.

The Food Secrets of Glynde & Stepney bus tours and the Eastside Wine & Ale Trail remain popular so I encourage you book early for the next program of tours.

I look forward to serving the residents of the Maylands/Trinity Ward and Council area generally over the next year and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



**Cr Mike Stock**

*Maylands/Trinity Ward*

T: 8361 2042

I feel very much the odd one out among Elected Members this Christmas, having only re-joined the Council at the August supplementary election, whilst my fellow Members have completed three of their four year term. But I've really appreciated the welcoming attitude of both Elected Members and staff, and I look forward to working with them for the betterment of our community during the next year.

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters remains a wonderful area in which to live, despite the efforts of the State Government through its overriding of planning legislation to reduce this amenity. But Christmas is not the time of the year to dwell on negativity. Rather, let's be thankful for all the good things which have happened to us as individuals, families, and communities in 2017, and look forward to the New Year which, hopefully, will bring us much happiness and opportunity.

My wife Rita joins me in wishing residents of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, all the very best for the Festive Season.

## From your Elected Members



**Cr Carlo Dottore**

*Payneham Ward*

T: 8362 4740

As we approach the end of the year, we can reflect on another busy and eventful year for the Council on behalf on the community. Whilst generally positive and rewarding, there are sometimes negatives outside of our control.

The systematic diminishing of our orderly and responsive planning and development control of our Council area by State Government planning interventions, leaves us with an ongoing legacy of potential poorer outcomes and negative flow on effects.

On the other hand, projects like the Beulah Road Bicycle Boulevard, Felixstow Reserve Wetland Stormwater Harvesting, Norwood Oval Redevelopment, Payneham Oval Redevelopment, Gilberton Swing Bridge reconstruction, and events such as the Santos Tour Down Under, Fashion on Parade, and the upcoming George Street Piazza remain positive initiatives for the development and benefit of our community and City.

I look forward to continuing with positive directions and outcomes for us all in 2018, and wish you all the compliments of the Festive Season and a safe New Year.



**Cr Kevin Duke**

*Payneham Ward*

T: 8365 2764

Christmas is a special time of the year for many, as Christians celebrate the birth of Christ and reflect on his teachings. For others it is a time to enjoy holidays and love-inspired family reunions.

Councillors can reflect on our initiatives to improve infrastructure such as roads, footpaths, kerbing, parks and gardens, libraries and sporting facilities, so important in making our community socially coherent.

The Council has maintained its efforts to protect its heritage built form in the face of the State Government's insistence of high rise development contrary to the Council's agreed Development Plan.

A major upgrade of Payneham Oval clubrooms with the installation of a lift, will improve accessibility for all, especially persons with mobility needs. A major review of traffic safety around schools has been completed and will be implemented.

My wife and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



**Cr Garry Knoblauch**

*Torrens Ward*

T: 8365 1294

As we commence the final year of the term of the present group of Councillors, there are some issues which still need to be resolved relating to Torrens Ward, particularly in the area of traffic management.

Progress has been made regarding problems in Beasley and River Streets, Marden, and the intersection of Turner Street and O.G. Road, Felixstow. We are working towards resolving these issues in the near future.

The Felixstow wetlands construction has been completed and we can look forward to the implementation of the associated reserve development, which is in progress and will soon be available for the community to enjoy along with 69 other parks and reserves, and 29 playgrounds which are all developed and maintained by the Council.

Finally, on behalf of my wife Peggy and my family, I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy 2018.





**Cr John Minney**

*Torrens Ward*

T: 8363 1101

Together with my wife Margaret, I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2018.

Thank you to all who, throughout the year, have assisted with responses to the maintenance requests and many issues that have arisen, this is much appreciated and assists in keeping our Ward and the area in good care.

Development issues remain a constant thorn in everyone's side as the Government make changes which are completely out of step with community expectations and desires for the welfare of their living environment.

The stormwater recycling system is nearing completion and with commissioning commencing soon it is expected that water will soon be available to recover our green areas and re-establish those parks and gardens that have been sorely neglected for some time. It will be wonderful to have picnic areas and play areas returned to popular use and enjoyment, I look forward to seeing this happening.

Again your support, assistance and involvement in relation to the concerns within our ward are much appreciated.



**Cr John Frogley**

*St Peters Ward*

T: 8362 9869

Wishing everyone in our community a merry Festive Season and a Happy New Year.

Our residential areas have required careful planning controls to ensure precious heritage and character is protected, while providing ample opportunities for medium and higher density development.

The State Government's planning "reforms" threaten a rash of inappropriate developments at variance with good planning principles that will damage, unnecessarily and permanently, the much loved ambiance and character of our City.

The Government is removing specific sites from needing to comply with Development Plans reflecting community consultation, substantially bypassing the Council and residents. Residents in a Historic Conservation Zone are being threatened by an overlooking seven storey development and possible removal of Historic Conservation Zone protection altogether.

Only a clear and vocal objection by residents has any prospect of protecting our City from a wave of Government promoted and supported vandalism. If you care, act now to defend our City.



**Cr Evonne Moore**

*St Peters Ward*

T: 8362 1152

This year has been a difficult and challenging one. The new planning and development assessment system being phased in is down-grading the role of councils in upholding the aspirations of their communities. Planning Minister John Rau's lack of interest in heritage protection means that the future of our valuable Historic Conservation Zones is uncertain.

It is distressing to have to stand by, largely helplessly, as the Minister assumes more planning powers to rule on large developments and to introduce spot rezonings.

Centralisation of planning power to the Minister and his bureaucrats threatens the gains made in planning over the past 20 years. The removal of all but one Councillor from our Development Assessment Panel in September means that the voice of community representatives is silenced.

I thank our staff, Volunteers, carers, resident groups, community organisations and clubs for their dedication and work.

I wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a rewarding and prosperous New Year.

## From your Elected Members



**Cr Sue Whittington**

*West Norwood/Kent Town Ward*

T: 8362 4962

Visitors to our City often admire its built and cultural heritage, a welcome reminder to me of just how valuable these features are. However, the very foundations of our built heritage are being compromised. Your alarm bells should be ringing.

The State Government has taken over the majority of planning assessments of large scale building developments. In doing so they have shown scant regard for community concerns about resulting impacts on our character areas, and many residents are left feeling frustrated, annoyed and helpless.

Our City's special character is defined by our hard-won conservation of its heritage and history. This wonderful asset and its positive contribution to greater Adelaide should be proudly promoted and preserved by all levels of Government.

To happier things. Last year a highlight of Christmas was the beautiful Christmas trees on Osmond Terrace, decorated by local school children. Be sure to take a walk through the Christmas forest this year.

A happy, healthy and safe Christmas to everyone.



**Cr Paul Wormald**

*West Norwood/Kent Town Ward*

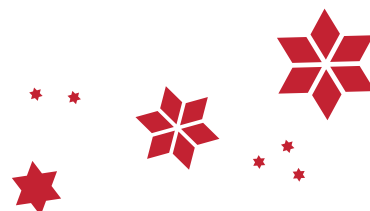
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Christmas is more than any other, the time to take a look at what you have been able to do in recent time to improve life for yourself, your family and for your community.

When I first joined the Council over 30 years ago, I considered this was the best place to commit my time and energy to make this a progressive community respecting and caring for its citizens and their environment. In those days, politics of Council was 'rough and tumble' with little talk of 'big picture' community objectives.

In this context it is wonder-filling achievement that with my strong support, our City in the past decade has committed itself to taking local action to meet four crucial challenges to modern society: improving Social Equity; promoting Cultural Vitality; supporting local Economic Prosperity; and achieving Environmental Sustainability.

Perhaps at Christmas and in the New Year we should all look at how we can contribute to these crucial goals in the coming year.





# Year in Review

## 2016-2017 Annual Report Summary



*The Parade, Norwood*

During 2016-2017, the Council continued to deliver on its vision of fostering a prosperous, vibrant and sustainable community.

Guided by *CityPlan 2030: Shaping Our Future*, the Council's priorities focused on improving infrastructure, enhancing public spaces, strengthening its business precincts, engaging the community and ensuring that we work towards a sustainable future.

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters 2016-2017 Annual Report provides a comprehensive summary of the Council's performance, achievements, challenges, governance and financial management.

The Council is committed to transparent reporting and accountability to all of our stakeholders. The Annual Report is the primary means of advising our progress towards the outcomes and objectives outlined in the Council's Strategic Management Plan, *CityPlan 2030: Shaping Our Future*.

The following pages provide a summary of the 2016-2017 Annual Report, including the projects, services and initiatives which were undertaken by the Council during the year, some of challenges faced, and plans for future projects. An overview of the Council's financial performance is also included.

The full version of the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters 2016-2017 Annual Report can be viewed online at [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au)

# Year in Review

## *Performance Highlights*

### *Outcome 1:* *Social Equity*

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A connected, accessible and pedestrian-friendly community

#### **Our Achievements**

- ✓ Completed infrastructure works to the value of \$2.6 million
- ✓ Commenced implementation of Stage 1 works associated with the City-Wide Schools, Traffic, Parking & Safety Review
- ✓ Progressed a number of actions identified in the Council's City-Wide Cycling Plan including the installation of 20 bike racks at key end-of-trip locations within the City
- ✓ Allocated \$23,620 funding to seven community groups through the Council's Community Funding Program
- ✓ Facilitated ten community consultation and engagement opportunities relating to a range of major projects and initiatives including the 2017 update of *CityPlan 2030: Shaping Our Future*
- ✓ Hosted the Every Generation Festival two-week program of events
- ✓ Engaged with young people through the YouthFM radio broadcasting program
- ✓ Facilitated 481 Lifelong Learning opportunities which catered for a total 9,931 registrations
- ✓ Launched 'Your NPSP', a bi-monthly opt-in eNewsletter containing information about key Council projects, services, events and initiatives

#### **Our Challenges**

- Identifying opportunities for improvements to community facilities which address community needs and activate community spaces.
- Striking balance between maintenance of infrastructure and assets, and expectations of the community.

#### **Future Projects**

- Implement Stage 2 of the City-Wide Schools, Traffic, Safety & Parking Review
- Beulah Road Bicycle Boulevard implementation
- Development of Concept Plan for Syd Jones Reserve
- Finalise construction of Felixstow Reserve as part of the Felixstow Reserve Masterplan



Community Funding  
Program allocated  
**\$23,620**  
*of funding to seven  
Community groups*



**481** Lifelong Learning  
opportunities  
with a total **9,931**  
registrations



## Outcome 2: Cultural Vitality

A visually interesting, artistic  
and creative City

### Our Achievements

- ✓ Granted development approval for 293 new dwellings, 91 land divisions, 86 swimming pools and 25 regulated tree removals, to the value of \$188 million
- ✓ Undertook community consultation and engagement for and finalised the draft Display of Business Merchandise and Objects on Council Footpaths Policy
- ✓ Issued 49 Outdoor Dining Permits
- ✓ Hosted the Bupa Challenge Tour Start and Bupa Stage 4 Start of the 2017 Santos Tour Down Under
- ✓ Held ten Cultural Heritage exhibitions including participation in South Australia History Festival
- ✓ Council subsidised registration fees for seven local artists to participate in the annual South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival
- ✓ Inaugurated 197 new citizens, from 44 countries, over four Citizenship Ceremonies
- ✓ Council's Urban Planning & Environment Heritage Advisory Service responded to 384 requests for advice

### Our Challenges

- Coordinating the Council's response to the State Government's Local Heritage Reforms
- Implementing the requirements of the *Planning, Development & Infrastructure Act 2016*

### Future Projects

- Major Quadrennial Public Artwork
- Kent Town Urban Design Framework
- New Norwood Oval Clubrooms and Members Facilities
- Completion of The Parade Masterplan



Inaugurated  
**197 new citizens**



Granted development  
approvals to the value of  
**\$188 million**

# Year in Review

## *Performance Highlights*

### *Outcome 3:* *Economic Prosperity*

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A dynamic and thriving centre  
for business and services

#### **Our Achievements**

- ✓ Launched the Eastside Wine & Ale Trail, a self-guided trail of local cellar doors and a craft brewery
- ✓ Launched the new Magill Road precinct branding and website
- ✓ Hosted a Council-wide Business Networking event
- ✓ Hosted the 2016 Parades on Norwood Parade event
- ✓ Hosted the Bupa Challenge and Stage 4 Start as part of the 2017 Santos Tour Down Under
- ✓ Participated in the 2017 Tasting Australia event by hosting 'Taste Glynde & Co.' and two Eastside Wine & Ale Trail bus tours
- ✓ Finalist in the 2016 Mainstreet SA Awards for the 'Food Secrets of Glynde' initiative
- ✓ Hosted ten 'Food Secrets of Glynde' bus tours
- ✓ Invested in online and offline marketing initiatives across all business precincts, including the introduction of eNewsletters and building audience engagement across social media platforms
- ✓ Implemented the inaugural Wooden Christmas Tree Art Project

#### **Our Challenges**

- Continued engagement of the Council's four business precincts
- Meeting the challenges of building a robust and sustainable local economy.

#### **Future Projects**

- Completion of The Parade Masterplan
- Implementation of the 'Food Secrets of Stepney' initiative
- Host the 2017 Fashion on Parade event
- Host the 2018 Santos Tour Down Under Bupa Stage 4 Start and Norwood on Tour Street Party
- Expand participation in the Wooden Christmas Tree Art Project



Five major events  
*held in Council business precincts,  
attracted in excess of*  
**32,000 people**



**192 people**  
were introduced to  
**16 local businesses**  
*including cafe, restaurants &  
food manufacturers through*  
**'Food Secrets' bus tours**



## Outcome 4: Environmental Sustainability

A leader in environmental sustainability

### Our Achievements

- ✓ Completed a review of the annual Hard & Electronic Waste Collection Service and implemented a new 'at call service' from May 2017
- ✓ Facilitated the inaugural Sustainable Garden Awards program
- ✓ Undertook a Household Kerbside Waste Survey indicating improved behaviours and identifying opportunities for improvements
- ✓ Collected 966 tonnes of leaf litter through the Autumn Leaf Program
- ✓ Diverted 4,934 tonnes of organic green waste from landfill through the Organics Collection Service, a 6% increase on 2015-2016 volumes
- ✓ Delivered a waste and recycling awareness and education program to 722 students from ELC to Year 12
- ✓ Participated in the national Garage Sale Trail program
- ✓ Planted 457 street trees

### Our Challenges

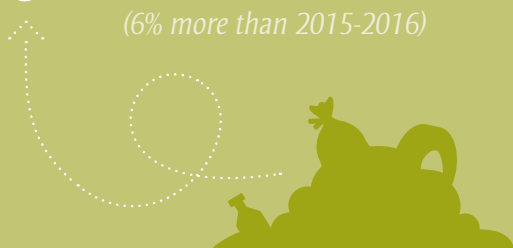
- Addressing levels of waste contamination in kerbside bins

### Future Projects

- Implementation of the Felixstow Reserve Masterplan
- Beulah Road Bicycle Boulevard Implementation
- Implementation of the Eastern Region Climate Change Adaptation Plan



**4,934 tonnes**  
of organic waste  
diverted from landfill  
(6% more than 2015-2016)

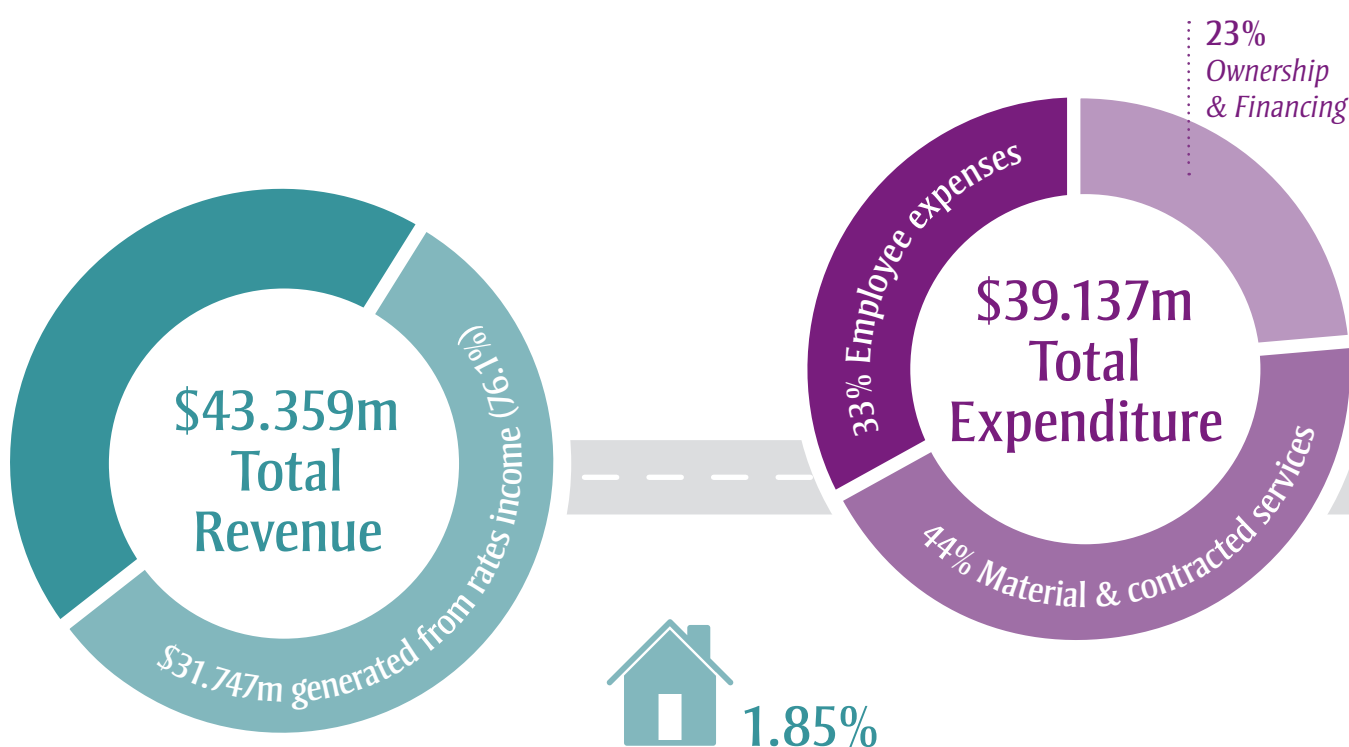


**2,850 tonnes**  
of leaves collected  
through street sweeping programs



# Year in Review

## Financial Summary



**1.85%**

Average residential rate increase from 2015-2016  
= \$25/year based on a median valuation of \$558,171



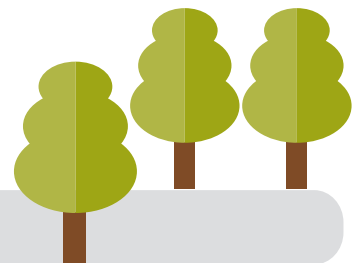
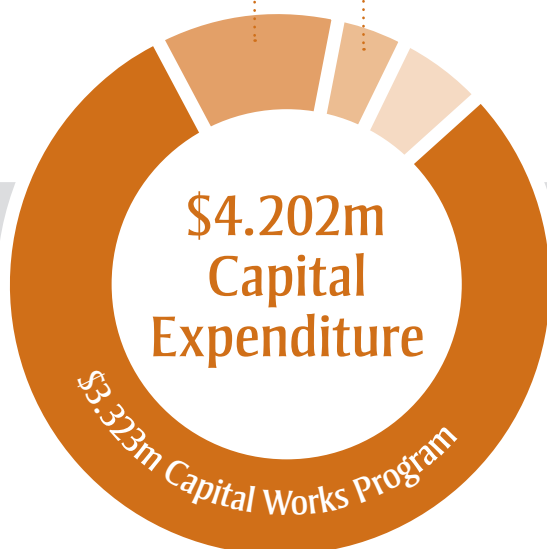
*Financial Goal: A City which delivers on our strategic outcomes by managing our financial resources in a sustainable and equitable manner.*

**\$589m** Net Assets

*E.g. Buildings, footpaths, kerbs and channels, naturestrips and trees*

**\$0.453m**  
Recreation &  
open space  
projects

**\$0.177m**  
Library  
resources



**\$0.742m**  
Service initiatives

*Events \$0.388m  
Strategy, Project &  
Governance Reviews \$0.164m  
Environmental Initiatives \$0.049m*

**\$4.222m**  
Operating Surplus  
36% increase from 2015-2016



# Year in Review

## Financial Summary

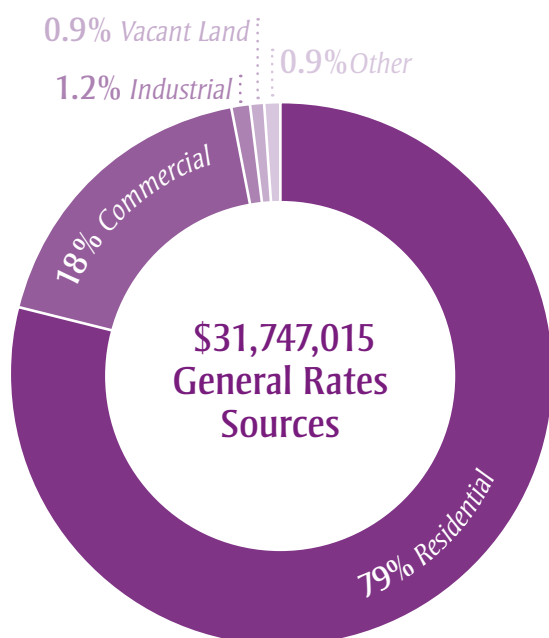
Achieving and maintaining financial sustainability is a key long-term objective for the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters. During 2016-2017, the Council continued to work towards this objective, achieving a better than expected Operating Surplus of \$4.222 million.

## Operating Result

During 2016-2017, the Council reported an Operating Surplus of \$4.222 million compared to a budgeted Operating Surplus of \$2.377 million.

The underlying Operating Surplus of \$3.657 million is adjusted for the advance payment of Financial Assistance Grants and Roads to Recovery Grant Funding.

The Council has delivered an underlying Operating in excess of \$1 million since the 2012-2013 financial year.



## Income & Expenditure

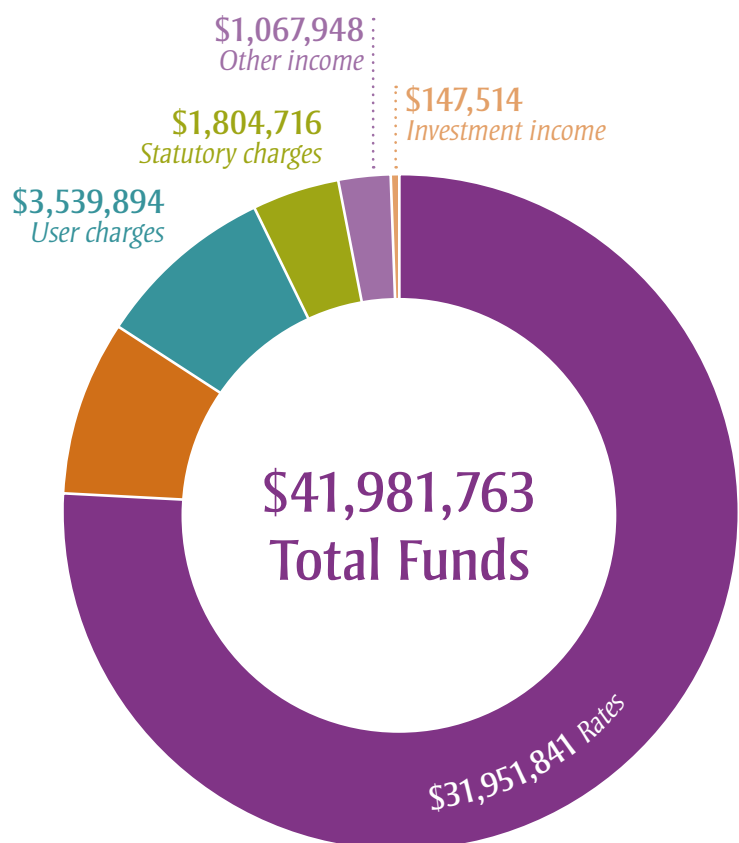
### Income

Income from all sources to fund the Council's services and programs in 2016-2017 was \$41.9 million.

Council rates are the main source of funds for the Council, representing 76 percent of total income for 2016-2017 (compared with 79.1% in 2015-2016). In 2016-2017, the Council collected \$33.1 million in Rate Revenue.

The revenue collected by the Council is used to deliver a range of services, programs and facilities to the community. Some of the services provided are required to be delivered under the *Local Government Act 1999*, while other services and programs are delivered in response to community needs.

The remainder of the Council's income was generated through the following sources:

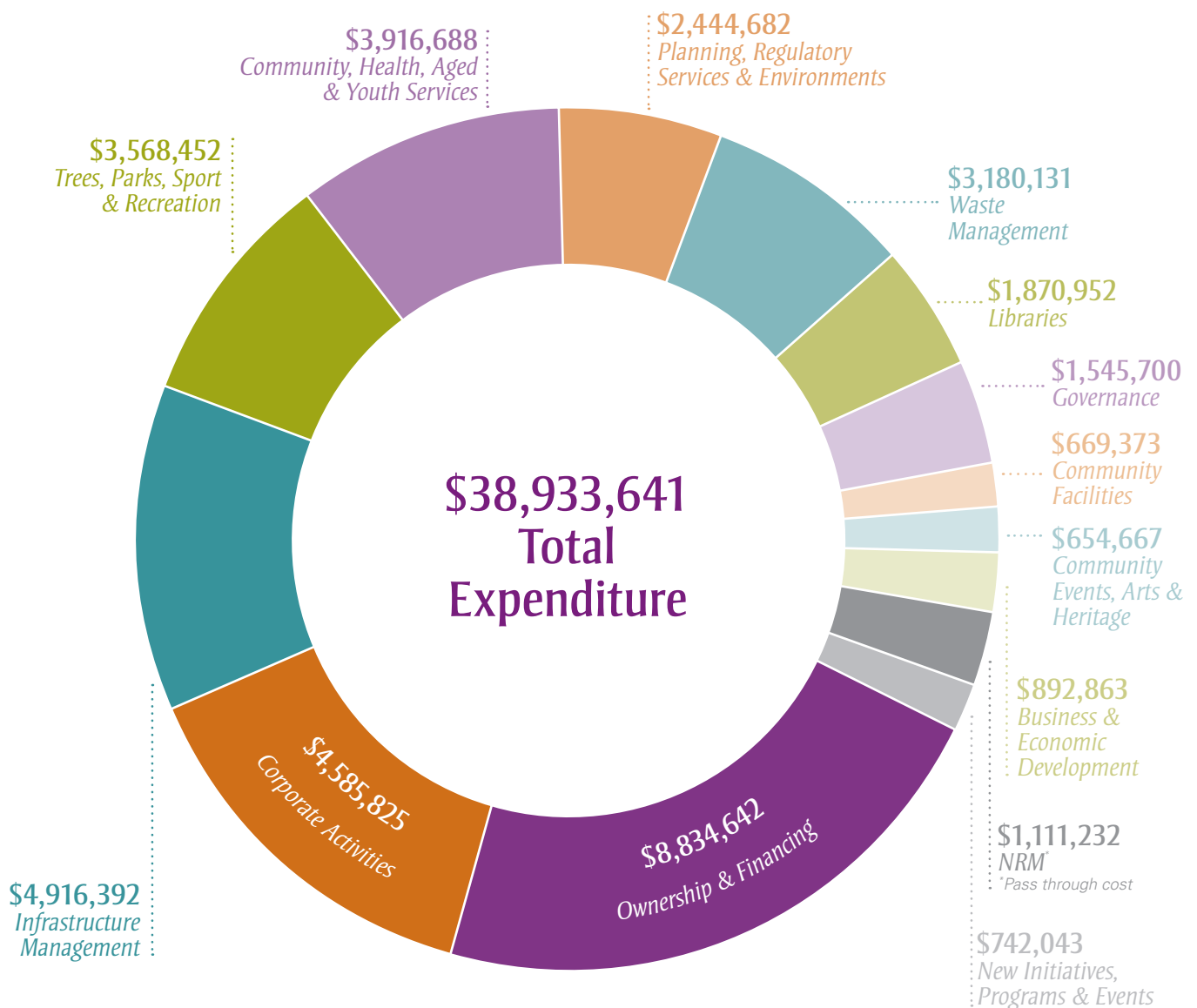




## Expenditure

In 2016-2017, the Council's total expenditure of \$37.1 million was used to deliver its continuing services, with a further \$0.7 million to provide special events and programs or for the introduction of new services, initiatives and programs.

The Council's operational expenditure included the following:





# Shaping Our Future

## *CityPlan 2030: update 2017*



The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters strategic management plan, *CityPlan 2030: Shaping Our Future*, was first adopted in July 2008 following an extensive community visioning exercise, and updated in 2017 as part of the four-yearly review required under Section 122 of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

The final *CityPlan 2030 – Update 2017* was endorsed by the Council at its meeting held on 11 September 2017.

*CityPlan 2030* is based on the concept that, as a community, we can shape, model and influence our future by the actions we take today. It does not address all of the specific programs, services and initiatives which the Council provides, rather, it is focused on the priorities which have been identified by the Council and the community, and translated into four key Outcomes (Diagram 1).



Diagram 1: Quadruple Bottom Line (QBL) approach to sustainability

## *Community Participation*

### Stage 1

Workshops with cross-sections of the community, including school students, community group representatives, and randomly selected business owners and local residents, encouraged participants to review the Objectives and Strategies of each of the *CityPlan 2030* Outcomes.

An extensive amount of feedback was received from the community which was considered, and where relevant, contributed to the revised *CityPlan 2030*.



**4 workshops**

**190 people attended**

To inform the review of *CityPlan 2030*, the Council undertook a two-stage community engagement and consultation program from 2016 to 2017.

### Stage 2

The draft *CityPlan 2030 – Update 2017*, along with a Discussion Paper, was available for public comment for a period of four weeks which concluded on 30 August 2017. Community drop-in sessions were held to encourage people to discuss the draft Plan with Council staff.

All submissions were reviewed and analysed, which resulted in further minor amendments to *CityPlan 2030*.

**3 community drop  
in sessions**



**26 people attended**

**11 written responses**



## Reflecting the community's changing priorities in 2017

*CityPlan 2030 – Update 2017* reflects the community's changing priorities, as well as broader societal trends and influences. The key changes to the Plan which resulted from the review and consultation process include:

- New references to 'inclusivity' and support for 'mental health' within the Social Equity Outcome.
- A renewed focus on 'creative industries' and support for local businesses, as well as a new reference to 'local food manufacturing' within the Economic Prosperity Outcome.
- A new Environmental Sustainability Objective relating to 'climate change adaptation and mitigation', with further references to sustainability and 'greening' the City.
- General improvements to readability and background discussion.
- Updates to Indicators and targets that reflect changing aspirations for our City.

The next review of *CityPlan 2030* is scheduled for 2020, and will involve a more comprehensive review of the strategic directions and aspirations for our City.

**To view or for further information about *CityPlan 2030*, please visit the Council's website at [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au) or contact the Council's Strategic Projects Coordinator, Olivia Franco, on 8366 4524 or email [ofranco@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:ofranco@npsp.sa.gov.au)**

*Thank you to everyone who provided comment and input into the 2017 review of CityPlan 2030: Shaping Our Future.*

# Rate Capping

*What it means for you and your community*



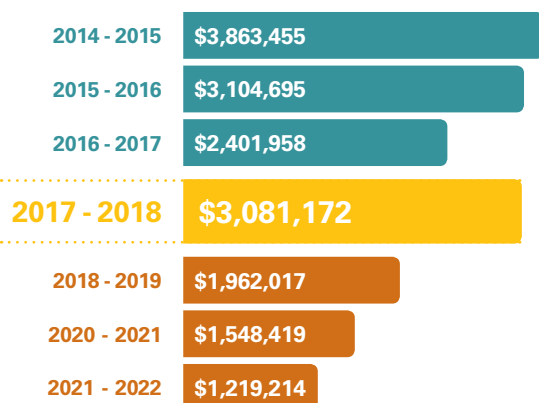
**Whilst the Council understands that rate capping can present as an attractive policy designed to ease one cost of living expense for households, we encourage all of our citizens to be informed about the medium to long-term impacts of rate capping, should it come into effect.**

Over the past several years, the Council has made significant savings to its day-to-day operating costs to improve efficiency, eliminate waste and help put our City in a financially sustainable position, allowing for modest annual rate increases over the long-term.

Graph 1

## Operating Surplus/Deficit

2014-2015 – 2021-2022



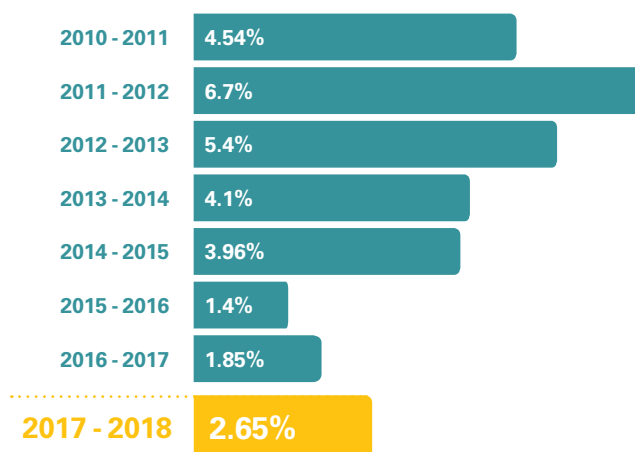
● Actual ● Proposed ● Projected

Graphs 1 and 2 illustrate how a combination of modest rate increases and significant savings have led to increases in budget surpluses.

Graph 2

## NPSP Average Residential Rate Increase

2010-2011 – 2017-2018



The Council has also been involved in cost and resource sharing ventures with other councils, such as East Waste (Eastern Waste Management Authority) and the Eastern Health Authority (EHA) for several years, and will continue to explore similar ventures in the future.





## Did you know?

*Compared to the Federal Government (80 cents), and the State/Territory Governments (16 cents), Local Government collects only four cents for every dollar of taxation in Australia.*



## What is rate capping?

Rate capping is a means by which the State Government imposes a limit or 'cap' on the amount that councils can increase rates on properties in any given year as part of the annual budget process.

## Why is the Council opposed to rate capping?

The Council believes that a democratically elected Local Government Authority, in consultation with the community which it represents, should have the right to make decisions in relation to the level of rates to be collected. This rate revenue funds the projects, services and initiatives which address the needs and priorities identified by the local community.

If the community is not satisfied with the financial governance of the Council, they have an opportunity to make comments or raise concerns through the annual budget process which involves consultation with the community, and ultimately through the democratic process of Local Government elections, in the same way citizens do through State and Federal Government elections.

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters believes the introduction of rate capping will:

- restrict the flexibility of Local Government to respond to community needs for services and infrastructure;
- reduce the transparency of the Council's annual budget process, as rates could be increased artificially, in line with the cap, without any justification to ratepayers;
- lead to an increase in user fees and charges (e.g. hall hire, home assist services) which will have a significant impact on local community groups and citizens on low and/or fixed incomes;
- undermine the democratic bedrocks of 'local voice' and 'local choice', thereby reducing the right of each Local Government Authority, together with its community, to chart its own course for the future;
- diminish the community's focus on long-term strategic planning; and
- absolve Local Government of its financial responsibilities as this authority will effectively be transferred to the State Government.

## *What has been the experience in other states where rate capping exists?*

Rate capping was first introduced in New South Wales in 1977. Since that time, there have been a number of independent studies conducted to assess the impacts of this policy on councils.

In 2013, the NSW Independent Local Government Review Panel found that rate capping has resulted in significant unintended consequences, such as:

- unrealistic expectations from the community that rates would be contained indefinitely;
- large cuts to spending on infrastructure maintenance and renewal leading to backlogs; and
- an underutilisation of borrowings due to assumptions that increases in rates income will be required to repay loans (i.e. expenditure has not kept pace with the deterioration of infrastructure and building of new infrastructure).

The Panel concluded that whilst there is a case for greater efficiencies by councils, the rate capping system impacted adversely on sound financial management.

In 2013, the NSW Treasury Corporation gave a quarter of NSW's 152 councils, a 'weak' or 'very weak' financial sustainability rating. It noted that if not corrected, nearly half of all NSW councils (70 of 152) would be 'very weak' financially within three years.

Since the introduction of rate capping in 2016, a number of Victorian Councils have reported that they will also face revenue shortfalls of tens of millions of dollars over the next five to ten years. In short, the lessons from the NSW and Victoria experience have not been taken into account.

## *What will be the impact on the Council's services and projects if rate capping is introduced?*

All councils will face a range of difficult choices which they will need to carefully consider if rate capping is introduced following the 2018 State Government Elections.

Firstly, rate capping will apply further pressure to the Council during its annual budget process to review or reduce some services and programs, increase fees and charges, and cancel or scale back valued community events.

Secondly, the Council may not have sufficient funds to maintain and replace its infrastructure and assets (for example footpaths, resealing of roads and kerbing) to the current standard, which could lead to a decline in service levels and deterioration in the quality of infrastructure.

The Council does have the option to artificially stretch out the life of its infrastructure, but adopting this approach will have impacts on the depreciation (replacement value) of this infrastructure and place the burden of debt on future ratepayers to fund backlogs.

## *What are the long term impacts?*

The Council's Long-Term Financial Management Plan has identified a number of major projects and initiatives over the next ten years, such as the redevelopment of the Payneham Memorial and Norwood Swimming Centres, major upgrades to regional parks and playgrounds, and The Parade Masterplan.

The introduction of rate-capping could mean that the scale, scope and affordability of these projects may need to be reconsidered, based on whether it can repay the amount of money it needs to borrow for these projects. These considerations will help determine whether or not Council will proceed with these and other proposed projects and if so, whether they be of a smaller scale and lower quality, or whether they could be deferred indefinitely.

*For more information about rate capping, visit the Local Government Association of South Australia website at [www.lga.sa.gov.au/stopratescapping](http://www.lga.sa.gov.au/stopratescapping)*

# Around the Council

*Updates from the Council and a look at what's happening in and around your area*



Social Equity



Cultural Vitality



Economic Prosperity



Environmental Sustainability



## A Rising Star

Economic Development Coordinator, Monique Palumbo, is regarded by her peers and our business community as a responsive, proactive and exemplary economic development practitioner. To her colleagues, 'Mon' is the energetic, happy and welcoming face that every workplace needs.

In October 2017, Monique received a national Economic Development Australia Rising Star Award for demonstrated leadership and excellence in economic development.

Monique's career in Local Government started in 2008, before she was approached by the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters in 2012 to lead the development and delivery of its suite of boutique and iconic events. In 2015, Monique accepted the position of Economic Development Coordinator, a role she thrives in today.

Monique has been involved in and coordinated a number of significant economic development projects and initiatives, all of which have transformed the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters to become a leader in Local Government Economic Development.

Strong and effective working relationships with many of the City's 6,000 business owners and operators, has been key to her successes in creating vibrant

mainstreet precincts and delivering initiatives such as the Food Secrets of Glynde & Stepney and the East Side Wine & Ale Trail.

Exceptional organisational skills and a passion for excellence, Monique has carefully and purposefully managed these food manufacturing initiatives to the point where there are now 22 participating businesses, sell-out monthly bus tours, and recognition by Local Government in South Australia as a genuine success story in the promotion of local businesses.

To discuss your business and how the Council can support you, contact our Economic Development Coordinators by emailing [townhall@npsa.gov.au](mailto:townhall@npsa.gov.au) or phone:

Monique Palumbo on 8366 4512  
Thea Petros on 8366 4616





## Making The Parade Smoke-Free

The Council is committed to providing environments that are accessible, comfortable and enjoyable for our community, which promote and help achieve our goal of Community Well-being.

A key mainstreet within the City and in metropolitan Adelaide, The Parade attracts thousands

of people each year and is a space utilised for a number of key community events such as Fashion on Parade and Norwood on Tour as part of the Santos Tour Down Under.

As such, a need to implement a smoking ban on The Parade has been identified and in November 2017, the Council considered the proposal to apply for a ban on smoking under the *Tobacco Products Regulation Act 1997*.

The Council has received significant community support for introducing smoke-free areas and events, and following community consultation and engagement, will lodge an application with the Minister for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, seeking to make

The Parade smoke-free. If successful, the Council aims to ensure that The Parade is smoke-free by mid-2018.

The implementation of this initiative complements the State Government's designation of all Outdoor Dining Areas as smoke-free in July 2016, and the designation of smoke-free playgrounds and bus stops in 2012.

For more information, please contact the Council's Strategic Projects Coordinator, Olivia Franco, on 8366 4524 or email [ofranco@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:ofranco@npsp.sa.gov.au)



## The Parade Masterplan

After an unintended pause in the development of The Parade Masterplan due to the State Government's investigations into the proposed EastLINK Tram extension, the Masterplan is back on track!

In early 2018, the Council will undertake its second round of consultation with the community on the draft concepts for The Parade. The draft concepts have

been developed based on feedback received from the community as part of the Stage 1 consultation, where the community was asked what it loves most about The Parade, what they would like changed about The Parade and what improvements could be made.

In order to maintain The Parade's vibrancy and popularity as a destination for shopping, as well as social and cultural experiences, the Council recognised that a Masterplan would guide an upgrade of the public realm.

This, together with the new higher density residential and mixed use developments occurring in and around the Norwood area, highlighted the need to refresh and revitalise

The Parade and review the qualities that give The Parade its 'sense of place'.

Once completed, The Parade Masterplan will provide the strategic design framework for the future redevelopment and activation of this important mainstreet.

For more information, please contact the Council's Acting Manager, Economic Development & Strategic Projects, Keke Michalos, on 8366 4509 or email [kmichalos@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:kmichalos@npsp.sa.gov.au)



## Off-Leash Fun for Your Pooch

Dogs make delightful companions and can be loyal family pets, but owning a dog brings with it many responsibilities to ensure its well-being.

Regular exercise is an important part of dog ownership and helps to ensure that your dog is socialised and fit. Regular exercise can also reduce the likelihood of health issues, provide your dog with mental and sensory stimulation, and help prevent boredom, which in turn reduces barking, destructive and other antisocial behaviour.

There are 11 off-leash parks and reserves within the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, where residents can exercise their dogs. Whilst some reserves have designated off-leash areas at certain times, dogs must remain under effective control and dog owners should be mindful of other people and dogs using the area.

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters also has an abundance of parks suitable for walking your dog, however all dogs must remain on a lead other than during a designated off-leash period.



For further details about owning a dog in the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters and to download a copy of the **You & Your Dog** brochure and map of off-leash areas, please visit [www.npsp.sa.gov.au/dogs](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au/dogs)



1. Felixstow Reserve
2. Drage Reserve
3. Buik Crescent Reserve
4. Hannaford Reserve
5. Otto Park
6. Linde Reserve
7. St Morris Reserve
8. Hutchinson Park
9. Borthwick Park
10. LG Perriam Memorial Oval
11. Richards Park



*Fallow, St Peters Civic Plaza, St Peters*



*Spectrum, Osmond Terrace, Norwood*



## New Public Artwork for Stepney

Following an expression of interest process, the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters appointed local female collaboration CHEBart, to design and produce the Council's third Major Quadrennial Public Artwork.

The new artwork will be located on the corner of Nelson Street and Magill Road, and intends to create an engaging installation celebrating the City's cultural identities and enhancing the experience of living in, working in and visiting the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters.

Deb Jones and Christine Cholewa, otherwise known as CHEBart, both have a background in glassblowing but now focus on public artworks and designing together.

The new artwork is the third Major Quadrennial Artwork commissioned by the Council under the Council's Public Art Policy. The Policy provides for a reserve fund where the equivalent of one percent of the annual Capital Works Budget or \$50,000 (whichever is the greater amount), is set aside for the purpose of funding a commissioned artwork for each term of the Council.

In 2010, the Council commissioned 'Spectrum' at the intersection of Osmond Terrace and Kensington Road.

This was followed in 2014 by the commissioning of 'Fallow' which is located outside the St Peters Library.

The addition of a public artwork on Magill Road, will add to its eclectic and dynamic vibe, while raising the profile of the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters as a community which values the arts.

The new artwork will be completed and installed by 3 August 2018.

For more information about the Council's Quadrennial Major Public Artwork program, please visit the Council's website at [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au)





## Felixstow Reserve Redevelopment

As Stage 1 of the Felixstow Reserve Redevelopment, which incorporates the new Wetland, comes to fruition, the Council is preparing to commence construction on Stage 2 of the upgrade to Felixstow Reserve.

This stage will include the construction of a natural play space along the lower park areas

adjacent the River Torrens; picnic and barbecue settings scattered throughout the reserve; a new shared pathway including new lighting and line-marking; new landscaping including an extensive open lawn area; fitness stations; Kaurua cultural art markers; a community pavilion and public toilet facilities; as well as some sporting facilities. In addition, the redevelopment will see the relocation of the culturally significant Canoe Scar Tree to a more prominent location, which will ensure that its cultural significance is recognised and can be celebrated by the whole community.

By recognising the contribution of particular assets, such as Felixstow Reserve and developing these assets to a unique and higher standard,

the Council is not only providing assets that will be well used by the local residents but also by the broader Norwood Payneham & St Peters community.

The completion of Felixstow Reserve will provide not only an integrated and environmentally sustainable outcome but will also deliver social and cultural benefits for the wider community.

The redevelopment of Felixstow Reserve is scheduled to be completed by mid-2018.

For more information, please contact the Council's Acting Manager, Economic Development & Strategic Projects, Keke Michalos, on 8366 4509 or email [kmichalos@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:kmichalos@npsp.sa.gov.au)



## Swimming Centres Review Update

During October 2017, the Council sought comments from the community on the preferred redevelopment options for both the Payneham Memorial and Norwood Swimming Centres.

The proposed redevelopment at both Centre includes:

- refurbishment of the respective main pools, which will include relining the pool, installation of ramps to allow disabled access, new filtration systems and upgrading of the plant room;

- replacement of the Learners/Teaching pool, which will include a beach entry to enable disabled access; and
- installation of shade and the upgrade of facilities, such as the amenities building, barbecue and picnic facilities.

The redevelopment of the Payneham Memorial Swimming Centre will also include the introduction of leisure water to cater for babies and toddlers, and also older children and teenagers. Such elements include an interactive water park for older children and teenagers and a splash pad or zero water playground for babies and toddlers.

To address the needs of the recreational market, it was proposed that an inflatable obstacle course be provided at both Centres. As the operation of the obstacle course will be based on session times suitable for the young teenage market, the availability will be targeted around weekends, public and school holidays.

Consultation closed on 3 November 2017, with the feedback being presented to the Council for consideration at the December 2017 Council Meeting.

For further updates about the Swimming Centres Review, please visit the Council's website at [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au)



# - EXPLORE THE - FOOD SECRETS OF STEPNEY

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HIDDEN TASTES, FLAVOURS AND EXPERIENCES CONTINUE TO BE DISCOVERED AND SHARED THROUGH THE CITY OF NORWOOD PAYNEHAM & ST PETERS' FOOD SECRETS INITIATIVE, WITH THE LAUNCH OF THE FOOD SECRETS OF STEPNEY PUBLICATION.

On Thursday 28 September, Rio Coffee hosted the launch event for the *Food Secrets of Stepney* publication. More than 70 guests sipped on craft beers from Little Bang Brewing Co. paired with delicious canapés, with the centrepiece of the function being a spectacular dessert table, filled with a variety of sweet treats from the businesses featured in *Food Secrets of Stepney*.

The *Food Secrets of Stepney* showcases the unique food and beverage manufacturers in Stepney and shares the stories of boutique and family-owned businesses which produce and export world-class produce to local and interstate markets.

Despite its small footprint, Stepney is home to a number of food and beverage manufacturers that are testament to the diversity and excellence of South Australia's food manufacturing industry, and that demonstrate a long history within the local community.

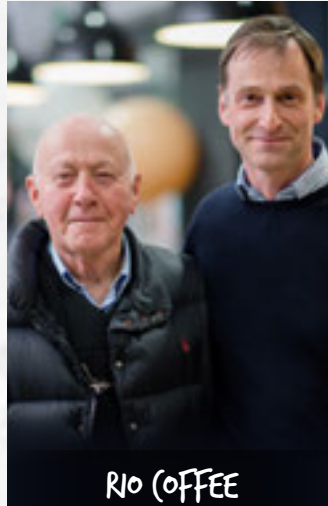




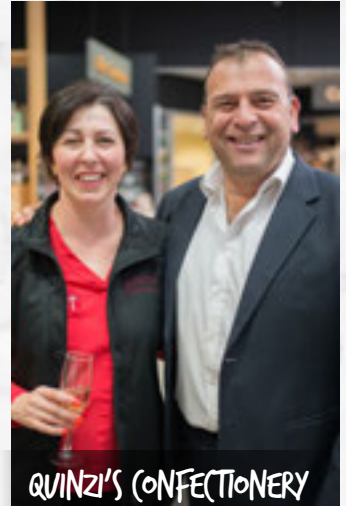
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QUINZI'S CONFECTIONERY



**" IT'S FANTASTIC TO BE ABLE TO SOURCE PRODUCTS OF SUCH QUALITY FROM BUSINESSES JUST MINUTES FROM MY HOME, AND INTEGRATE THESE INTO MY KITCHEN AT PEPE UCINA. "**

*Salvatore Pepe*



From Rio Coffee, steeped in history as South Australia's oldest coffee roasting house, to the newest kid on the block, boutique craft brewery Little Bang Brewing Co., Stepney is home to household brands producing high quality food and beverages.

Both Quinzi's Confectionery and Heidelberg Cakes have their roots firmly placed in Stepney, producing sweet treats that have been central to important celebrations for a combined 67 years.

Renowned South Australian chef and restaurateur, Salvatore Pepe, is the Ambassador of the Council's Food Secrets initiative, and both the Glynde and Stepney publications, citing the quality and craftsmanship of the products as good enough reason to be associated with the initiative.



**Pick up your copy of the Food Secrets of Stepney from the Norwood Town Hall or any of the Council's Libraries, or visit [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au)**



# 2016 Floods

## *Addressing the Impacts*

During September, October and December 2016, the Adelaide metropolitan area was impacted by four significant storm events, which resulted in reports of flooding within the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters and generally across the State.

### 2016 Storm Events

#### 8 September 2016 - Second Creek catchment

Thunderstorm induced flash flooding  
23 reports of flooding

#### 14 September 2016 - First Creek catchment

Winter rain long duration flooding  
16 reports of flooding

#### 3 October 2016 - Second Creek catchment

Thunderstorm induced flash flooding  
Seven reports of flooding

#### 28 December 2016 - Third Creek catchment

Thunderstorm induced flash flooding  
Four reports of flooding including three within the dwellings and a sink hole developed at the intersection of Ashbrook Avenue and Lewis Road

As the local community was affected by the storms and consequent flooding, the Council commissioned a review of the impacts by engaging Tonkin Consulting (Engineers) to undertake a review of the storm events and provide a report with recommendations for the Council to consider.

The review and subsequent report will ultimately provide the Council with:

- a complete flood map for the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters;
- individual investigations of specific flooding events; and
- a strategy that will guide the preparation of a long-term program of works.

Development of the flood map is currently underway and expected to be complete by mid-2018. The updated flood map will provide a "big picture" overview of the City and identify where the Council can gain significant improvements in the capacity of the City's stormwater drainage system.

As specific and localised flooding events are being investigated, improvements are being identified and addressed while preparation for the long term strategy is underway.

In the interim, as we await completion of the final report, the Council has identified a number of locations where immediate work will commence during the 2017-2018 financial year. These are shown on the table on the next page.

### Project Budget

*A total of*  
**\$2.7m in 2017-2018**  
*has been allocated for designs and construction of local drainage works associated with the Flooding Impact Review and Strategy*

*This includes:*

**\$1.5m** *from the annual drainage budget*

**\$200k** *from the State-Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Grant*

**\$800k** *additional Council funds*

**\$200k** *additional allocation for Floodplain Mapping Project*

## 2017-2018 Stormwater Drainage Program

Location	Project
First Creek	Augmentation of the William Street culvert
Second Creek	Prepare design for upgrading the culvert between Henry Street and Linde Reserve
Third Creek	Prepare design for works to upgrade Third Creek from the Schweppes property (on Payneham Road) through to Henry Street. (The scheduling of the upgrade is dependent on the redevelopment of the Schweppes property).
	Repair damaged sections and improve for potential for damage of Third Creek
	Upgrade culvert at Bridge Road, Payneham
Laura Street, Stepney	Prepare design of upgrade to increase level of protection
Canterbury Avenue, Trinity Gardens	New works to increase flood protection
Edward Street, Norwood	New pipe system to prevent water ponding at the intersection of Webbe and Edward Streets
Eighth Avenue & River Street, St Peters	Upgrade pipe and inlets to increase flood protection
First Lane, St Peters	Increase the capacity of the inlet
George Street, Norwood	Upgrade inlets adjacent to Parade Central
King Street, Norwood	Upgrade pipe and inlets to increase flood protection
Little King William Street, Kent Town	Increase inlet capacity including installation of backflow prevention
Second Avenue, St Peters	Improve the condition of the existing culvert

The projects outlined above, have been assessed against criteria and prioritised accordingly, and priority has been allocated to projects where dwellings or infrastructure has been directly impacted by flood events.

Due to the size of the program and timeframes required for both design and construction, all works may not be fully completed within the 2017-2018 financial year.

Delivery of the above proposed program may also be affected by seasonal or weather conditions, and recommendations provided in the long-term floodplain mapping project.

For more detailed information, please contact the Council's City Assets Unit on 8366 4555 or email [townhall@npsa.gov.au](mailto:townhall@npsa.gov.au)

# Improving Cycling Safety in the East

The Council's City-Wide Cycling Plan provides a blueprint for improving cycling safety, connectivity and accessibility into and throughout the City. By providing safe and enjoyable cycling routes, more people will choose to ride rather than drive.

In turn this will have flow-on benefits for community connectivity and safety, a reduction in traffic congestion and associated pollution. As part of the implementation of the Plan, the Council is installing sharrows along selected cycling routes throughout the City.

## *What is a sharrow?*

A sharrow is a painted symbol comprising a bike logo with two arrows to indicate the direction of the cycling route. These symbols are placed close to the centre of the road, unlike the standard bicycle marking which is traditionally placed closer to the kerb.



## *What does it mean?*

Widely used in cycle-friendly cities around the globe, sharrows and shared carriageways are non-traditional but emerging cycle infrastructure tools indicating that a road is to be used jointly by cyclists and motorists.

The sharrow is intended to guide cyclists towards riding in the centre of the lane and away from parked cars, while warning motorists that cyclists are likely to be present in the lane. Both motorists and cyclists have the right to use the full sharrow marked lane, however motorists wanting to overtake a cyclist must use a full overtaking manoeuvre and must only overtake when it is safe to do so, ensuring they allow a minimum of one metre when passing a cyclist where the speed limit is 60 km/h or less.

## *Which roads will include sharrows?*

Roads which can accommodate a dedicated cycle lane according to revised Department for Planning Transport and Infrastructure standards will continue to do so.

However, there are a number of popular cycle routes located on streets that are not wide enough to accommodate a dedicated bicycle lane and as such, sharrows will be installed (refer map).

## *Can I park next to sharrows?*

Yes, sharrows do not affect on-street parking.

*The City-Wide Cycling Plan can be viewed on the Council's website at [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au)*







*St Peters Child Care Centre & Preschool - 42 Henry Street, Stepney*

# Community

## *St Peters Child Care Centre & Preschool 2018 enrolments, services and program*

St Peters Child Care Centre & Preschool is now accepting enrolments for 2018, in both the Child Care Centre and the attached Preschool.

Our priority is to ensure that children learn through play in a safe, educational environment, enriched with experiences. We help children gain a strong sense of being, belonging and becoming. The Early Years Learning Framework guides our curriculum, which assists educators to achieve valuable learning outcomes for children. The Centre has a strong focus on sustainability, nature play, literacy, numeracy and allowing children to learn through investigation and discovery.

The Centre's learning features include:

- a gardening courtyard and encouraging visits to the local Community Gardens;
- miniature borrowing book library;
- meals provided daily, following recommended nutritional guidelines;

- two play yards with access to Linde Reserve for nature walks, sports days and picnics;
- incursions and excursions (for example, visits to the Art Gallery of South Australia and Adelaide Zoo or visits from Drumming Monkeys and Dance Along);
- celebrations for a range of activities (for example, NAIDOC week, Christmas, DWALI, Chinese New Year, Book Week, Talk Like a Pirate Day, and dental nurse visits);
- smartboard in the Preschool to support the school readiness program; and
- working with families to support any learning happening in the home.

To arrange a tour of the Centre, please phone the St Peters Child Care Centre & Preschool Director, Alice Parsons, on 8362 1843 or email [aparsons@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:aparsons@npsp.sa.gov.au)





*Images courtesy Geoff Smith*

## Remembering Kingsley Turner

The late Kingsley Turner was a committed and passionate Volunteer with the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, who worked tirelessly to restore and maintain the St Peters Billabong.

In her Australia Day Award nomination, Dr Marianne Frommer stated that Kingsley's commitment to biodiversity was nothing short of inspirational.

"He inspired many people with his vision of a better world. He (was) humorous, gently irreverent, generous, helpful, reliable and friendly."

With a degree in science, Kingsley tutored at The University of Adelaide prior to his work with the State Government. He had extensive experience managing native vegetation landscapes through his work with the Native Vegetation Branch of the Department of Environment.

He worked on the native vegetation restoration of the St Peters Billabong as well as conducting his own research on water quality variations in the Billabong. Kingsley also lectured TAFE SA students in adventure tourism, outdoor and community recreation, and took many students and members of the public on guided tours of the Billabong and River Torrens precinct.

Kingsley was formally recognised by the Council for his extensive and valued contributions when he was awarded the Council's 2009 Citizen of the Year Award.

In 2013, Kingsley's 20 Years of Volunteering Service to the local community was celebrated at the Council's Volunteers Christmas Dinner, where he was presented with a Bronze Medal for his services.

Kingsley also worked closely with the Council to develop a walk as part of the Council's program for South Australia's History Festival, which explored the changing nature of the River Torrens at St Peters and the impact of European settlement in the 19th century.

Sadly, Kingsley passed away in January 2017, leaving the legacy of a better St Peters Billabong for the whole community to enjoy for many generations to follow.

In recognition of Kingsley and his contribution to the local community, the Council will be installing a seat at one of his favourite places. The seat will be marked by a plaque to commemorate Kingsley, the 'Spirit of the Billabong', and his significant achievements in the preservation of this special place.





# Volunteering

## *Introducing Belinda, Volunteer Services Coordinator*

The Council's Volunteer Program has recently undergone a review resulting in some exciting changes. Most notably we are pleased to introduce our new Volunteer Services Coordinator, Belinda Naish.

Belinda's professional career spans private enterprise, Local and State Government, in a variety of administrative and staff development roles.

Belinda joined the team at City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters in 2008 as Executive Assistant to the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer. As her growing family became a priority, Belinda returned to work on a part-time basis and secured the role in Volunteer Services in mid-2017.

An avid Crows supporter and raw food aficionado, Belinda is described by her colleagues as outgoing, compassionate and approachable. Naturally, Belinda most enjoys the opportunity to meet so many community members through her role.

"I am in awe of our Volunteers. They are passionate, dedicated and committed to their communities and helping others."

"Volunteers are an essential part of the equation. Their time, skills and expertise assist the Council to deliver a range of community programs that otherwise could not be as readily resourced."

When she isn't working with Volunteers and supporting their important roles within our community, Belinda can be found brunching with friends or spending time with her young family. She also hopes to find more time to indulge her passion for reading!

For further information about the Council's Volunteer Program or available opportunities, visit [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au) or contact the Council's Volunteer Services Coordinator, Belinda Naish, on 8366 4631 or email [bnaish@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:bnaish@npsp.sa.gov.au)



Overall Winner – Edward Ting, *The Red Thread*

## Canvas Youth Arts + Events

The Canvas Youth Short Film Festival and Urban Youth Art + Design Exhibition provide an opportunity for young people aged 12-25 years who live, work or study in the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, to develop and showcase their creative talents. The Mayor and a panel of peers and experts, assessed the merits of each entry and awarded prizes across a number of categories.

### Urban Youth Art + Design Exhibition

26 September – 6 October 2017

Featured work by 24 young people and included painting, charcoal drawings and photography.

#### Overall Winner – Mayor's Choice Award

Edward Ting, *The Red Thread*

#### People's Choice Award

Georgia Marrow, *Lion on a Leash*

#### 12-15 Years

Category Winner | Edwina Rust, *Acceptance in our Community*

Commendation | Rosabella Ellery, *Shell Shocked Workers*

#### 16-19 Years

Category Winner | Isabella Galluccio, *Make America Great Again*

Commendation | Franklin Holfeld, *Is this a Real Bird*

#### 20-25 Years

Category Winner | Maribel Adams, *Mystic Owl*

Commendation | Penny Phillips, *Your Urban Youths*

### Youth Short Film Festival

6 October 2017

Featured eight short films produced by young film makers.

#### Overall Winner

Zel Whiting, *The Great Australian Cuttlefish*

#### 12-15 years

Bailey Local, *The Getaway Driver*

#### 20-25 years

Emily Eliiers, *Lume Hill*

For further information about the Canvas Youth Arts & Events Program, please contact the Council's Manager, Community Care Services, Rosanna Busolin, on 8366 4600 or email [rbusolin@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:rbusolin@npsp.sa.gov.au)

*Congratulations to all of the winners!*





# Dive in or Splash Around

**The iconic Norwood and Payneham Memorial Swimming Centres are conveniently located in Adelaide's eastern suburbs, offering family-friendly, safe environments for all ages to enjoy.**

Both Swimming Centres are maintained to a high standard with crystal clear water heated to 27 degrees. Free barbecue facilities and a kiosk are available at both locations, along with shaded lawn areas and showers.

With picturesque surrounds, the Swimming Centres are the ideal place to cool off with family and friends on a hot summer day!

## **Payneham Memorial Swimming Centre**

OG Road, Felixstow P 8336 1978

*Season ends 25 March 2018*

## **Norwood Swimming Centre**

Phillips Street, Kensington P 8431 1327

*Season ends 8 April 2018*

## **Opening Hours**

Monday to Friday 6.00am – 7.30pm

Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 8.00am – 7.00pm  
(closed Christmas Day)

## **Learn to Swim**

Swimming lessons are available at both Centres for children aged three years and above.

Monday - Thursday 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Saturday 9.00am – 12 noon

For further information about swimming lessons, please contact the swimming centres via email at [swimschool@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:swimschool@npsp.sa.gov.au) or phone:  
Norwood Swimming Centre on 8431 1327  
Payneham Memorial Swimming Centre on 8336 1978



# Cool Off at Council Facilities

**Escape the summer heat and visit one of our three Libraries where you can relax and take it easy.**

If you are shopping on The Parade, Norwood, drop into the Norwood Town Hall where there is cool drinking water available at the front counter.

If you are a water lover, cool off at the Norwood or Payneham Memorial Swimming Centres – the pools are maintained at 27 degrees and there is plenty of shade.

For more tips on how to stay safe during the summer and for details about a range of activities to get involved in, visit the Council's website at [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au)



# Upcoming Events

## January – June 2018

### January



**Thursday 18 January**

*Norwood on Tour  
Street Party*

5.00pm – 10.00pm  
The Parade, Norwood

**Friday 19 January**

*Santos Tour Down Under:  
Bupa Challenge & Bupa  
Stage 4 Start*

6.00am – 12 noon  
The Parade, Norwood

**Friday 26 January**

*Australia Day Celebration  
& Citizenship Ceremony*

9.00am – 11.00am  
St Peters Street, St Peters  
  
*Poolside*  
12 noon – 4.00pm  
Payneham Swimming Centre,  
Payneham

### February

**16 February – 18 March**

*Adelaide Fringe*

Norwood Concert Hall

Don't miss a range of Fringe  
shows performing at the  
Norwood Concert Hall.  
Visit [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au)  
for details.

### March

**Saturday 17 March**

*Jazz by the Kiln*

4.00pm – 9.00pm  
Koster Park, Trinity Gardens

### April



**Saturday 7 April**

*St Peters Fair*

10.00am – 4.00pm  
Dunstone Grove-Linde  
Reserve, Stepney

### April

**Sunday 15 April**

*George Street Piazza*

10.00am – 4.00pm  
George Street, Norwood



**Monday  
9 – 27 April**

*Art on Parade*  
The Parade, Norwood

*Council Meetings*

7.00pm, Council Chambers,  
Norwood Town Hall

**Monday 15 January**

**Monday 5 February**

**Monday 5 March**

**Tuesday 3 April**

**Monday 7 May**

**Monday 4 June**

**Monday 2 July**

Explore more events and  
activities on the Council's  
website at [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au)

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# NORWOOD ON TOUR

## STREET PARTY

### JAN. 2018

#### THURSDAY 18

##### STREET PARTY

5.00pm - 10.00pm

#### FRIDAY 19

##### BUPA CHALLENGE TOUR

6.30am

##### BUPA STAGE 4 START

11.30am

Gear up for the 2018 Santos Tour Down Under on The Parade, Norwood!

Enjoy live music, delicious food and children's activities before watching the world's elite cyclists in action.

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