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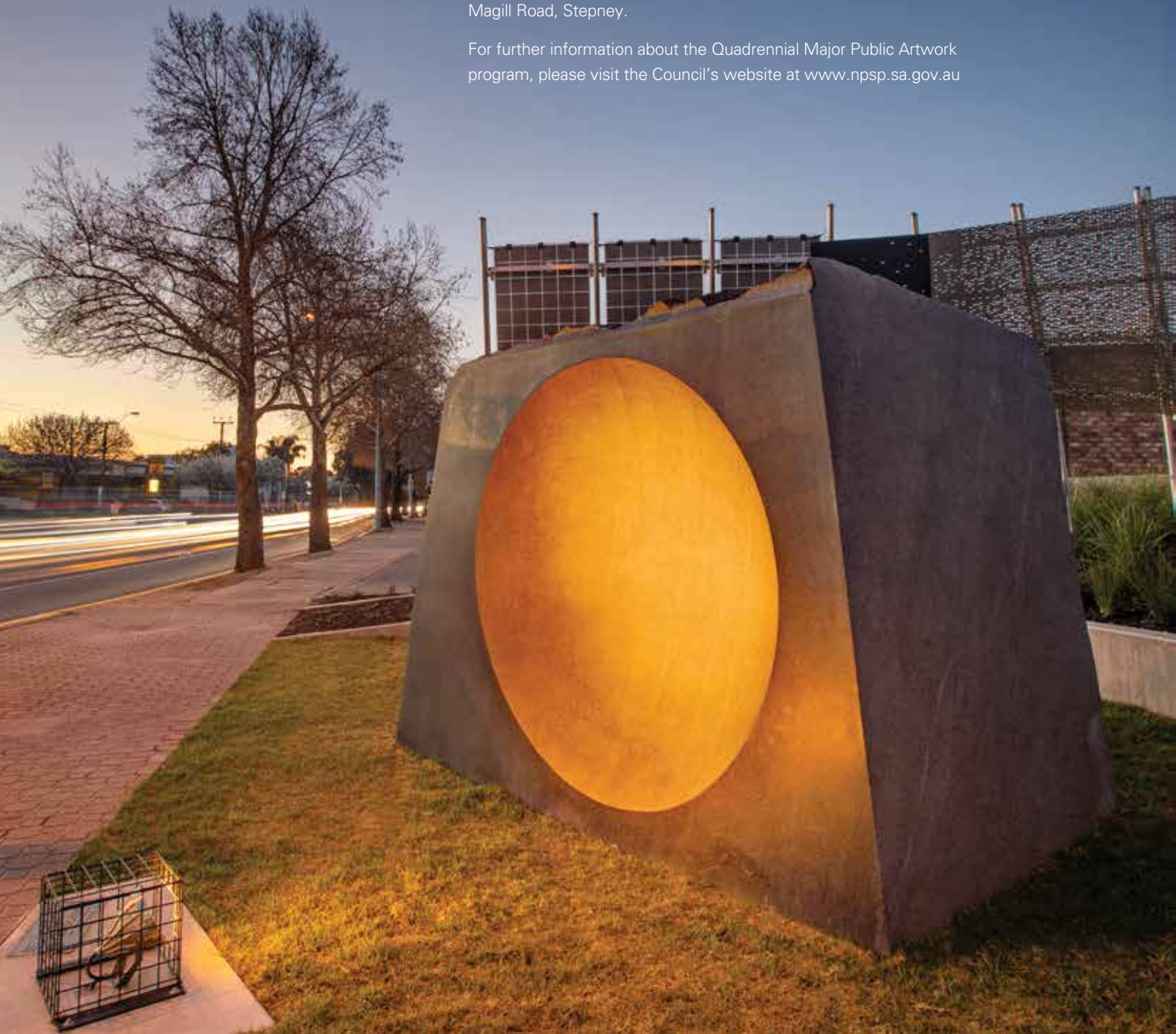
# Perpetual Sun

*Perpetual Sun* – the Council's third Quadrennial Major Public Artwork – lit up for the first time on Tuesday 21 August 2018.

Created by local artists Deb Jones and Christine Cholewa from CHEBart, *Perpetual Sun* was created using primarily stone in representation of the City's solid foundations and illuminated using solar energy to represent the community's openness to exploring the future.

*Perpetual Sun* is located on the corner of Nelson Street and Magill Road, Stepney.

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



# Mayor's Message

*Welcome to the December 2018 edition of Look East.*



Following the recent Local Government elections, we welcomed four new Elected Members to the Council for the 2018-2022 term.

I warmly welcome John Callisto (Kensington Ward), Scott Sims (Maylands/Trinity Ward), Kester Moorehouse (St Peters Ward) and Fay Patterson (West Norwood/Kent Town Ward) to the Council and look forward to their enthusiasm and fresh ideas in the Council Chamber (see page 2).

To retiring Elected Members Paul Wormald, Lucy Marcuccitti and John Frogley, and to Kevin Sheperdson who was unsuccessful in his candidacy for another term, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for their loyal and dedicated service to our community and wish them well for the future.

On a personal level, the election campaign was an enjoyable, humbling and inspirational experience, providing me with the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the key issues which are important to our community.

As I visited homes and businesses, I was constantly reminded by residents and traders how much they love living and working in our City. I also sensed the strong and genuine connection people feel to their neighbourhood and the wider Norwood Payneham & St Peters community.

At the same time, while there is a feeling of excitement about a number of major projects being delivered, the clear message to the Council - as was the case across South Australia - is to stay focused on the basics; street trees, infrastructure maintenance, waste management and car parking.

The priority of the new Council is to respond to these issues with a sense of urgency. Equally important will be working to ensure that our City remains on a path of financial sustainability.

Over the past four years, the combination of historically low rate increases and almost halving debt from \$15.8 to \$8.4 million, has put our City in a strong financial position. The challenge now is to continue to exercise the same fiscal discipline over the new term of Council.

In doing so, it is important that the Council works cooperatively with the State Government regarding legislative reforms to improve financial accountability and transparency across the Local Government sector.

Above all, the Council must remain engaged and in touch with the community it has been elected to represent. By working together, we can deliver on the goals and aspirations we share for our City and enjoy the quality of life we aspire to.

With the festive season upon us, our community also has the perfect opportunity to come together to enjoy the many activities and attractions that form the Council's 'Christmas in NPSP' program (see page 8).

The Council is particularly excited to have expanded its Christmas light display in front of the Norwood Town Hall, but I also encourage community to visit the amazing light displays by residents of Ninth Avenue (Royston Park to St Peters).

While Christmas is a time of celebration with family and friends, it can also be a difficult time for our fellow citizens who may be experiencing hardship and isolation. Wherever possible it is important to demonstrate generosity and compassion by providing support to people in need. Making a donation to the 'Give the Gift of Reading' initiative is one way of making a difference.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow Elected Members and Council staff, led by the Chief Executive Officer Mario Barone, for their dedicated work throughout the year. Many thanks also to the 210 selfless Volunteers who assist the Council to deliver a number of important services and programs which make a positive difference to the lives of many in our community.

On behalf of my wife Pina, and our children, Isabella, Christian and Charlotte, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Robert Bria**  
Mayor

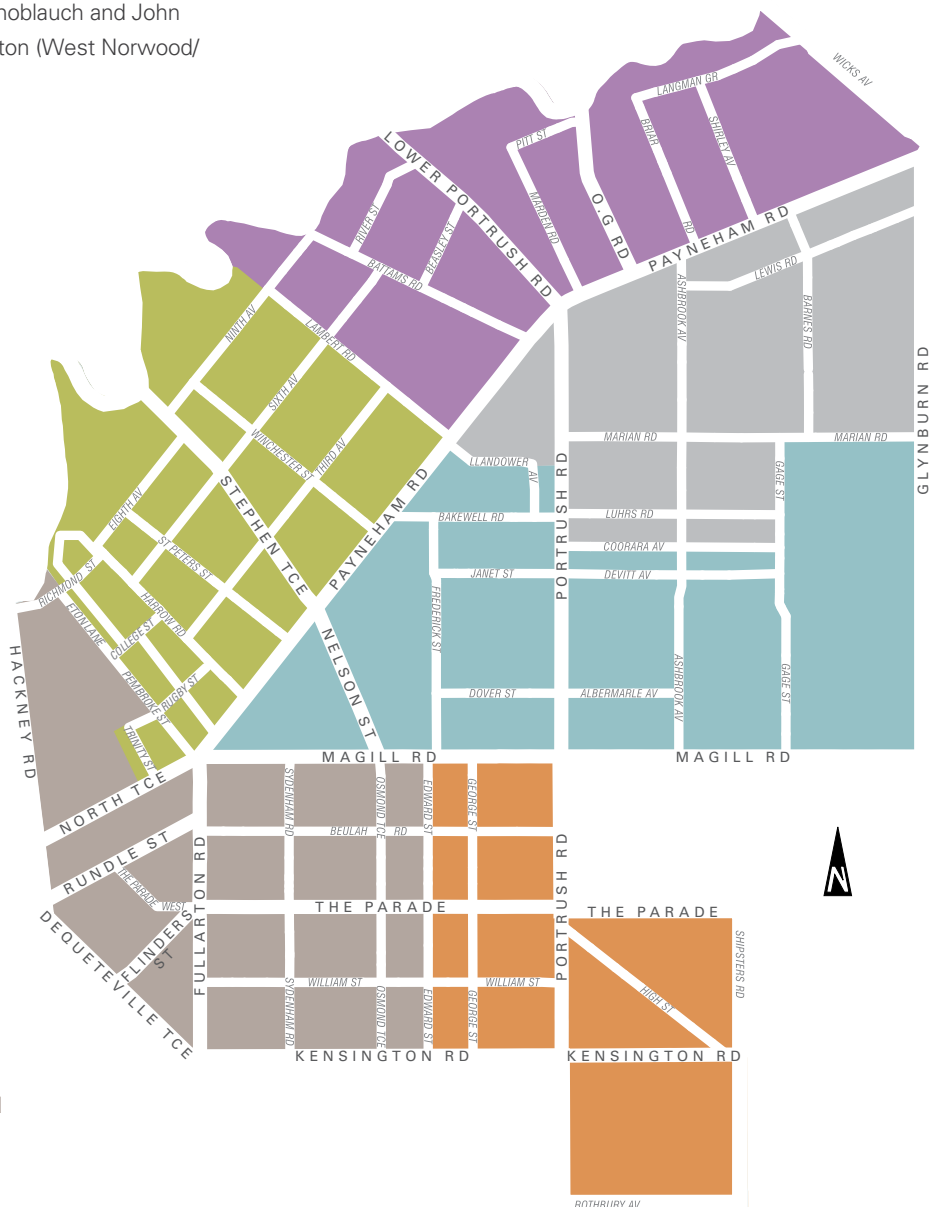
# Local Government Elections

## Voting in the 2018 Local Government elections closed on Friday 9 November.

Mayor Robert Bria was re-elected, and nine Elected Members were returned to office – Christel Mex (Kensington/East Norwood Ward); Connie Granzio and Mike Stock (Maylands/ Trinity Ward); Kevin Duke and Carlo Dottore (Payneham Ward); Evonne Moore (St Peters Ward); Garry Knoblauch and John Minney (Torrens Ward); and Sue Whittington (West Norwood/ Kent Town Ward).

The Council also welcomed four new Elected Members in Scott Sims (Maylands/Trinity Ward), Kester Moorhouse (St Peters Ward), Fay Patterson (West Norwood/ Kent Town Ward) and John Callisto (Kensington/East Norwood Ward).

- Mayor**  
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- **Torrens Ward**  
 Garry Knoblauch  
 John Minney
  
- **West Norwood / Kent Town Ward**  
 Sue Whittington  
 Fay Patterson



# Introducing your new Council



**Mayor Robert Bria**  
*Mayor*

Serving as Mayor reflects my passion for - and loyalty to - the city I have lived in all my life. In this role my focus has been to lead with honesty and integrity to help deliver positive results for our community.

I am committed to low rate increases, reducing debt, investing in infrastructure and supporting local businesses. I will also continue to work to strengthen partnerships with community groups and sporting clubs, and with schools to improve our children's safety. For the next term of Council, my priorities include supporting policies that secure our financial and environmental sustainability, protect our character suburbs, and provide quality facilities and services.

I believe NPSA has an exciting future and I want to see it thrive as a progressive, inclusive and caring community. I am committed to continuing to provide the leadership, stability and effective representation that our community deserves.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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**Cr Christel Mex**  
*Kensington/East Norwood Ward*

We live in a beautiful green city, but the heart and soul of our community lies with our community groups. They say if you want a long and happy life you should join a group. The good news is that there are about 200 of them in our city, and most are run by volunteers.

We all have a need for connection, and evidence has shown that joining a group is more important than exercise and eating well – especially when so many of us are living alone. Community groups are the heartbeat of our city, and they help keep our residents connected. When you're part of a sporting group, book club, school council or mothers group, you are not just volunteering. You are also supporting a mission that you share with others.

To find a community group near you, contact me on 0401 126 173 or go to <https://sacommunity.org>.

I wish everyone a joyous Christmas.

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**Cr John Callisto**  
*Kensington/East Norwood Ward*

I am proud to be a new resident living in Norwood and a newly Elected Member on the Council. I will strive to make optimal decisions reflecting community concerns. I speak regularly to residents, business owners and neighbours in the area and I am pleased to now be able to formally represent their best interests - especially the ratepayers and residents of the Kensington/East Norwood Ward. I will offer constructive and transparent communication between ratepayers and the Council to include rates, services and policy issues.

My wife and I have two daughters and two grandchildren who adore visiting Norwood. I am a music educator, performer and small business owner and my academic qualifications include a Bachelor Degree and Graduate Diploma of Education. I am currently a member of The Musicians Union of Australia Board and look forward representing residents as an Elected Member.

On behalf of my family, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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**Cr Connie Granozio**  
*Maylands/Trinity Ward*

It has been a privilege to serve on Council over the past four years, and I was delighted to be re-elected for another term. I sincerely thank all the people who took the time and interest in the future of their community and voted in the Council elections.

In recent months Council staff and residents have been working to address a number of traffic and road issues in Trinity Gardens. While progress has been made, I will continue to work with the Council and residents towards lasting solutions in this area.

A big thank you to all of our Volunteers for their dedication and support, which is saving the Council thousands of dollars annually. I thank too all of the residents who have raised issues with our Council in an effort to increase services in the community.

I wish everyone a safe and happy festive season and a prosperous New Year.

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**Cr Mike Stock**  
*Maylands/Trinity Ward*

My seven years as Councillor pre-2010, my re-election to Council in last year's Supplementary Election, and my subsequent re-election in 2018, will bring my total period as a NPSP councillor to twelve years at the end of the current term. This gives me great satisfaction for one important reason – it enables me to repay the community which has given my wife Rita and I such an enjoyable lifestyle since we moved here in 2001.

Since being elected to NPSP Council in 2003, I've served on various committees, as well as representing Council on the East Waste Board.

My recent appointment to Council's Audit Committee and Business and Economic Development Committee (as Presiding Member) will enable me to utilise my skills and experience in these areas to the advantage of the NPSP community.

Finally, Rita and I offer all NPSP residents our best wishes for the Festive Season and for 2019.

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**Cr Scott Sims**  
*Maylands/Trinity Ward*

I would like to thank the residents of the Trinity / Maryland Ward for supporting me in the recent election. I have lived in the Norwood, Payneham and St Peters Council area for 15 years and love so much about it - the feeling of community, the libraries, dining on the street, our swimming pools, tree-lined streets and the many public parks.

As your Councillor, I am committed to protecting our community facilities and being your advocate for responsible urban development. I will be a progressive and informed voice, listen to your concerns and ideas, and do my best to represent your views. With my background in State Government and the non-profit sector, I have the experience to get things done, ensuring our community continues to be a great place to live, work and raise a family.

I wish all residents a safe and happy holiday season.

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**Cr Kevin Duke**  
*Payneham Ward*

Thank you to the residents of the Payneham Ward for entrusting me with the honour of representing them on the Council for the next four years. Election time afforded me the opportunity to meet many residents and to hear their priorities for Council, which I will endeavour to pursue.

Christmas time is a wonderful time of the year in which we celebrate the birth of Christ and what this means for our relationship with all people, which is often expressed through the giving of gifts or the sending of Christmas cards. Our broad council community, with the wonderful members in the various churches, schools, sporting, social and service clubs, as well as the generous volunteers organised by our Council, are all tangible expressions of a caring community.

My family and I wish you a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

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**Cr Carlo Dottore**  
*Payneham Ward*

I would like to thank the Payneham Ward Community for its continuing support in the recent Council elections. The election process again highlighted many of the Community's current issues and priorities which are maintenance and upgrading of streets, footpaths, street lighting, footpath and street sweeping, improved street tree management and sustainable environmental issues.

Positive outcomes for the year include completion of the Felixstow Reserve Wetland Project, the Perpetual Sun major public artwork and design stages of The Parade and the Beulah Road Bicycle Boulevard Masterplans.

The Council's involvement in successful community events and strong commitment to infrastructure upgrading and maintenance and community services programmes within tight budget constraints remain a positive direction for the wellbeing of our City and community.

I look forward to the new Council term with commitment and enthusiasm for the benefit of all and wish you all a Merry Christmas and safe, healthy and Happy New Year.

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**Cr Evonne Moore**  
*St Peters Ward*

I am delighted to be elected to represent the St Peters ward. Thank you to all the voters, candidates and supporters who took the time to participate in our democratic system, which for all its warts, is better than the alternatives, as Winston Churchill once pointed out.

The major issue this year has been the radical rewriting of our planning system. Council staff and concerned Councillors are working hard to try to protect the Historic Conservation Zones and Character Zones when the State government's feared Design Code comes into force in 2020. Along with Council's views on major new developments being routinely ignored by the State Planning Commission Assessment Panel and the proposed privatization of development assessment, there is major community concern over the future of our historic leafy suburbs.

Thanks to our staff, volunteers, carers, residents' groups and community organizations for their dedication and hard work. Happy Christmas everyone.

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**Cr Kester Moorhouse**

*St Peters Ward*

I very much want to thank everyone who met with me during the campaign and took the time to vote. As a new Councillor, I want to be accessible and give you all an opportunity to get to know me. Please feel free to contact me to discuss issues or just to have a chat. A big congratulations to all Elected Members and I am looking forward to working together for our city.

Our Council is home to great people and a great community and we are so fortunate to live here. At this time of year it can be nice to walk through our neighbourhoods and enjoy the outdoors. The Ninth Avenue Christmas Lights and the St Peters Billabong are particularly worth checking out.

In this season of goodwill, I wish you and your friends and your family all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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**Cr Garry Knoblauch**

*Torrens Ward*

I am pleased to have been re-elected to represent the residents of Torrens Ward and I wish to thank everyone who voted. I wish to also congratulate Cr John Minney on once again being elected. Together, we will continue to face the many challenges ahead on behalf of our community over the next four years.

I am committed to representing and communicating issues of concern to us all and I will continue to make a responsible contribution during the coming term.

I would also like to congratulate all Elected Members who were re-elected and welcome the four new Elected Members, Cr Fay Patterson, Cr John Callisto, Cr Kester Moorhouse and Cr Scott Sims to the Council. I am looking forward to working with the new Council.

On behalf of my wife, Peggy and my family, I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy 2019.

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**Cr John Minney**

*Torrens Ward*

I would like to thank the residents of Torrens Ward for returning Garry and myself to represent you on our council for the coming four years your confidence in us is greatly appreciated.

The issues raised have been infrastructure, street and footpath sweeping, problems associated with seed pods, leaves and bark that fall causing difficulties for pedestrians and flooding during summer storms. Disappointment over the lack of attention to watering and maintenance of our green open space is of concern throughout our district. The increasing development density and the new development rules are a deep concern as residents find out about neighbouring proposals after they have occurred. We will continue to follow this up with the Government.

Finally, on behalf of my wife Margaret and myself, I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

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**Cr Sue Whittington**

*West Norwood/Kent Town Ward*

Firstly, thank you for re-electing me as one of your Councillors; it is a great privilege to serve my community in this way. I have lived in Norwood for over 30 years, and have always admired its charm, sense of community, lifestyle and heritage-rich environment. I remain absolutely committed to preserving the built heritage and character of our City.

In the coming Council term I would like to see continued improvements in our parks and gardens, and an expansion of our cultural heritage and public art programmes. I will work energetically to represent the views of my community, including all our local businesses, and do all I can to advance our wonderful City.

Please don't hesitate to call me about any Ward issues, big or small.

Finally, I wish you and your families a safe and Happy Christmas and every good fortune for the New Year.

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**Cr Fay Patterson**

*West Norwood/Kent Town Ward*

As a newcomer to Council, the last fortnight has been hectic, confusing, engaging and, yes, rewarding. The next few weeks promise more of the same, plus the season's duties of shopping, decorations, cards, baking – and cleaning up! But while I'll be sharing the duties and celebrations with my wonderful husband, some friends and family will have a bittersweet festive season, thanks to the loss of loved ones. And many others in our community will feel isolated and alone due to deaths, estrangements, being far from family, or cultural differences.

So when jostling for parking and in crowded aisles, with hot weather and long lists on your mind, try not to forget the real message of the season. Be kind, generous and forgiving to strangers, family, friends – and to yourself. And have a happy festive season.

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*Merry  
Christmas  
and a  
Happy  
New Year  
from your  
Elected  
Members*





Amelia Kettle and Claire Pemble preparing for the 2018 Norwood Christmas Pageant

## Behind the Norwood Christmas Pageant

Each year, the Norwood Christmas Pageant delights children and adults alike as festive floats, performers and of course Father Christmas, make their way along The Parade in a celebration which officially marks the beginning of Christmas in the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters.

A highlight of the City's Christmas events and activities, the Norwood Christmas Pageant this year featured 1,200 participants and saw 20,000 people line The Parade in anticipation.

The driving force behind the Pageant is the 30 Volunteers who generously give their time and skills to ensure that costumes are in pristine condition and floats are in good working order.

Together with the Council's Events Coordinators, Amelia and Claire, they realised their vision to restore a number of Pageant floats, delivering a renewed spirit, magic and colour to The Parade on Saturday 24 November 2018.

"Following the 40th anniversary of the Norwood Christmas Pageant in 2017, we discussed ways in which we could revitalise the event to give the community a new and exciting experience for the 41st year," says Amelia.

Grand ideas weren't feasible within the small budget but Amelia and Claire saw this as an opportunity to get creative and hands-on.

"After removing a decade's worth of tinsel from the floats, it was clear that with a few small alterations, new life could be breathed into each of them," adds Claire.

Planning for the 2018 Norwood Christmas Pageant started early as Amelia and Claire engaged the assistance of Barny and Christine Cundell - the original designers of the floats dating back to 2003 and when they first appeared in the Adelaide Christmas Pageant.

Amelia says, "Barny and Christine shared invaluable knowledge and advice from their experiences working with the Credit Union Christmas Pageant. Their assistance in helping us reinvigorate four floats was priceless."

A favourite of aspiring astronauts, the rocket float was transformed to better represent a real-life rocket ship, inspired by an iconic NASA rocket with some shiny new details.

Little princesses were awe of the renewed Fairy Princess float which was re-imagined to create a fairy garden.



## Christmas IN NPSP

Always last – but definitely not least – Father Christmas arrived on his sleigh with reindeers guiding the way and finer details on show.

“Barny completely transformed the reindeer, as he mended and re-painted them all, and gave them new life,” says Claire.

The Norwood Town Hall even got a makeover, looking more like the iconic Norwood building featured along the Pageant route.

When asked what inspired them to renew so many pageant favourites, Amelia and Claire agreed that they aimed to mirror the vibrancy and excitement of our local community and Volunteers who support and adore this event.

“The new floats are our Christmas gift to them!”

Christmas is a magical time in our City with decorations, lights and Christmas trees around almost every corner, and a range of events and activities which bring our community together.

Six-foot wooden Christmas trees line Osmond Terrace – and will continue to do so until Friday 3 January 2019 – designed and decorated by children from 16 local schools. The Festive Gallery on Osmond is a popular destination during the festive season, showcasing the creativity of our community and capturing the spirit of Christmas.

Twilight Carols at Linde Reserve brought the community together for an evening of Christmas songs under the stars. Picnic blankets lined the grass with families and friends enjoying an exciting line up of live music while children revelled in a visit from Father Christmas.

For the second year in a row, Norwood Oval was transformed into an open-air cinema for a free screening of *Saving Santa*. Moviegoers also enjoyed roving performers and live music.

As always, our community ensures that the City shines bright in the evenings with homes and gardens adorned with decorations and lights creating a magical Christmas experience for everyone to enjoy.

Once again our community has been generous in bringing joy to the lives of children in need, by donating new books, colouring and activity packs through Give the Gift of Reading. Backpacks for SA Kids will ensure these brighten up Christmas for many South Australian children.

## Christmas in the Libraries

### Christmas Movie Afternoon

Thursday 20 December 2018

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Payneham Library  
2 Turner Street, Felixstow

Register now for a free screening of Arthur Christmas. Bring a pillow, something to eat and drink, get comfy and enjoy!

### Summer Reading Club

Until Sunday 20 January 2019

Keep reading with the Libraries these school holidays to be rewarded for your curious discoveries and go in the draw to win some great prizes.

We'll also be hosting a fantastic Summer Reading Club party in January. For more information and to register, see one of our friendly staff at Norwood, Payneham or St Peters Libraries.

### School Holiday Program

Monday 7 January –  
Thursday 24 January 2018

Discover and explore a range of Curious Creatures – both real and from your own imagination. There will be art and craft, creepy crawlies, Claymation, balloon animals and more.

For information about the summer School Holiday Program and to book, visit [www.npsp.sa.gov.au/events](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au/events)



## Festive Gallery on Osmond

**Osmond Terrace in Norwood has been transformed into a forest of Christmas trees as the open air Festive Gallery on Osmond returns for the third year in a row.**

The six-foot wooden Christmas trees are again a standout attraction of Christmas in NPSP with 62 on display – an increase from 55 in 2017 – which were designed and decorated by students from 16 local schools.

Children from various year levels at East Adelaide School, Felixstow Community School, Marden Senior College, Marrayville Primary School, Norwood Primary School, Prince Alfred College, Rose Park Primary School, St Ignatius Early Learning Years, St Ignatius Junior

School, St Joseph's Memorial School Kensington, St Joseph's Memorial School Norwood, St Joseph's School Payneham, St Joseph's School Tranmere, St Peters Child Care Centre & Preschool, Trinity Gardens Early Learning Centre and Trinity Gardens School participated in the project.

"Each year the trees have been a popular destination and it's great to see even more schools embrace and participate in this great initiative in 2018," said Mayor Robert Bria.

The Festive Gallery on Osmond will be on display on Osmond Terrace, Norwood, until Wednesday 2 January 2019.

# Council opening times

## Christmas & New Year



### Norwood Town Hall

#### December 2018

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Saturday 22  | Closed          |
| Sunday 23    | Closed          |
| Monday 24    | Closed          |
| Tuesday 25   | Closed          |
| Wednesday 26 | Closed          |
| Thursday 27  | 8.30am - 5.00pm |
| Friday 28    | 8.30am - 5.00pm |
| Saturday 29  | Closed          |
| Sunday 30    | Closed          |
| Monday 31    | 8.30am - 5.00pm |

#### January 2019

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| Tuesday 1   | Closed          |
| Wednesday 2 | 8.30am - 5.00pm |

### Norwood & Payneham Memorial Swimming Centres

#### December 2018

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Saturday 22  | 8.00am - 7.00pm |
| Sunday 23    | 8.00am - 7.00pm |
| Monday 24    | 6.00am - 6.00pm |
| Tuesday 25   | Closed          |
| Wednesday 26 | 8.00am - 7.00pm |
| Thursday 27  | 6.00am - 7.30pm |
| Friday 28    | 6.00am - 7.30pm |
| Saturday 29  | 8.00am - 7.00pm |
| Sunday 30    | 8.00am - 7.00pm |
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### Council Works Depot\*

\*After hours emergency works will be responded to.

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### Libraries

|                      | Norwood          | Payneham         | St Peters        |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>December 2018</b> |                  |                  |                  |
| Saturday 22          | 10.00am - 1.00pm | 10.00am - 1.00pm | 10.00am - 4.00pm |
| Sunday 23            | 1.00pm - 4.00pm  | 1.00pm - 4.00pm  | Closed           |
| Monday 24            | Closed           | Closed           | 9.30am - 3.00pm  |
| Tuesday 25           | Closed           | Closed           | Closed           |
| Wednesday 26         | Closed           | Closed           | Closed           |
| Thursday 27          | 1.00pm - 8.00pm  | 9.30am - 5.00pm  | 9.30am - 5.00pm  |
| Friday 28            | 9.30am - 5.00pm  | 9.30am - 5.00pm  | 9.30am - 5.00pm  |
| Saturday 29          | 10.00am - 1.00pm | 10.00am - 1.00pm | 10.00am - 4.00pm |
| Sunday 30            | 1.00pm - 4.00pm  | 1.00pm - 4.00pm  | Closed           |
| Monday 31            | Closed           | Closed           | 9.30am - 3.00pm  |
| <b>January 2019</b>  |                  |                  |                  |
| Tuesday 1            | Closed           | Closed           | Closed           |
| Wednesday 2          | 1.00pm - 5.00pm  | 9.30am - 8.00pm  | 9.30am - 1.00pm  |

### St Peters Child Care Centre & Preschool

Closed from 6pm Friday 21 December 2018.  
Reopens at 7.30am on 2 January 2019.

### Payneham Community Centre

Closed on Monday 24 December 2018.  
Closed from 3.00pm on Monday 31 December 2018.  
Open 9.00am - 5.00pm weekdays, excluding public holidays.

# Award winning gardens



**The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters Sustainable Garden Awards were held during September and October 2018, in recognition and celebration of the importance of gardening and landscaping in our City's urban environment.**

The Awards were open to all residents, businesses, schools and community groups in the Council area, to showcase a variety of gardens which make a positive contribution to the environment and well-being of the community through sustainable principles, design and innovation. Nominations were assessed against a range of criteria including design, innovation and creativity, biodiversity and habitat, self-sufficiency and nature play.

Ten eligible nominations were received in the residential category. As judges were particularly impressed with the application of sustainable garden design principles; innovative ideas to promote water and moisture retention; and measures to attract native animals and insects, two awards were conferred in the residential category. No nominations were received in the commercial or community categories.

The Awards were judged by a panel of industry experts comprising John Sandham, President, Botanic Gardens Australia New Zealand Association; David Lawry OAM, Director, Avenues of Honour, Waite Arboretum; and Kate Chattaway, Branch Head, South Australian Mediterranean Garden Society.

Complementing the Sustainable Garden Awards, the Council also ran a program of free sustainable gardening events, including workshops about organic pest control; wicking beds; soil health; the importance of bird, bats, bug and bees; fruit tree care; organic vegetable gardening; and an introduction to permaculture.

Tours of St Peters Billabong, Chris Bryant and John Boland's award winning garden in Felixstow, the Linde Community Garden and Sophie Thomson's garden in the Adelaide Hills, also proved popular and quickly booked out.

## *Residential winner*



### **57 Seventh Avenue, St Morris**

For more than 30 years, Pete and Maggi Boulton have enjoyed tending their garden. Four years ago they purchased the house next door, subdividing the property and extending their back garden to create a sanctuary in which fruit trees, vegetables, herbs, natives and ornamentals thrive.

Around 95 percent of plants were raised from seed or cuttings, with 60 percent of all vegetables and annuals grown from the previous year's seeds.

Pete and Maggi have created their garden with water conservation in mind, implementing features such as trenches to promote deep water soakage; the use of autumn leaves year round to promote moisture (which has the added bonus of reducing weeds); and harvesting rainwater from the house roofs. Organic compost and fertiliser are made onsite from horse and chicken manure.

Insecticide free, pests are managed through companion planting, physical traps and by simply hosing them off, while homemade dormant oil is applied to fruit trees to control insects.



## *Residential winner & Mayor's Award*

### **3 First Avenue, Payneham South**

Alan Shepard's garden is designed to be sustainable as well as a relaxing outdoor space. The wildlife friendly garden comprises 20 fruit trees and a variety of vegetables and herbs all interspersed with companion plants to attract beneficial insects or repel pests.

Food scraps and garden waste are recycled in worm farms and compost bins which together with locally sourced manure, is used to fertilise the soil. The garden is mulched with straw and organic garden vegetation to reduce evaporation.

Many of the plants were chosen for their tendency to attract birds, and the garden is home to many local frog species while native bees, wasps, insects and lizards are encouraged to live in bee, insect and lizard hotels. Bats and owls are also regular visitors to Alan's garden.

From plants to garden paths, everything is carefully selected on its ability to maximise rainfall retention, promote moisture and prevent weeds.

To help manage heat within the home and outdoor area, the rear of the house features a grapevine-covered pergola which provides shade in the warmer months and allows sun into the living room during winter.



## *Commendation*

### **137 Third Avenue, Royston Park**

First established by Terri and Philip Heath for their son Ollie to learn where food comes from, their garden now flourishes with produce that feeds the family all year round. Ollie even has his own patch which he tends to with care.

Using permaculture design principles, the garden is designed to attract beneficial insects, bees, wasps, butterflies and birds while corners of the garden are intentionally left to grow wild to provide habitat for native animals such as blue-tongue lizards and hopping mice.

In the garden all plants have a purpose - they either provide food for the family, food and shelter for wildlife, or help manage the garden's microclimate. Rainwater is captured and used strategically through the garden, compost made on site and chickens turn food scraps into nutritious fertilizer.

Terri and Philip share their abundant produce to inspire family, friends, neighbours and passers-by to grow their own food too.

Congratulations to the winners of the  
2018 Sustainable Garden Awards!



Kayla Ruggiero at Three D Radio

## Opening doors to a broadcasting careers

There's no doubt that YouthFM's radio training program is kicking goals. This hands-on experience teaches invaluable skills to Adelaide's youth aged between 15 and 25 years and, in some cases, opens doors to new careers.

YouthFM is a joint initiative of the Cities of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, Burnside, Campbelltown and Prospect, and the Town of Walkerville, run in conjunction with Three D Radio. Participants are responsible for content and music, learn the ins and outs of radio broadcasting, interviewing and producing while putting together their own radio show which targets people their age.

Kayla Ruggiero, 18, completed the 12 month program in 2017 while undertaking her final year of high school and was thrilled to be the winner of the 2018 YouthFM and Australian Radio School scholarship.

Kayla, who is currently studying to become a high school drama teacher, had been interested in radio for many years and jumped at the opportunity to apply for YouthFM last year. She loved the program and couldn't believe her luck when it led to her recent three-month scholarship with the Australian Radio School.

"It's the best thing I've ever done! The course gives you such an insight into radio, so you look at things differently and think about all the possibilities. I used to be so nervous but it's given me confidence and opened up so many doors in my life."

Kayla sees the program as the perfect playground for anyone interested in media, or just wanting to test out what they want to do.

"Go in, take the chance to be creative and have an open attitude — you'll be surprised by how much you can do!"

For more information about YouthFM, visit [www.npsp.sa.gov.au/youthfm](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au/youthfm) or contact the Council's Manager, Community Services, Rosanna Busolin on 8366 4600 or email [rbusolin@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:rbusolin@npsp.sa.gov.au).



# 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



## The Parade Masterplan

Development of The Parade Masterplan continues to progress following completion of Phase 3 community consultation.

A total of 159 submissions were received from the community during this final phase of consultation, all of which were considered in finalising the draft Masterplan.

The draft Masterplan was considered at a Special Council Meeting held on 12 September, at which time the Council resolved to defer a decision subject to the preparation of a traffic report to resolve a number of issues which were raised during the consultation period. This work is currently being undertaken and will be presented to the Council in 2019.

Following its endorsement by the Council, The Parade Masterplan will be used to prepare detailed designs, determine project budgets and secure funding.

Implementation of The Parade Masterplan will be a major commitment for the Council and for this reason will be undertaken through a staged process.

For further information about The Parade Masterplan, please visit the Council's website or contact the Manager, Economic Development & Strategic Projects, Keke Michalos, on 8366 4524 or email [kmichalos@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:kmichalos@npsp.sa.gov.au).



## Felixstow Reserve

Following completion of its redevelopment, Felixstow Reserve will be one of the most significant pieces of open space in Adelaide's eastern region.

To be opened in early 2019, Felixstow Reserve features a combination of open grassed areas, nature play spaces, fitness stations, walking trails and a shared path. Recreation spaces include barbecue amenities and sporting facilities accommodating basketball, netball and bocce.

The Council has collaborated closely with the Kurna people throughout this Project to incorporate a cultural interpretative trail into the Reserve. This trail provides insight into the Kurna beliefs, traditions, culture and connection to the land through a series of art markers, each created by Paul Herzich, a Kurna/Ngarrindjeri artist and designer.

The Reserve also features a newly constructed wetlands system which creates new habitats for birds and animals while capturing, treating and storing stormwater through an Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) scheme. The recycled stormwater will be used for irrigation purposes across the eastern region of Adelaide.

The Project was funded by the Australian Government's National Urban Water and Desalination Plan and the National Landcare Program, the Environment Protection Authority of South Australia as part of the Catchment to Coast Project, the South Australian Government through the Planning and Development Fund, the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Management Board and the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters.

For further information, please visit the Council's website or contact the Manager, Economic Development & Strategic Projects, Keke Michalos, on 8366 4524 or email [kmichalos@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:kmichalos@npsp.sa.gov.au).



## Ninth Avenue upgrade complete

The transformation of Ninth Avenue has delivered an attractive, accessible and safe streetscape with a host of benefits for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists alike.

Recognised as a valued character street, and popular cycling and walking route, Ninth Avenue, St (Joslin and St Peters), was selected as the perfect pilot project to undertake a 'complete street' upgrade, meeting objectives of the Council's strategic plan, *CityPlan 2030: Shaping Our Future*.

A 'complete street' approach considers the design of the street as a whole rather than focusing on the renewal of individual assets such as footpaths, roads, kerbing and lighting.

The project has delivered a one kilometre stretch of newly resurfaced road, new footpaths, lighting, and landscaping including several new trees and rain gardens. The rain gardens are designed to capture stormwater run-off, thereby reducing contaminants and improving water quality in the nearby Rover Torrens.

Intersections have been designed to encourage slower driving while parking edge lines and new shared lanes with sharrow markings contribute to overall improved road safety of Ninth Avenue.

Compliant with current Australian Disability Standards, kerb ramps and protuberances have improved pedestrian access and safety, while new LED street lighting will deliver energy savings for the Council and provide added benefits of general safety through a well-lit street.

Considered to be a successful outcome, the 'complete street' approach will be adopted for future streetscape enhancement projects throughout the City.

For further information about the Ninth Avenue Streetscape Enhancement, please visit the Council's website or contact the Manager, Economic Development & Strategic Projects, Keke Michalos, on 8366 4524 or email [kmichalos@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:kmichalos@npsp.sa.gov.au).



*Urban Design Award Winner 2016 , Frederick Street Maylands*



## New planning system for SA

South Australia's planning system is currently undergoing its biggest reform in more than 20 years, led by the State Planning Commission through the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI).

The following are just some of the key changes to the planning system being progressively implemented in a staged process through to July 2020:

- *Planning Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* will replace the *Development Act 1993*;
- introduction of an Community Engagement Charter providing guidelines for planning policy community consultation;
- consistent State-wide Planning and Design Code to replace individual council Development Plans;
- launch of an online ePlanning Portal for planning information, enquiries and lodgement of development applications; and
- introduction of an accreditation scheme for planning and building professionals, extending private planning certification opportunities for applicants to select decision makers rather than councils.

### How the changes may affect you

Many operational details of the new system are yet to be established, however it is expected that:

- the replacement of council Development Plans with the State wide Planning and Design Code will affect local planning zones and local policy content;
- there will be changes in development decision makers between councils, State Government and private professionals; and
- some changes will affect how neighbours are notified about development applications along with a reduction in appeal rights once a development decision has been issued.

### Council's role

The Council will continue to review and provide comments on all aspects of the new planning system, including:

- the importance of conserving heritage and local character;
- strategically managing urban infill development in appropriate locations to provide housing diversity and ensuring good development outcomes;

- illustrating negative outcomes and uncertainty resulting from developments approved above and beyond established policy limits;
- improving the environmental sustainability of urban development; and
- maintaining and strengthening the role of councils during development assessment, rather than limiting it to primarily administration and compliance.

### How you can get involved

As new planning policy is prepared, community input will be sought during the early stages and we encourage our community to find out more and get involved in the planning reform process.

For more information regarding the implementation of the new planning system and to participate in community consultation opportunities, please visit the SA Planning Portal [www.saplanningportal.sa.gov.au](http://www.saplanningportal.sa.gov.au).

For further information, please contact the Council's Urban Planning & Environment Unit on 8366 4555 or email [townhall@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:townhall@npsp.sa.gov.au).



## Norwood Oval

The new facilities at Norwood Oval will result in long-term social and economic benefits for the Norwood Football Club and the wider community, as well as the creation of more than 30 jobs during the construction phase.

The first stage of the new Clubrooms and Members' Facilities at Norwood Oval is well underway with BMD Constructions expected to complete demolition work by the end of the December 2018.

The scope of work during the demolition stage includes:

- demolition of the Boulderstone stand in its entirety;
- part demolition of the southern end of the Western Stand, approximately 16 metres in length;
- provision of temporary propping of the exposed end of the Western Stand;
- terracing in front of the Boulderstone Stand;
- demolition of the existing male toilet adjacent to Gate 2; and
- demolition of the electrical and hydraulic services.

In early 2019, the Council will invite contractors to submit tenders to undertake Stage 2 of the project, which includes the construction of the new Clubrooms and Members' Facilities, construction of new women's facilities and an upgrade to the forecourt along Wood Street. This stage of the project is expected to take between 10 and 12 months to complete, however Norwood Oval will continue to operate.

For further information about Norwood Oval redevelopment, please visit the Council's website or contact the Manager, Economic Development & Strategic Projects, Keke Michalos, on 8366 4524 or email [kmichalos@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:kmichalos@npsp.sa.gov.au)



## The Parade goes smoke-free

On 1 December 2018, The Parade, Norwood - one of Adelaide's much loved mainstreets relished for its vibrant café, restaurant and retail scenes - became a designated smoke-free area.

The smoking restrictions were approved by the Minister for Health and Substance Abuse earlier this year, following a thorough community consultation process in which 73 percent of respondents were in favour of The Parade being designated as smoke-free.

The restriction applies between the eastern side of Osmond Terrace and the western side of Portrush Road. It includes the road, footpaths, public spaces and pedestrian laneway adjacent to the Norwood Town Hall. It does not include the side streets that adjoin The Parade.

The Council places strong emphasis on providing environments which promote the well-being of our community.

Cancer Council SA Chief Executive Lincoln Size commended the Council on the announcement and said that no amount of exposure to cigarette smoke is safe.

Signage has been installed in prominent locations along The Parade indicating the area where smoking is prohibited

under *Section 52 of the Tobacco Products Regulation Act 1997*, and the Council will work to educate people about the changes and the associated benefits.

Other smoke-free areas in the City include council-owned reserves and parks (including Norwood and Payneham Ovals), Payneham Memorial and Norwood Swimming Centre and at all events which are hosted or supported by the Council.

For further information about smoke-free areas in our City, please visit the Council's website at [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au) or contact the Economic Development and Strategic Projects Unit on 8366 4555 or email [townhall@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:townhall@npsp.sa.gov.au).



## Just add water

A visit to the Norwood and Payneham Memorial Swimming Centres is one way to make sure your summer is packed with fun.

Slip, slop, slap and head to the Council's swimming centres where the water is crystal clear, pools are heated to 27 degrees, and shaded lawn areas, showers, kiosk and barbecue facilities are at the ready.

Offering family-friendly and safe environments, the Norwood and Payneham Memorial Swimming Centres and their picturesque surrounds are the ideal place to cool off with family and friends on a hot summer day!

**Norwood Swimming Centre**  
Phillips Street, Kensington  
**Season ends 31 March 2019**

**Payneham Memorial Swimming Centre**  
OG Road, Felixstow  
**Season ends 14 April 2019**

### Opening hours

Monday to Friday 6.00am – 7.30pm  
Saturday, Sunday and public holidays  
8.00am – 7.00pm (closed Christmas day)

See page 11 for Christmas opening hours.

### Learn to swim

Swimming lessons are available at both centres for adults and children aged three years and above, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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**  
8431 1327

**Payneham Memorial Swimming Centre**  
8336 1978



## Helping maintain significant and regulated trees

Trees are an important part of our City; contributing to our health and well-being, offering shade, improving amenity and providing habitat for native birds, small animals and insects.

Regulated and Significant trees are particularly important - and common - in the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, and due to new, relaxed legislation which once protected their place on our landscape, they are severely at risk.

A Regulated tree has a trunk circumference exceeding two metres when measured at one metre from the ground. A Significant tree is a class of Regulated tree with a trunk circumference exceeding three metres when measured at one metre from the ground.

We understand that the costs of maintaining these large and mature trees can add pressure to already tight household budgets.

As such the Council is offering grant funding to subsidise the cost of carrying out maintenance.

The grants will be available to support works which maintain or improve the health and/or safety of trees located on private, residential land. Approved works will be eligible for reimbursement of up to 50 percent of the work, capped at \$1,000 per tree.

**Applications close 5pm, 28 February 2019.**

For further information and application form, please visit [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au) or contact the Manager, Development Assessment, Mark Thomson, on 8366 4567 or email [mthomson@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:mthomson@npsp.sa.gov.au).





## Go green with electronic rates notices

By registering to receive your rates notice electronically, you'll be helping us to reduce our carbon footprint and create a more energy efficient and sustainable future for our community by saving paper, printing, envelope and postage costs.

eNotices is the new electronic delivery of rates notices which makes it easier to receive rates notices, anywhere, on any device and at your convenience. Rates notices for multiple properties can be linked together and delivered in eNotice account and also delivered to more than one email address.

Register today to have your rates notice delivered by email – it's quick, easy and secure!

For further information, please contact the Council's Finance Unit on 8366 4555 or email [townhall@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:townhall@npsp.sa.gov.au).

### 1/ Visit

Visit [www.npsp.enotices.com.au](http://www.npsp.enotices.com.au)

### 2/ Register

To register, you'll need the eNotices reference number (located in the payment section of your most recent rates notice).

### 3/ View

Once registered you can add multiple properties and email addresses and view copies of previous notices.



# Thanks for raising the bar!

On Tuesday 7 August 2018, the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters held *Raising the Bar Adelaide* and it was a roaring success.

For one night only, ten of the City's pubs and bars were transformed into campuses and taken over by some of Adelaide's brightest minds to share their knowledge and start conversations.

More than 1,300 people from across Adelaide, consumed cutting-edge content from renowned speakers in an intimate setting, with topics ranging from arts and culture, to science and technology, sociology and philosophy.

For Professor Marianna Sigala, the opportunity to present on 'How social media transforms our holidays experiences' at The Colonist was something different and an incredibly engaging experience.

With ten venues each holding at least two sessions on the night, it proved to be a positive experience for local businesses. General Manager of The Alma, Simon Hywood was thrilled to be part of the event.

*Raising the Bar Adelaide* aims to promote Adelaide's diverse knowledge sector and activate the City's unique hospitality venues with late night activities.

For further information, visit [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au) or contact the Council's Economic Development Coordinator, Stacey Evreniadis on 8366 4616 or email [sevreniadis@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:sevreniadis@npsp.sa.gov.au).

*"Thanks to all involved in this unique concept... the entire evening was a great success for both parties. New out-of-the-square initiatives can only impact the entire community in a positive way."*

*General Manager of The Alma, Simon Hywood*

*The Council will once again hold the Raising the Bar Adelaide event in 2019!*



## Eastside Startup sparks big ideas

In an exciting partnership, the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters collaborated with Adelaide's best startup business mentors and local entrepreneurs, to host the Eastside Startup Series during 2018.

Close to 200 people have been brought together at Norwood's creative hub Brick and Mortar, across three events and a networking evening. Each inspiring session provided high-level strategic education and mentoring to Adelaide's brightest minds to aid future business growth.

The events showcased experts from a range of fields, who all shared the global opportunities that are accessible by local businesses, and provided valuable networking opportunities among entrepreneurs.

Josh Garratt from the team behind the education series, Big Futures Marketing & Innovation, is proud to support local entrepreneurs.

"A real highlight for me was discovering local startups who are taking on the world from right here in our backyard. These are the economic drivers of the Council and their stories are inspiring to future generations of entrepreneurs."

Creating an opportunity for startups to meet also fosters community which has a positive economic effect. It's also a prime opportunity for the Council to engage with the very people who will be creating jobs and businesses within the area in future years.

The events have been greatly received by all involved, including key speakers such as Ken Saman, CEO of global company, Personify Care.

"You tell people about what Adelaide has and they barely believe you."

For further information, visit [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au) or contact the Stacey Evreniadis, Economic Development Coordinator, on 8366 4616 or email [sevreniadis@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:sevreniadis@npsp.sa.gov.au).



*More inspiring sessions from the Eastside Startup Series are set for 2019!*



# St Peters Child Care Centre & Preschool

Selecting child care and preschool is a big decision for every parent. For Stepney resident, Megan Halliwell, sending her son Miles to St Peters Child Care Centre & Preschool was perfect. Now that Miles has moved on to school, Megan is thrilled to have her two-year-old daughter Mia in the Preschool.

We caught up with Megan (pictured above) at the Preschool to find out why her family thinks so highly of the Centre.

## What stands out about the Centre to you?

*It's clear that all the educators are passionate about being there. They form strong bonds with the kids and know exactly what each child needs to feel secure and to succeed. I saw this right through Miles' time there and love that they have a connection with Mia now. It's also really 'homely' and always welcoming, which makes drop-offs easy.*

## How is fun incorporated into learning?

*There are kids from lots of different backgrounds. The centre celebrates many different cultures, which teaches them about appreciating and respecting others. There are also lots of excursions which cover many different interests. My kids always love those relating to music and dance, but they get exposed to all sorts of activities.*

## Why is the setting so unique?

*I love that it backs on to Linde Reserve. Living in an inner-city area, it's so great for the kids to have lots of opportunities to get out, explore nature and be active.*

## What are Miles' and Mia's favourite things about the Centre?

*The sandpit! They're in there from the minute they arrive. And they love the food, which is a relief to know they always eat well.*

*But the biggest thing is the friendships. My kids started at nine months of age, and Miles went right through until starting school. Many families do the same and it's wonderful to see the bonds they form over the years. Mia even has a little group of friends that she calls, "my girls".*

*It's wonderful to see your kids enjoying themselves and know they're being extended, learning as they investigate and discover. I couldn't recommend it more highly.*

The St Peters Child Care Centre & Preschool is now accepting enrolments for 2019. To arrange a tour, please phone Director, Alice Parsons, on 8362 1843 or email [aparsons@npsp.sa.gov.au](mailto:aparsons@npsp.sa.gov.au).

# 2017-2018 Annual Report Summary



*Spectrum, Osmond Terrace*

During 2017-2018, 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 2017-2018 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*.

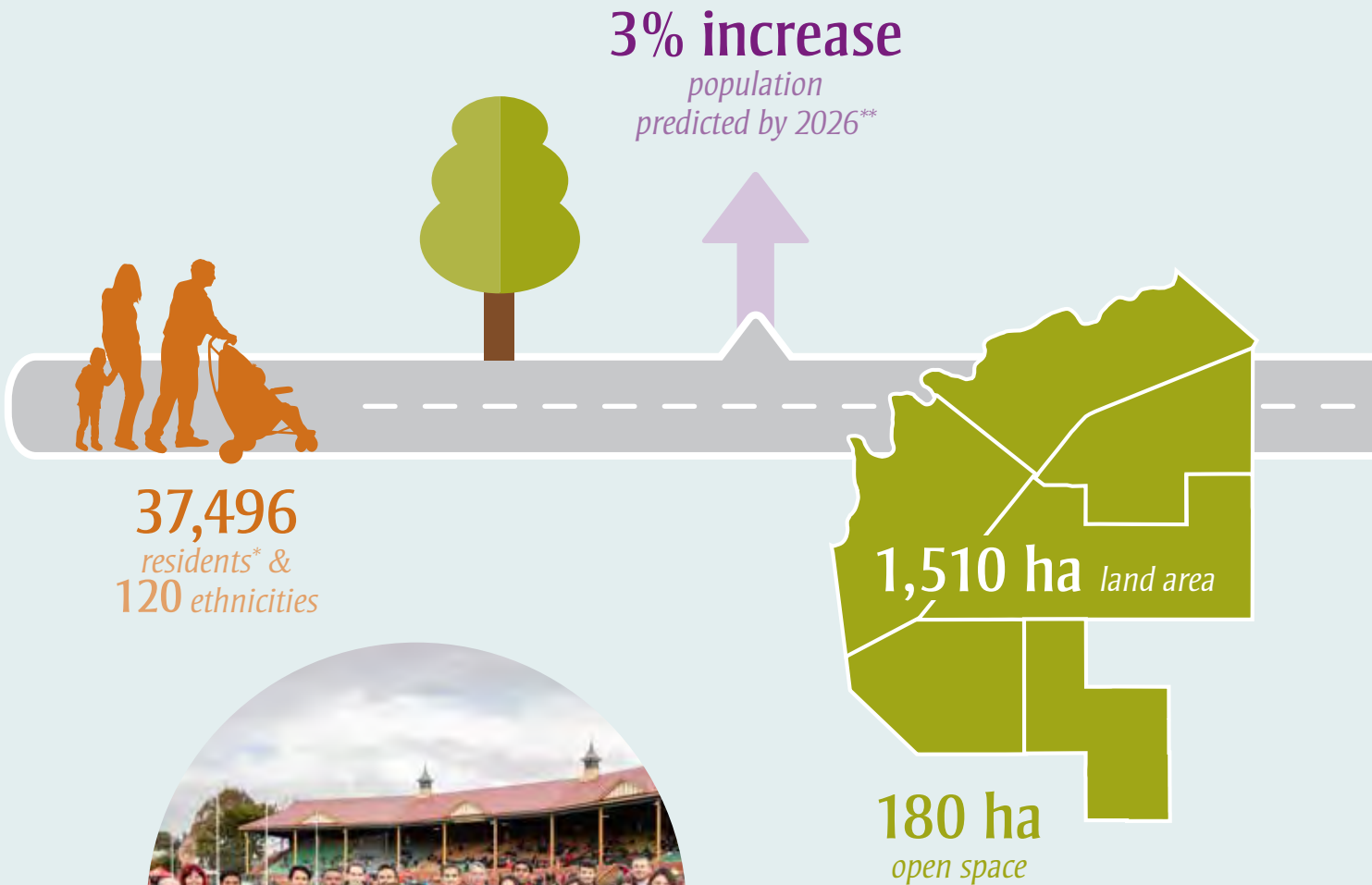
The following pages provide a summary of the 2017-2018 Annual Report, including the projects, services and initiatives which were undertaken by the Council during the year, some of challenges faced, and plans for future projects. An overview of the Council's financial performance is also included.

The full version of the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters 2017-2018 Annual Report can be viewed online at [www.npsp.sa.gov.au](http://www.npsp.sa.gov.au).



# City Snapshot

The City of Norwood  
Payneham & St Peters is one  
of Adelaide's most desirable  
places to live, work and visit.



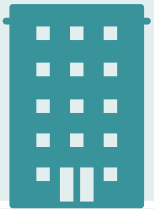
\* Source: 2016 Census    \*\* Source: Government of South Australia 2016



More than  
**23,000**  
street trees

**9,000**  
local businesses including 6,000  
home-based  
businesses

**69 parks**  
& reserves with  
29 playgrounds



**171 km** of roads

## Strategic Direction

We exist to improve the Well-being of our citizens and our community, through:

**Social Equity**

**Cultural Vitality**

**Economic Prosperity**

**Environmental Sustainability**





# Services



## Infrastructure Management

- Asset management
- Civil infrastructure management
- Streetscape maintenance
- Public lighting
- Stormwater drainage network
- Traffic management



## Waste & Recycling Services

- Kerbside collection of
  - Household waste
  - Recyclables
  - Green organics
- Hard waste collection and disposal
- Public litter bins
- Illegal dumping



## Trees, Parks, Sport & Recreation

- Reserve and open space maintenance
- Sports and recreational facilities
- Street trees
- Swimming centres



## Economic Development, Regulatory Services, Environment & Planning

- City planning
- Building inspections
- Environmental health services
- On-street parking management
- Animal management
- Abandoned vehicles
- Creek maintenance
- Pest management
- Management of business precincts
- Strategic projects
- Economic development





## Community, Health, Aged & Youth Services

- Community support and development
- Community programs
- Home Care Assist
- Youth services
- St Peters Child Care Centre & Pre-school



## Libraries & Community Facilities

- Library services
- Lifelong Learning Programs
- Children's programs
- Facility hire (casual and long term)
- Norwood Concert Hall



## Community Events, Arts & Heritage

- Community events
- Community arts
- Cultural heritage



## Governance, Communications & Administration

- Corporate governance
- Financial management
- Information management
- Customer services
- Organisational development
- Volunteer services
- Internal and external communications
- Media liaison
- Marketing

# Year in Review

## Performance Highlights

### Outcome 1: Social Equity

A connected, accessible and pedestrian-friendly community

#### Our Achievements

- ✓ Launched the Council's social media profiles and achieved significant engagement and audience development in the last quarter.
- ✓ Provided visitation and companionship to 40 socially isolated residents through the *Community Visitors Scheme*.
- ✓ Completed Stage 2 works associated with implementation of the *City-Wide Schools, Traffic, Parking and Safety Review*.
- ✓ Progressed a number of actions identified in the Council's City-Wide Cycling Plan, including the installation of sharrow markings on key roads, bike counts and behavioural change programs.
- ✓ Hosted the *Zest for Life* two-week program of events encouraging active and healthy lifestyles for older citizens.
- ✓ Facilitated 14 community consultation and engagement opportunities relating to a range of major projects and initiatives including The Parade Masterplan.
- ✓ Endorsed the Smoke-Free Policy.
- ✓ Completed the Ninth Avenue Streetscape Enhancement Project.
- ✓ Engaged with young people through the *YouthFM* radio broadcasting and *Canvas Youth Arts* programs.

#### Our Challenges

- Developing adaptive library systems which continued to meet community needs.
- Managing numerous contractors to deliver complex major projects on time.
- Site constraints and inclement weather impacting and delaying the completion of the Felixstow Reserve Redevelopment.

#### Future Projects

- Development of masterplans for the Payneham Memorial and Norwood Swimming Centres.
- Undertake the biennial Community Survey.

### Fast Facts

|  | 2017-2018 | 2016-2017 | 2015-2016 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Value of completed infrastructure works. See page 116. | \$3.75 m  | \$2.6 m   | \$3.59 m  |
| Community Funding Program Grants value                 | \$19,414  | \$23,620  | \$14,195  |
| Lifelong Learning opportunities                        | 543       | 481       | 559       |
| Lifelong Learning participants                         | 11,653    | 9,931     | 17,740    |



## Outcome 2: Cultural Vitality

A visually interesting, artistic and creative City

### Our Achievements

- ✓ Developed the *Urban Design Framework* for Kent Town.
- ✓ Commissioned South Australian artist, CHEBart, to deliver the Council’s third Major Quadrennial Public Artwork, *Perpetual Sun*.
- ✓ Hosted three new events - *Jazz by the Kiln*, *Art on Parade* and *Movie on the Oval*.
- ✓ Developed a Kaurna cultural interpretive trail at Felixstow Reserve.
- ✓ Hosted a month long program of events as part of South Australia’s History Festival.
- ✓ Subsidised registration fees for seven local artists to participate in the annual South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival.
- ✓ Established a relationship with Kaurna Nation Cultural Heritage Association of South Australia (KNCHA) to assist with planning future cultural events and inform Council projects.
- ✓ Inaugurated 199 new citizens from 42 countries at four citizenship ceremonies.
- ✓ Celebrated the 50th anniversary of Payneham Memorial Swimming Centre.
- ✓ Hosted the Stage 4 start of the 2018 Santos Tour Down Under on The Parade, Norwood.


### Our Challenges

- Attracting nominations from residents, architects and developers for the Urban Design Awards. See page 143.
- Administration of the *Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act 2016*.

### Future Projects

- Completion of The Parade Masterplan.
- New Clubrooms and Members Facilities at Norwood Oval.
- Expansion of Christmas decorations along The Parade as part of Christmas on Parade.

## Fast Facts

| Granted Development Approval for |  | 2017-2018 | 2016-2017 | 2015-2016 |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Dwellings                        |   | 341       | 293       | 392       |
| Land divisions                   |   | 94        | 91        | 82        |
| Swimming pools                   |   | 89        | 86        | 75        |
| Regulated tree removals          |   | 27        | 25        | 38        |
| Total value                      |   | \$249 m   | \$188 m   | \$225 m   |

# Year in Review

## Performance Highlights

### Outcome 3: Economic Prosperity

A dynamic and thriving centre for business and services

#### Our Achievements

- ✓ Sponsored the inaugural *City-wide Eastside Business Awards*.
- ✓ Hosted the *Fashion on Parade* event as part of the 2017 Adelaide Fashion Festival.
- ✓ Launched the '*Food Secrets of Stepney*' publication at a special event.
- ✓ Hosted 11 '*Food Secrets*' bus tours of the Glynde and Stepney food manufacturing precincts.
- ✓ Hosted seven precinct networking events and one City-wide networking event for local business owners and operators.
- ✓ Facilitated community consultation on and progressed development of The Parade Masterplan.
- ✓ Hosted the *Eastside Start Up* series to nurture and support startups and entrepreneurs in the City, attracting 40 participants.
- ✓ Hosted four Business Training Growth workshops, attracting 60 participants.
- ✓ Expanded participation of local schools in the *Festive Gallery on Osmond*.

#### Our Challenges

- Continued engagement and participation of businesses across the City.
- Lack of access to economic data for informed and responsive economic strategies and projects.

#### Future Projects

- Sponsorship of the 2019 Eastside Business Awards.
- Investigate the feasibility of an additional level on the Webbe Street Car Park.
- Access to REMPLAN which provides detailed and accessible economic data, modelling and analysis.

### Fast Facts

|  | 2017-2018 | 2016-2017 | 2015-2016 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Food Secrets bus tours                           | 11        | 10        | 5         |
| Number of participants on Food Secrets bus tours | 176       | 192       | 80        |
| Major events                                     | 9         | 7         | 7         |
| Attendances at major events**                    | 57,600    | 55,500    | 59,500    |



\* Eight events were scheduled however the Norwood on Tour Street Party was cancelled due to inclement weather.

\*\* Estimated

## Outcome 4: Environmental Sustainability

### A leader in environmental sustainability

#### Our Achievements

- ✓ Completed the establishment of the Felixstow Reserve Wetlands in late 2017.
- ✓ Provided reusable coffee cups to local cafes as part of the *Daily Grind* campaign.
- ✓ Participated in the national *Garage Sale Trail* program which encourages reuse.
- ✓ Undertook a street lighting audit to identify improvements, lighting types and future installation of LED street lighting.
- ✓ Supported the Friends of the St Peters Billabong to undertake work to restore native habitat, increase biodiversity and improve the quality of the water flowing into the River Torrens.
- ✓ Undertook heat mapping and canopy coverage assessments to mitigate the predicted rise of temperatures and inform future urban greening programs.
- ✓ Hosted a regional drop off day for hazardous household waste which resulted in 798 vehicles attending with a total of 27.8 tonnes of hazardous waste.
- ✓ Hosted waste and recycling awareness events which educated residents about reducing household waste.
- ✓ 1,972 tonnes of leaves collected through street sweeping programs.
- ✓ Planted 277 new street trees.

#### Our Challenges

- The China Sword Policy came into effect in December 2017, imposing worldwide restrictions on the import of recyclable waste materials which created significant financial and environmental challenges.
- A grants program to support the maintenance of regulated and significant trees on private land was trialled unsuccessfully.

#### Future Projects

- Facilitate the 2018 biennial *Sustainable Garden Awards* and associated workshop and tour program.
- Commencement of the Syd Jones Reserve Upgrade.
  - Street lighting upgrade and renewal program.

### Fast Facts

|   | 2017-2018                    | 2016-2017                    | 2015-2016                    |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Kerbside recycling waste diverted from landfill     | 3,269 t                      | 3,573 t                      | 3,584 t                      |
| Kerbside green organic waste diverted from landfill | 4,386 t                      | 4,934 t                      | 4,632 t                      |
| General waste collected                             | 6,917 t                      | 7,098 t                      | 7,248 t                      |
| Hard waste collections                              | 602 t<br>(4,367 collections) | 583 t<br>(5,626 collections) | 508 t<br>(5,490 collections) |

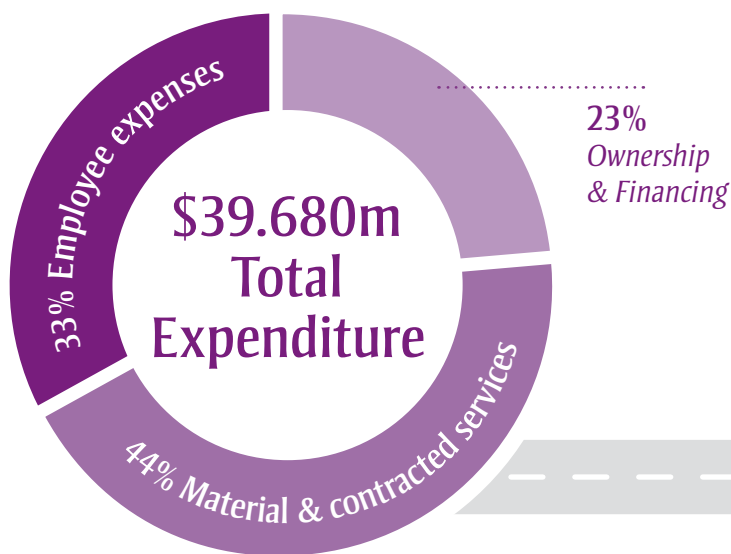
t = tonnes





# Year in Review

## Financial Summary



**\$4.092m**  
Operating Surplus  
3% decrease from 2016-2017

### \$9.262m Capital Expenditure

\$7.542m Capital Works Program



\$1.033m Recreation & open space projects



\$0.171m Library resources

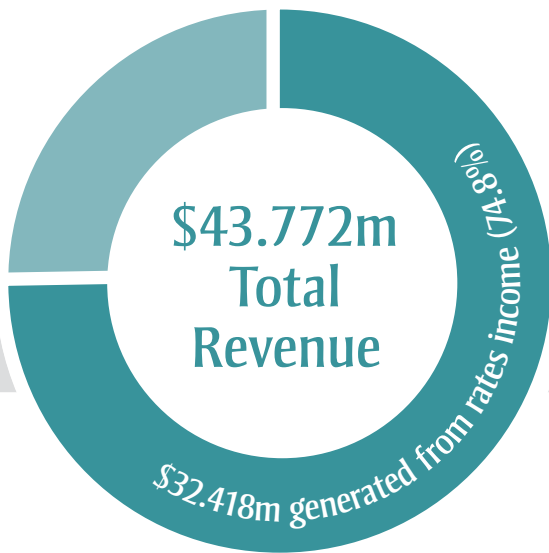


### \$0.741m Service initiatives

Events \$0.280m  
Strategy, Project &  
Governance Reviews \$0.258m  
Environmental Initiatives \$0.202m



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



**\$444m** Net Assets

*Including buildings, footpaths, kerbs and channels, nature strips and trees*



**2.65%**

*Average residential rate increase from 2016-2017  
= \$37/year based on a median valuation of \$607,839*

# Year in Review

## Financial Summary

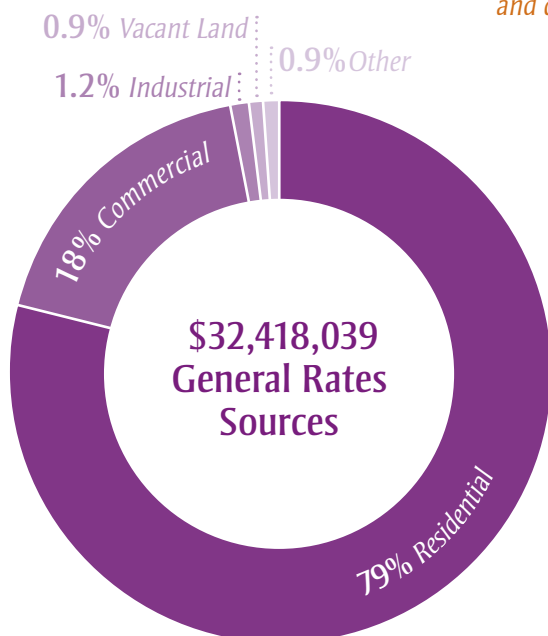
Achieving and maintaining financial sustainability is a key long-term objective for the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters. In 2017-2018, the Council continued to work towards this objective, achieving a better than expected Operating Surplus of \$4.092 million.

### Operating Result

In 2017/2018, the Council reported an Operating Surplus of \$4.092 million compared to a budgeted Operating surplus of \$3.106 million.

The underlying Operating Surplus of \$4.043 million has been adjusted for the advance payments of Financial Assistance Grants and Roads to Recovery Grant funding.

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

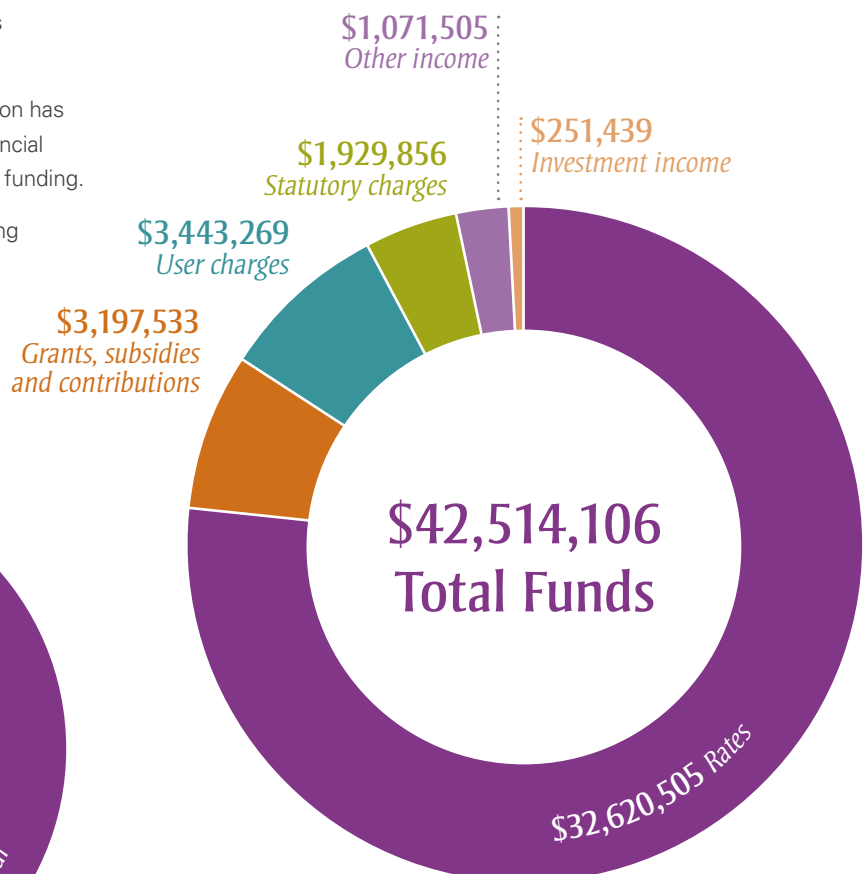


### Income & Expenditure

#### Income

Income from all sources to fund the Council's services and programs in 2017-2018 was \$42.5 million (a 1 percent increase on 2016-2017).

Council rates are the main source of funds for the Council, representing 76 percent of total income for 2016-2017 (no change from 2016-2017). In 2017-2018, the Council collected \$33.807 million in Rate Revenue.





The revenue collected by the Council is used to deliver a range of services, programs and facilities to the community.

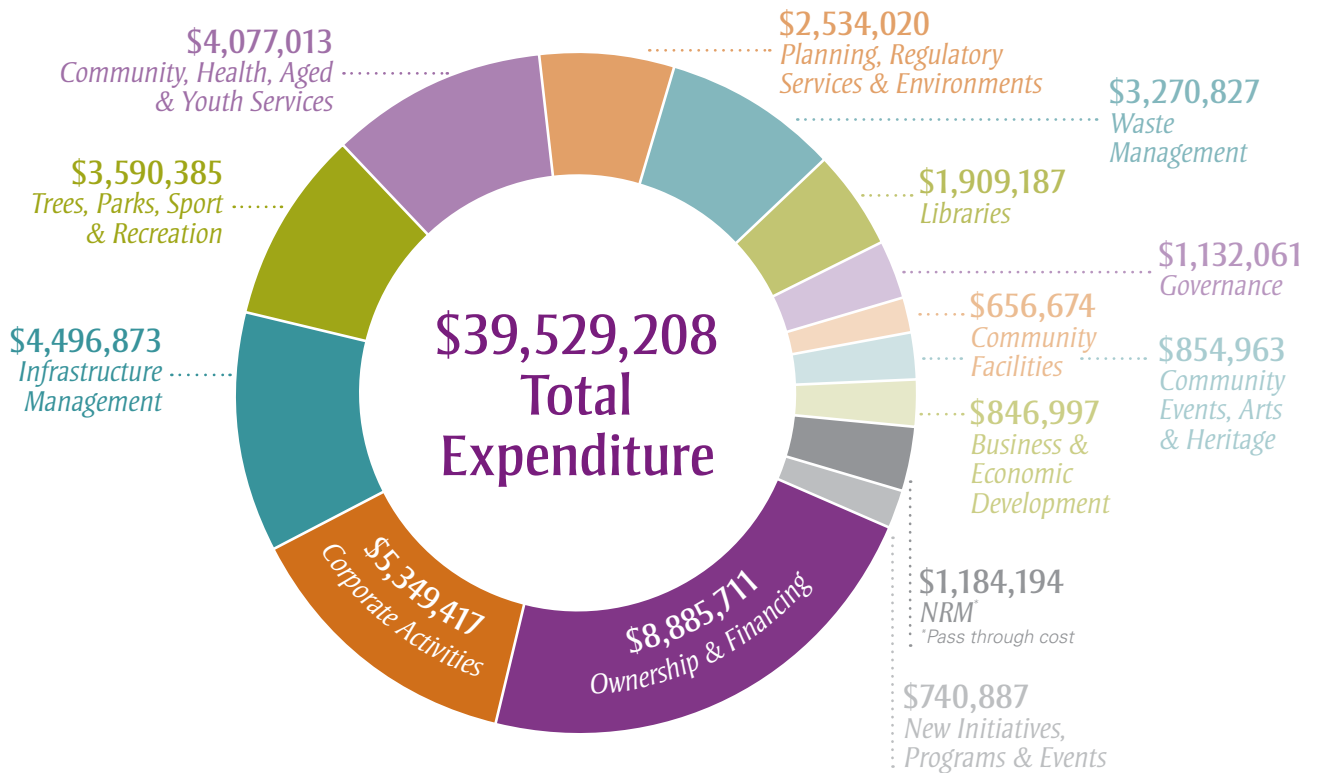
Some of the services provided are required to be delivered under the Local Government Act 1999, while other services and programs are delivered in response to community needs.

The remainder of the Council's income was generated through sources highlighted in the below diagrams.

### Expenditure

In 2017-2018, the Council's total expenditure of \$38.788 million was used to deliver its continuing services, with a further \$0.741 million to provide special events and programs or for the introduction of new services, initiatives and programs.

The Council's operational expenditure is outlined in the below diagram.



# Upcoming Events

January – June 2019

## January



### Norwood on Tour Street Party

*Monday 14 January*

*5.00pm – 10.00pm*

*The Parade, Norwood  
(George Street to Edward Street)*

Help build the excitement on The Parade, in lead up to the Santos Tour Down Under – Stage 2 start. Bringing local wine makers, restaurants and bars onto the street to compliment the line-up of music genius on our main stage.

### Santos Tour Down Under Stage 2 Start

*Wednesday 16 January*

*11.00am*

*The Parade, Norwood*

Join us on The Parade, Norwood and celebrate the Stage 2 start of the 2019 Santos Tour Down Under.



### Australia Day Celebration and Citizenship Ceremony

*Saturday 26 January*

*9.00am – 11.00am*

*St Peters Street Civic Plaza,  
St Peters*

Celebrate Australia Day 2019 in the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters at a special event featuring the presentation of the local Australia Day Awards, a Citizenship Ceremony, entertainment and morning tea.



### Poolside

*Saturday 26 January*

*11.00am – 4.00pm*

*Payneham Memorial Swimming  
Centre, OG Road, Felixstow*

## February

### Eastside Business Awards

*1 February – 20 March*

Celebrate and show support for our business community by nominating and voting for your favourite business across several categories.



### Fringe in NPSP

*15 February – 17 March*

Adelaide Fringe is coming to town and bringing many exciting events to the Norwood Town Hall and surrounding areas. Check out our Fringe in NPSP Map for a fantastic selection of music, cabaret, theatre, comedy acts and more!

### Jazz in the Park

*Saturday 16 February*

*4.00pm – 8.00pm*

*Koster Park, Trinity Gardens*

Bring your family and a picnic rug, and settle in for an evening of jazz-inspired music and entertainment.

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

## March

### Melodies in the Park

*Saturday 16 March*

*4.00pm – 8.00pm*

*Joslin Reserve, Joslin*

Enjoy an array of melodies, roving entertainment, food and drinks with family and friends.

### St Peters Fair

*Saturday 30 March*

*11.00am – 3.00pm*

*Linde Reserve, Stepney*

St Peters Fair will again serve up a feast of fun for families and friends with live music, delicious food, children's entertainment and artisan market stalls.

## April

### Art on Parade

*1-30 April*

*The Parade, Norwood*

A self-guided trail where you will discover an exciting selection of sculptures, paintings, drawings and photographic works on display in retail and commercial businesses along The Parade, Norwood.

### Symphony in the Park

*Saturday 13 April*

*4.00pm – 8.00pm*

*Richards Park, Norwood*

Settle in on a picnic rug with family and friends and enjoy the stunning sounds of the Norwood Symphony Orchestra.

## May

### South Australia's History Festival in NPSP

*1-30 May*

Join us in celebrating our city's unique cultural heritage inspired by our creative and artistic past.

Presenting history at its best with a program which includes exhibitions, master classes, culinary history, tours and talks.

### Council Meetings

*7.00pm, Council Chambers, Norwood Town Hall*

**Monday 21 January**

**Monday 4 February**

**Monday 4 March**

**Monday 1 April**

**Monday 6 May**

**Monday 3 June**

**Monday 1 July**



## 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 you'll find cool drinking water at the front counter.

If you're water lover, cool off at the Norwood and Payneham Memorial Swimming Centres – the pools are maintained at 27 degrees and there is plenty of shade. See page 21 for more information.

For more tips on how to stay safe during the summer, visit 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. 2019**

**MONDAY 14**

STREET PARTY  
5.00pm - 10.00pm

**WEDNESDAY 16**

STAGE 2 START  
11.00am

Gear up for the 2019 Santos Tour Down Under on The Parade, Norwood!

Enjoy live music, delicious food, wine and children's activities at the Norwood on Tour Street Party before watching the world's elite cyclists in action.

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