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# Mayor's Message

## Welcome to the Winter 2023 edition of Look East



Since the start of 2023, the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters has been an epicentre for major sporting events, as well as an exciting art and cultural hub, while the Council has continued to finalise significant ongoing projects to benefit the entire City.

This has been due to the consistent and strategic decision-making of the Elected Members and dedicated and tireless work of the Council's staff and Volunteers.

I am very proud of the Council which is governing with a strong sense of purpose and it is clear that the new Councillors who were elected in November 2022, are enjoying the challenge and responsibility that comes with the role of representing their community.

The community should feel confident that the Council is working together and is engaged in the issues that matter to citizens.

It has been great to see elite sporting events including the Gather Round and Santos Tour Down Under which have drawn large crowds, adding a buzz to our already lively City streets.

The Council was delighted that Norwood Oval hosted two matches as part of the inaugural AFL Gather Round in April, resulting in a significant economic injection into the local economy.

Based on the Spendmapp data, \$2.215 million was spent in the dining and hospitality sector in Norwood over the three-day weekend, with the Friday reporting a record spend of \$876,000 at local hotels, cafes and restaurants.

As a result of this success, the Council has formally expressed its interest with the AFL and the State Government for Norwood Oval to again feature in next year's Gather Round, which will be played between 4–7 April 2024.

In May, Elected Members and staff joined the local community on the Plaza at the St Peters Library for a barbecue lunch to celebrate the completion of the \$4.5 million upgrade of St Peters Street.

It was a fantastic opportunity to meet and hear from residents about their appreciation for the work undertaken and also to thank them for their patience during the 15-month work schedule. The upgrade is in addition to a range of other projects that the Council has either completed, or is in the final stages of completing, including the Dunstan Adventure Playground and Cruickshank Reserve Facility Upgrade, both of which are expected to be completed in December this year.

The Linear Park Bank Erosion Remediation Project has just been completed and is open to the public. To read more about this significant project see page 15.

Even though the weather is cold and wet, there is always plenty to do in our City.

Check out the Winter Warmers story for some ideas to keep you busy during Winter, including enjoying a visit to one of the City's oldest operating venues, taking a walk along our stunning Public Art Trail while enjoying a freshly roasted barista coffee, or rugging up to see the Redlegs at Norwood Oval.

The Council is once again hosting Raising the Bar Adelaide, bringing together 20 thought-provoking speakers at 10 different venues for one night.

In this edition of Look East, we talk exclusively to The Advertiser's Chief Court Reporter Sean Fewster, who will be speaking along with his co-host Daniel Panozzo from the podcast Just Lawful at this iconic event on 8 August.

I hope you enjoy this Winter edition of Look East.

Robert Bria Mayor

# **Gather Round**

# A roaring and triumphant success

In April this year, football lovers from around Australia filled the iconic Norwood Oval to watch two nail-biting matches as part of the inaugural AFL Gather Round.

Universally considered a triumph, with all nine matches in South Australia selling out, including the Gold Coast vs Fremantle and GWS vs Hawthorn matches played at Norwood Oval on Friday 14 and Sunday 16 April, AFL Gather Round exceeded all expectations.

Hoping to capitalise on the unprecedented national exposure for The Parade, at its May meeting, the Council unanimously voted to express its interest to the AFL and the State Government to be involved in next year's Gather Round.

The Council also allocated \$100,000 as part of the 2023–2024 Budget for events and activities associated with Gather Round, should Norwood Oval again be selected to host AFL matches.

"From the Council's perspective, the AFL Gather Round was an outstanding success for South Australia and in particular, for the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, the iconic Norwood Oval and South Australia's Premier Main Street, The Parade," Mayor Bria Said.

"As with any new major event, there is room for improvement and the Council is determined to learn from this experience and identify opportunities to make the 2024 AFL Gather Round an even greater success, should Norwood Oval have the honour of again being selected to host matches."

### **Word on The Parade**

"Gather Round brought a range of benefits to South Australia and we are thrilled to see the great results for Norwood that resulted into pumping \$2.2 million into the suburb." South Australia's Minister for Tourism, Zoe Bettison MP.

"I was talking to the Mayor of Norwood ... and what we can do with Norwood Parade...We've been talking to the Premier with what we can do there." Former AFL Chief Executive Officer, Gillon McLachlan

"Gather Round is about five-fold on one good SANFL game because we get 4500 for SANFL and we got over 9000 for both AFL games." Norwood Oval Stadium Manager Patrick Allan.

"These numbers are incredible and shows that AFL football is very much welcomed on The Parade given the number of hotels, cafes and restaurants fans visited before and after the two matches." Mayor of City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, Robert Bria.

"The atmosphere that was produced was something we haven't seen for a long time on The Parade and we really hope The Parade gets the opportunity to host again next year." The Colonist Tavern Senior Operations Manager, Bree Stoldt.

"I have never seen such crowds on The Parade. The place was buzzing and we turned the tables around three times on the Friday night." 400 Gradi Venue Manager, Alessia Campagnaro. Pictured top right.







# Two million reasons to welcome back AFL to South Australia's Premier Main Street

The two AFL matches played at Norwood Oval provided a massive economic injection into the local economy with hotels, restaurants and cafes reaping the benefits during the action-packed weekend.

The combined expenditure in the hospitality and entertainment sector in Norwood across the Friday, Saturday and Sunday contributed \$2.215 million to the local economy, \$730,000 more than the average spend over those three days.

The Gold Coast versus Fremantle match under lights on Friday 13 April, saw a record \$876,000 spent, representing the single largest daily expenditure in the dining and entertainment sector since the Council starting collecting Spendmapp data in July 2018.

Spendmapp data takes into account all eftpos debit and credit card transactions and makes adjustments to account for all other transactions to ensure cash and non-card payments are included to create a comprehensive representation of the economy.



# **Meet our Staff**

# Jacquelyne Ladner — Cultural Heritage Coordinator

## Jacquelyne Ladner's innate fascination with history stems back to her childhood.

"I remember as a little girl, I was fascinated with Tutankhamun. I planned on marrying him and being his princess...but he was a bit old for me."

Despite the obvious age difference and every other unobtainable notion of her marriage plan, Jacquelyne did however decide to pursue her lifelong love of archaeology.

When her two children were at kindy age, Jacquelyne left her career in the banking industry and went to university as a mature age student and studied....and studied.

Over several years, she commenced a double degree in Archaeology and Palaeoanthropology; transferring to a Bachelor of Arts in Australian and International History mid degree, and was a fly-in, fly-out student between her home in Adelaide and New South Wales. This was followed by an award winning Honours degree investigating the physical and socio-psychological conditions of a POW Camp at Torrens Island, South Australia.

"I've visited over twenty countries including two trips to Egypt and aid work in Asia. I can't wait to see what other secrets Egypt divulges in my life time. During these travels I've been fortunate enough to see some of the best museums in the world". All of which she describes as "fascinating and fabulous".

Jacquelyne has since worked at several museums, as well as being a tour guide at the former quarantine station on Torrens Island.

Her most recent job before joining the Council was at the Health Museum of SA caring for their extensive and interesting collection of medical paraphernalia.

Jacquelyne's decision to leave the Health Museum to become the Council's Cultural Heritage Coordinator, was to "keep her skills fresh" and her desire to work in one of the most culturally significant areas of South Australia, the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters.

Her immediate plans for the Centre include digitising and conserving the civic collection to make it more accessible to the public and to ensure longevity for posterity.

Jacquelyne started with the Council in January this year and her first exhibition was Beyond the Bleachers—a look into the history of the Norwood Football Club. Beyond the Bleachers was considered a remarkable success, which received wide-ranging television coverage and promotion.

Jacquelyne's next exhibition is called Point of View and focuses on capturing the history of the City through a camera lens.

To find out more visit www.npsp.sa.gov.au/events



# Meet our Volunteer

# Tolga Okar – Stepping Out Program

## Never underestimate the power of humanity.

This is the powerful message that Volunteer Tolga Okar wants to share with his global community.

Tolga, who is originally from Istanbul, has lived and worked all over the world. With an Honours Degree in English Philology from Istanbul University, the Certified Digital Marketing and Sales Professional said he never once anticipated he would be a Volunteer at the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters.

But life is about experiences and Tolga has a very enriched and encouraging outlook.

Tolga, who is fluent in Turkish, English, French and with a good understanding of Mandarin and German, was faced with a very uncertain future when he was made redundant after moving to South Australia, with his wife and son aged six, in January 2019.

"I struggled to find a job which was parallel to my experience and corporate level of work," Tolga said.

"It was right before COVID-19, I was in a new City, my only contact in Adelaide was the Turkish Association of South Australia who advised me to use my multinational intercultural human experiences and languages as a Volunteer."

Tolga is now a Volunteer with the Council's Stepping Out Program, and he has developed a special bond with a lady named Claire, who contacted the Council after experiencing loneliness due to various health conditions.

"I have this pleasure and inner satisfaction when Volunteering. It is a mutual thing. We are feeding each other throughout our life and cultural experiences. We are all human. Our material is the same, we share the same agonies, joy, and pain."

"I can feel Claire is a lady of steel.

Recently, in Turkey there was an
earthquake—it was so hurtful for us, but
Claire was so helpful. She called me
frequently and we have developed a
strong connection."

"Coincidentally, Claire was a former nurse and a carer which helps me to understand what a carer is, from an Australian cultural point of view. During our chats, she has been giving me many tips about my new profession as a carer from another culture."

Tolga also hosts podcasts on speakmylanguage.com.au, a project from the Multicultural Communities' Council of SA (MCCSA) where he speaks (in Turkish) to guests who have disabilities about community inclusion and accessibility, which is aired on multiple radio stations, Australia wide. He has also been working as a Volunteer with MCCSA, visiting elders from culturally and linguistically diverse communities in nursing homes.

Tolga is also undertaking Certificates in Disability and Aged Care which has led to employment in Nganana Inc. a not-for-profit community development organisation which works for people with disabilities from Indigenous backgrounds.

However, the most exciting news Tolga told Look East was that he, his wife Asli and his son Aksel had recently been welcomed as Australian Citizens and are going to live permanently in Kensington!

Congratulations Tolga and on behalf of the Council, we thank you for your generosity, wisdom and kind heartedness!

# Winter Warmers in our City



# The warmth and wonder of the historical Rising Sun Inn

It was in 1845 that William Beck, a released South African slave lay down the foundations of what is now the iconic and renowned restaurant, The Rising Sun Inn.

Beck encouraged the Inn to be a stopover for weary travellers, who still had to cover six hours by horse and cart, following the path of Second Creek, before reaching the heart of Adelaide.

The Rising Sun Inn, in Kensington, which is today co-owned by Grant and Jacqui Goodall, is one of the oldest operating venues in South Australia.

They proudly tell of The Rising Sun Inn's legendary history—bushrangers roamed the area, and wild brawls were reported in the front bar.

Sitting in the boutique front bar, Grant looks around in awe and says: "If only these walls could talk..."

The love for the Inn is shared by many. In fact, many friendships and relationships have been formed by meeting there, including Jacqui and Grant.

While not willing to name names, some of Australia's most famous celebrities, along with international stars and sporting icons, have dined at the venue.

Perhaps the Inn's most notable claim to fame was 27 years ago, when a group of producers' brain-stormed in one of the dining rooms, coming up with the name of their company "Rising Sun Pictures", which went on to create special effects for a long list of Hollywood's leading productions, including Game of Thrones, Harry Potter and Lord of the Rings.

Today, the Rising Sun Inn is the ideal place for an intimate lunch or dinner, or even a corporate function, wedding or high tea, against a backdrop of the Heritage-listed building's four fire places.

With a modern Australian menu featuring seasonal local produce, and Winter specialties such as a 3-Pie Tasting Plate consisting of Beef & Coopers Stout, Chicken & Mushroom and Rabbit & Tarragon pies, along with a global wine list and European digestives, The Inn is the exemplar of Winter warmth and intimacy.

Currently, Jacqui and Grant have 12 staff including Executive Head Chef, Adam Zollo, and Leroy Nazareth, who is their Front of House Manager.

"We treat our staff like family and we select them based on their personality, as well as skills," Jacqui says.

"Together, we all form the team that is required to ensure our guests receive the fine dining experience they are looking for."



The Rising Sun Inn is located at 60 Bridge Street, Kensington Phone 8333 0721 or visit www.therisingsun.com.au

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### Winter activities to banish the cold weather blues



#### Latte art

It is a little uncanny that two of our Winter Warmers involve seeds.

Seed Mix, which features on the cover of this edition of Look East, is the latest installation on the Council's Public Art Map and can be admired at the Old Mill Reserve, Hackney.

Commissioned by the Council and created by artist Nicholas Uhlmann, the sculptures, Parrot Gumnut, Germinating Wheat Grain and a Golden Wattle Seed, celebrate the history of Old Mill Reserve by weaving contrasting cultures of Kaurna with early colonist grain processing.

Before you get to Old Mill Reserve, why not grab a delicious barista roasted coffee, from Rio Coffee in Stepney, to ensure you keep warm on your walk.

Rio Coffee, at 22 Nelson Street, is locally owned and family operated since 1964 and is also the oldest coffee roasting house in South Australia.

It offers hand-roasted, speciality coffee to businesses and individuals. It is also on the Council's Food Secrets + EWAT Bus Tour, which is becoming increasingly popular.

To download the Public Art Map visit www.npsp.sa.gov.au/pam



#### How about a Stout?

Don't be afraid of the dark this Winter. When it comes to beer, the colder months are the time when many craft enthusiasts like to look beyond lagers, pale ales and IPAs for the roasty flavour of brown ales, porters and stouts.

Little Bang Brewery has a selection of stouts at its Stepney HQ. www.littlebang.com.au

As does The Suburban Brew at its new Glynde home base. www.thesuburbanbrew.com.au



### Rug up for the Redlegs

There is nothing quite like the roar of the crowd at the football. So switch off the television, grab a blanket, beanie and a thermos and head to Norwood Oval, on The Parade, to watch the mighty Redlegs and, shortly, the Crows AFLW team, and help encourage both teams as they try to claw their way to the top of the ladder.



### An SA icon in our City

You are not South Australian if you don't love Menz FruChocs.... That may be a sweeping statement. But who doesn't love the delicious soft tangy fruit cubes covered in chocolate?

Menz FruChocs, which come in a variety of flavours, are manufactured right here in Glynde in the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters.

If you are feeling like being a master chef this Winter, download a FruChoc recipe guide, varying from beginner to challenging and keep your friends, family and neighbours sumptuously satisfied. There are plenty of recipes to choose from!

To find out more visit www.menz.com.au



# **Eastside Business Awards**

# Celebrating talent, diversity and leadership

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters business community has once again celebrated a wide range of industry leaders at the sixth annual Eastside Business Awards.

Mayor Robert Bria said the Awards, which were held at St Peters Banquet Hall on 19 April, reinforced that the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters has some of the most highly regarded, resilient and creative businesses in South Australia.

This year, the Awards attracted a record number of votes with 11,062 received across the 11 categories.

Congratulating the finalists and winners at the Awards, which were also attended by the Minister for Small and Family Business, Andrea Michaels MP, Mayor Bria said: "It is one thing to be hardworking, another to be seen and heard. But it's essential to be celebrated and acknowledged and that is what makes tonight such a special occasion."

"This is the sixth Eastside Business Award ceremony and each year I stand here and feel a huge sense of pride to share this night with talented, driven, skilful and creative members of our community," he added. "On behalf of the Council, I extend my gratitude and appreciation for all of the businesses, the finalists and the winners, who have worked so hard and contributed significantly to the social and economic fabric of our City.

"To be an Award winner or finalist, shows that a business has had an exceptional impact not only on an individual, but also the wider community, and that is something to be immensely proud of."

"This year, Awards also went to Mary MacKillop Museum, Taste of Nepal, Cheeky Grin Coffee, Reform Distilling and Marden Continental, highlighting the diversity of our economic community and why our City is such a popular place to shop, dine, grab a coffee or beer or enjoy a cultural experience."

The winner in each category received \$1,000 of digital advertising services with Solstice Media and \$1,000 of business advisory services thanks to John Zerella and his team at AFM Services.

To find out more about the Awards visit www.npsp.sa.gov.au/eba

### Congratulations to all of the winners!

Hall of Fame (20+ years) Gelato Bello 87 Glynburn Road, Glynde

Best Arts & Culture/ Entertainment Experience Mary MacKillop Museum 19 Phillips Street, Kensington

**Best Fashion Retailer**Boutique Mon Ami

121 Glynburn Road, Glynde

Best Café/Restaurant
Taste of Nepal
300 The Parade, Kensington

Best Coffee Cheeky Grin Coffee

74A Gage Street, Firle
Best Pub/Bar
The Colonist

44 The Parade, Norwood

Best Hair/Beauty Salon Sueno Hair 326B Magill Road, St Morris

Best Customer Experience
Wheel&Barrow Homewares

140 The Parade, Norwood

Best Independent Small Business Marden Continental

Marden Shopping Centre, 1 Portrush Road, Marden

**Best Food/Beverage Manufacturer** Reform Distilling 91 Little Rundle Street, Kent Town

**Best Professional Service**Explore Potential Consulting
18 Fullarton Road, Norwood



# Gelato Bello's sweet recognition

# Hall of Fame winner — Gelato Bello

Just like his favourite gelato flavour, Cassata, Marcus Nardone describes Gelato Bello being inducted into the Eastside Business Awards Hall of Fame as "perfect".

Marcus credits the triumph to Gelato Bello's fiercely loyal customers who have steadily grown over two decades, then flourished even more when he took over the business in October 2022.

Prior to that, Marcus worked as the Operations Manager for seven years for former owner, Ross Halliday.

"When Ross said he wanted to retire, the timing just worked out perfectly and everything just fell into place," Marcus said.

"But it was Ross who grew the business in the area and made it a staple and I thank him for that.

In order for a business to be nominated for a Hall of Fame Award

it must have operated within the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters for at least 20 years.

Gelato Bello prides itself on producing authentic Italian gelato, the same as you would find walking the streets of Italy. They have 20 staff working in their retail store at Glynde and five staff involved in the production facility a little further up the road.

"The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters does a great job with the Eastside Business Awards. The marketing and recognition is excellent."

Looking to the future, Marcus, who co-owns Gelato Bello with his wife Sabrina and brother James, says there are "grand plans to rebrand and renovate as well as expand into wholesale and distribute to cafes and restaurants all over South Australia."

Marcus says he is extremely grateful and humbled to receive such positive exposure and extends his heartfelt thanks to everyone who voted for Gelato Bello.



Gelato Bello is located at 87 Glynburn Rd, Glynde Phone 8336 9799 or visit www.gelatobello.com.au

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# A Business Friendly Destination

# Driving development, investment & growth

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters is committed to growing a strong local economy by promoting and developing its business precincts and encouraging investment across key business sectors.









### **Eastside Wine & Ale Trail**

If you have been on the increasingly popular Eastside Wine & Ale Trail (EWAT) you will know you can't underestimate the authentic experience of the cellar doors, micro-breweries and distilleries located throughout our City.

From the sounds, sights, machinations of the equipment, bustling staff and the various atmospheres, the 13 different venues are dynamic and distinct.

With the Trail continuing to grow, the Council has collated all of the stories, behind-the-scenes action, history and characters from the venues that make up the self-guided Trail into a new brochure and online flipbook.

There is nothing quite like the experience of the EWAT, and the brochure has been created as a tool to complement and promote this event.



To find our more about EWAT scan the QR code.



#### **Invest in NPSP**

Starting or relocating a business within the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, or do you want to better understand our City's local economy?

Invest in NPSP is a new section on the Council's website to provide the latest financial data to help make informed choices about investing in NPSP.

Over the last 20 years, the City has evolved into a destination known for its cosmopolitan lifestyle and cultural influences, as well as its thriving business sectors including, but not limited to retail, dining and entertaining and manufacturing.

With more than 7,800 businesses and a Gross Regional Product of \$3.671 billion, the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters is a significant contributor to the State and local economies.

Invest in NPSP, an economic web directory provides insights in relation to the following:

- Economic Overview;
- Economic Development Strategy;
- Smart City & Business;
- New Business Enquiry Forms;
- Precinct Occupancy Rates; and
- Labour Force Reports.

To make an inquiry about starting a business in our City visit www.npsp.sa.gov.au/invest or contact the Economic Development Unit on 8366 4555.



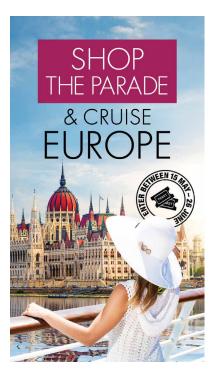
### The Parade Gift Card

If you can't decide on a perfect present, The Parade, Norwood Gift Card is the greatest gift you can give!

From stunning fashion, unique interiors and world-class dining, The Parade offers the ultimate shopping experience.

The Gift Cards can be used at any business within the Parade Precinct which accepts eftpos (excludes 'Square' payment technology).

To purchase a Gift Card visit the Norwood Town Hall or for more information visit www.theparadenorwood.com/pgc



# Shop the Parade winner announced!

A very lucky shopper received the phone call of a lifetime when a Council spokesperson told him he had won the Shop The Parade & Cruise Europe competition in late June.

About 3,000 people entered the competition, based on purchases at 159 different Parade Precinct businesses.

The competition prize was possible thanks to Travel Associates Norwood, their partner company Avalon Waterways and the Norwood Parade Precinct Committee.

Over \$480,000 of direct investment into the The Parade Precint can be attributed to the competition.

To enter the competition, anyone aged 18 or older had to make a purchase of \$25 or more at any Parade Precinct business and enter online.

Look East looks forward to chatting to the lucky competition winner and featuring him in the next edition.



Veteran Raising the Bar guest speakers Sean Fewster and Daniel Panozzo, co-creators and co-hosts of the podcast, Just Lawful will once again be a feature of this iconic Council event. The Advertiser's Chief Court Reporter Sean Fewster tells Look East why the acclaimed initative is so important, in this exclusive  $\Omega$  and A.

# Daniel and you are now veterans of Raising the Bar—why do you keep returning to take part in this unique South Australian event?

Raising the Bar is, for both Daniel and myself, one of the highlights of the year. To be among such esteemed company as our fellow speakers is a real honour, and getting to speak directly to people in an open, engaging and free-flowing exchange of ideas and concepts is never less than fascinating. It's great to meet people who have listened to and enjoyed our work, brilliant to engage and debate with those who disagree with us or our approach, and better still to share our views with those who've never heard of us at all and are just taking a punt on having a great night out. No two Raising the Bar events are the same, and every time we're asked to be involved is a new experience and a great delight.

### Raising the Bar is about listening and learning, with questions from the audience at the end. What is one of the most interesting questions you have been asked?

Part of the fun for me is being challenged. We've had lawyers and even judges in the audience, keen to probe our legal understanding or confront us on a point of difference. That's sparked some lively debates about clemency in sentencing, empathy for victims versus the rights of an accused, and what part bias plays in our approach. I also very much enjoy questions from young journalists, or students seeking to become journalists, about how to get started in the industry. That allowed Daniel and I to introduce my protege, Isabelle McMillan, to the audience and she's gone on to do amazing things in the time since.

# There are 20 other speakers in total taking part in Raising the Bar at the same time. Looking back at previous years, who would you have liked to listen to, if you had the chance?

The sole downside to being part of Raising the Bar is missing out on listening to the other speakers. Daniel and I have made it a point to arrive early, or stay late, in order to hear the other speaker at our venue and have very much benefitted from hearing Derek McManus and Jules Schiller. We both have long associations with forensic psychologist Luke Broomhall and wish we could have attended his talks, along with Nicholas Proctor's work on trauma, Tammy Franks' talk on sex work, and Paul Tucker's excellent history of SA's convicted murderers.

# Will your Raising the Bar presentation be different this year compared to previous years?

This year, we're focusing our presentation on something that affects everyone - bias. How we individually approach a subject, and the beliefs we bring to it both consciously and unconsciously, deeply affect our responses to that subject. Recognising one's bias is one thing, but actively putting it to one side and counteracting its effect is a difficult task. It's become second nature for me, in terms of daily journalism, but I've never had to articulate how I achieve it. And for Daniel, this has been a whole new experience - especially when counterbalanced with his natural empathy and inquisitive nature. We're hoping to share those experiences with our audience and ask them to challenge their own preconceived notions at the same time, using real cases as examples.

# How has Just Lawful changed since last year?

We're so privileged that Just Lawful has continued to grow, both in terms of how we create the show and the audience that chooses to consume it. We were honoured with another award late last year, from the SA Press Club, and continue to enjoy the ongoing support of our broadcast partners at FIVEaa.

Personally, I think I've loosened up on-air somewhat and become a better communicator, while Daniel's legal acumen and insight has become frightfully sharp - no great surprise, as he's a constant adapter and innovator. Best of all, we've been told we've helped people process and come to terms with their own trauma while gaining empathy for others, and that's the best growth of all.



### 20 TALKS, 10 BARS,

### **TUESDAY 8 AUGUST**

For one night only, the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters will be transformed into a campus where top academics, industry experts and thought leaders will gather in some of the best local bars and pubs for one-of-a-kind, knowledge-driven events.

Our goal is to raise the bar on the information you consume in your everyday life by providing access to cutting edge content in an intimate environment for discussion. We aim to challenge you, inspire you and leave you hungry for more.

For more information scan the QR Code below or contact the Council's Events Unit on 8366 4555.





# Consultation, construction, completion



Aerial view of the St Peters Street Streetscape Upgrade

In just a few months, the community will see the final results of the Council's redevelopment of Dunstan Adventure Playground and Cruickshank Reserve, bringing joy to children, sport lovers and the wider community.

This is in addition to a range of other major projects which have just been completed, including the St Peters Street Streetscape Upgrade and remediation of erosion along the River Torrens.

# St Peters Street Streetscape Upgrade

The upgrade of St Peters Street was completed in April 2023 and builds on the previous upgrades to the St Peters Precinct, including Linde Reserve, Dunstone Grove, St Peters Town Hall Complex and Avenue of Honour from Payneham Road to Second Avenue.

St Peters Street now provides an improved connection between the River Torrens Linear Park and other major focal points within the precinct, creating an enclosed boulevard and improved safety for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

To mark its completion, the Council hosted a barbeque in the Civic Plaza, to thank everyone involved in the delivery of the project.

The Federal Government contributed \$1.27 million towards the project as part of its Local Government and Community Infrastructure Program with Green Adelaide contributing \$200,000 as part of its Greener Neighbourhoods Program.

The Council funded the remaining balance of \$3 million.



To find out more on the Counci's Major Projects visit www.npsp.sa.gov.au/majorprojects

The Council has made a commitment to the community to deliver a range of exciting major projects.







# **Linear Park Bank Erosion Remediation Project**

The Linear Park Bank Erosion
Remediataion Project was completed in
June 2023. The work involved
reconstruction of the riverbank along the
River Torrens near Battams Road and
Ninth Avenue, Royston Park.

Located alongside the River Torrens Linear Park Trail, a large segment of the riverbank had eroded adjacent to the existing stormwater outlet, undermining both the outlet and the surrounding embankment.

A rock revetment retaining wall was constructed to support the riverbank and create infrastructure to protect the local environment from future undermining and damage.

The \$580,000 Linear Park Bank Erosion Remediation Project was constructed over a five-month period.

# **Dunstan Adventure Playground Upgrade**

This iconic playground located in St Peters is scheduled to be open to the public in December this year.

A family favourite, the play space with the extra-long slippery slide, has been undergoing redevelopment since October 2022.

The Council undertook extensive consultation with members of the community, including children and Traditional Owners of the Land, before undertaking the upgrade which has cost \$1.45 million, of which the State Government contributed \$450,000 through its Open Space and Places for People Grants Program.

# Cruickshank Reserve Facility Upgrade

Work is also expected to be completed in December this year at Cruickshank Reserve, Maylands, with the building of a new clubroom, changerooms, canteen and toilets. The new building is fit-for-purpose to support netball, tennis and other recreational activities.

The cost of the project is \$1.3 million, with \$889,000 from the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program which supports all Australian Councils to deliver priority local road and community infrastructure projects, creating jobs and long-lasting benefits for communities.

# **Around the City**

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

Each of the projects carried out by the Council works towards the four outcomes of its



Social Equity



Cultural Vitality



**Economic Prosperity** 



Environmental Sustainability



# Seeking your views on slower speeds

Do you think the speed limit should be reduced to 40km/h?

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters is working towards improving road safety, encouraging sustainable transport and increasing community well-being.

We are seeking your views on reducing the speed limit from 50km/h to 40km/h in the residential streets of Marden, Royston Park, Joslin, St Peters, College Park and Hackney (excluding Stephen Terrace). Concerns about speed on our roads is a regular issue raised with the Council from the community who want safer streets that give residents and visitors freedom to move around more safely.

To fill in the survey or download a hardcopy form visit www.npsp.sa.gov.au/consultation



# Don't be rubbish when it comes to your waste

To help you sort your food and garden organics, get a free kitchen caddy from the Council today. In 2022, East Waste, on behalf of the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, carried out a kerbside bin audit.

The audit highlighted improvements that would result in less waste going to landfill and significant cost savings.

The audit revealed that 40.5% of waste found in general waste bins (with the red lid) was compostable material.

If disposed of correctly, this compostable material could have been turned into soil and garden compost and saved \$423,000 annually in landfill costs.

Placing incorrect items in the recycling bin results in contamination which

creates problems during the sorting of recyclables, as well as decreasing the ability of the items to be recycled into new products.

In some cases, just a few contaminated bins can ruin an entire truckload of recyclables!

Please present your proof of residence at the Norwood Town Hall or any of the Council's Libraries to collect your caddy and annual supply of compostable bags.

To find out more visit www.npsp.sa.gov.au/wasterecycle

# Pets needed for Volunteering Program

From walking, sniffing, playing, grooming and treats, the demands of creatures great and small can be extensive!

That is why our Council has the Pet Care Volunteering Program.

The purpose of the Program is to provide a service to pet owners in the community who may be unable to regularly walk or groom their pet due to immobility, ill health, age or other determining factors.

If you think your pet would benefit from the program, please contact the Council's Coordinator Volunteer Services, Nigel Jordan on 8366 4631 or email njordan@npsp.sa.gov.au



# Extra panache at Art on Parade



The annual Art on Parade showcase had extra panache this year, with the enthusiasm of the Council's recently appointed Arts Officer Emma Comley, as well as inaugural prizes and a stunning vitrine of creativity.

The event, which was held from 1–30 April showcased more than 140 works from 45 artists in 24 venues throughout our City.

For the first time there was a People's Choice Award which was won by Jodie Shoobridge for her sculpture The Last Yard. The Inaugural Art on Parade Award was won by Gus Clutterbuck for his ceramic artwork Celadon Footies.

The Inaugural Art on Parade Award was judged by two industry professionals, artist Yasmin Grass, and the City of Prospect's Gallery and Public Art Program Coordinator, Edward James.

# Raining cats and dogs

Don't forget to register your dogs and cats in August.

It's cold and your "to-do" list is getting longer and longer. Did you know that you can now register your cat and dog without leaving your house?

Better yet, the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters does not apply a fee for registering a pet cat.

However you must record your contact details and your cat's microchip details at Dogs and Cats Online.

To find out more visit www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au





# Flexicar car sharing is now available

To encourage sustainable transport, the Council is working in partnership with Flexicar to promote car sharing.

A Kia Sportage Flexicar is now available at the upper level of the Webbe Street Carpark, adjacent Norwood Place.

This is in addition to two vehicles in Kent Town (King William Street and College Road).

To begin using Flexicar, select your plan on their website based on how often you plan to drive and start your membership online, provided you are 18 years of age and have a valid license.

To learn more about Flexicar or sign up for its services visit www.flexicar.com.au



# Council adopts its Annual Business Plan & Budget

At the Special Council meeting held on 10 July, the Council adopted its 2023–2024 Annual Business Plan & Budget. The draft Plan and Budget was released for community consultation, which included a public meeting at the Norwood Town Hall in May.

Outlined in the 2023–2024 Annual Business Plan is the Council's commitment to provide ongoing services and initiatives, capital works and major projects.

The major projects include the Cruickshank Reserve Facility Upgrade, Stage 2 of the River Torrens Linear Park Shared Path Enhancement, the Trinity Valley Stormwater Project, the completion of the Dunstan Adventure Playground, redevelopment of Burchell Reserve and reaching key milestones associated with the Payneham Memorial Swimming Centre Redevelopment.

To the citizens who took part in the consultation, thank you for taking the time to provide your comments through this engagement process.

The Annual Business Plan Summary will be delivered with the Rates Notice in August.



# Citizenship ceremony to welcome 40 new Australians

Candidates for citizenship from 20 countries came together in a welcoming Citizenship Ceremony, hosted by Mayor Robert Bria on 26 June.

The event was attended by the new citizens (from a diverse range of cities and countries including Britain, Ethiopia,

France, Ghana, Myanmar, Peru and Romania), their friends, families along with Elected Members and other distinguished guests.

Congratulations to the new citizens and welcome to the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters!

# Strengthen your community participation

Are you passionate about making a small but significant difference in your neighbourhood? The Council's Community Funding Program provides grants to support projects, events and activities that benefit the local community.

The program provides financial assistance of up to \$5,000 per financial year to local not-for-profit groups, organisations and individuals, for new community-led initiatives.

Funding rounds open twice per year, and the next grant is in August 2023.

Examples of initiatives include:

- activities that protect and enhance the local environment or promote sustainable living;
- purchase of new equipment to increase the ability of a group to deliver a service, activity or program to the community;

- events that encourage active participation in community life;
- innovative sport, recreation and physical activity programs and
- arts and cultural projects across all art forms, including performances, workshops, public and experimental art.

Applicants can apply for funding through Community Grants which has four funding categories (Community Development, Environment, Events, Sport & Recreation) and Public Art & Culture Grants which has three funding categories (Artistic & Cultural Programs & Events, Artistic Development and Visual Public Art.

To find out more visit www.npsp.sa.gov.au/cfp

# **Upcoming Events**



### Food Secrets + Eastside Wine & Ale Trail Tour

July-November

By joining a Food Secrets + Eastside Wine & Ale Trail Bus Tour you will sample a variety of local foods, coffee and beverages (including wine, beer and gin) in an authentic setting, and leave with local tips, stories and lasting memories. Bookings are essential. Visit our website for more information.



### **Zest for Life**

7–20 August Various locations

Celebrate your Zest for Life and join our exciting program of events which encourage positive and active ageing, and promote community well-being. This year's program is brimming with tours, seminars, workshops and social activities. Most activities require booking. To explore the Zest for Life program and to make a booking, visit our website for more information.



### Raising the Bar

8 August

Various locations

Ten of our best bars and pubs will be transformed into knowledge hubs as 20 speakers across our City engage us in thought-provoking discussions on a vast array of subjects—combining industry experts in a laid back setting.!



### **Point of View**

September

The Gallery at St Peters Town Hall Complex

An exhibition celebrating photography of our City's local historical treasures. Visit our website for more information.

### March of the Women

10 September

Norwood Concert Hall

Norwood Symphony Orchestra presents an array of works by female composers, conducted by Michael Milton.

As recent NSO concerts have been popular, we encourage guests to book early online to avoid disappointment.

# Upcoming activities at your local Libraries.

Enjoy a range of diverse, creative and fun activities at the Council's Libraries. From acclaimed authors, food workshops, and family movies, there is something for everyone to enjoy!

### **St Peters Library**

101 Payneham Road, St Peters Tel. 8334 0200

### **Norwood Library**

110 The Parade, Norwood Tel. 8366 4546

### **Payneham Library**

2 Turner Street, Felixstow Tel. 8336 0333





### Movies at the Library

# What's Love got to do with it?

Payneham Library Wednesday 9 August 2.00pm Free Two childhood friends take opposing views on relationships in this romantic comedy directed by Shekhar Kapur and written by Jemima Kha.

### Singing in the Rain

Payneham Library Wednesday 23 August 2.00pm Free This 1952 American musical film is directed and choreographed by Gene Kelly and Stanley Done and offers a lighthearted depiction of Hollywood in the late 1920s.

# Fisherman's Friends 2

Payneham Library Wednesday 20 September 2.00pm Free After the highs of performing on the pyramid stage at Glastonbury, the group struggle with their second album. During a divisive tour of South Australia, they will trace their ancestors and embrace a new community, and discover their musical DNA.



Bookings are essential for all events. To secure your spot please visit www.npsp.sa.gov.au/events



### All about apps

Payneham Library Monday 31 July 2.00pm–3.30pm Cost: \$5 Bookings essential

In this course, we find out how to search for and install different types of apps using the App Store (for Apple devices) and the Google Play Store (for Android devices).



### **Come and try Crochet**

St Peters Library
Thurday 17 August & Saturday 19 August
10.30am–12.00 noon
Cost: Free
Bookings essential

Come and crochet a granny square with us! If you are a beginner we can help you get started, if you know how to crochet come along for a crafty morning. We will be making squares to donate to the local charity for children and their families, Treasure Boxes. All materials will be provided, or bring your own supplies if preferred. Two sessions are available.



### Guest Speaker, John Ovenden

Payneham Library Thursday 10 August 2.00pm Cost: Free Bookings essential

John Ovenden, former ABC TV and BBC newsreader and journalist, will talk about his 55 years in media. Come along for a hilarious stroll through John's media life and the characters he has met.



### **Book Week 2023**

19-25 August

Celebrate books, reading, and the best new work in Australian children's literature, with the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book Week.

This year's theme is 'Read, Grow, Inspire'. Keep an eye out for a range of fun and inspiring activities being held at our Libraries to celebrate Book Week.







