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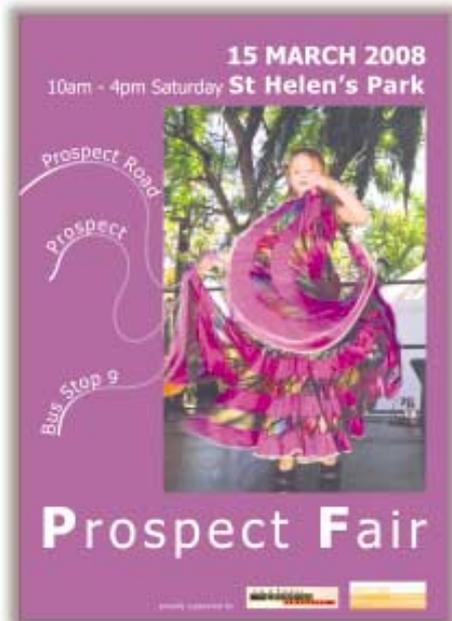
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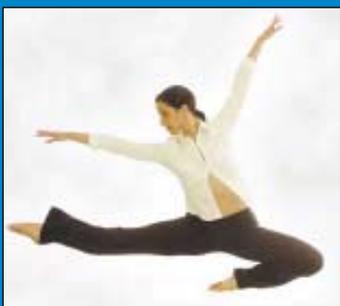
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THE EVER-POPULAR Prospect Fair is on again this year on **Saturday 15 March** at St Helens Park, Prospect from **10am-4pm**. This is a terrific opportunity for everyone to enjoy great food, stalls, rides and free non-stop entertainment. The fair has been held each March for over twenty years and has provided local non-profit organisations with a unique facility for fundraising and attracting new members. Don't miss it!



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THE CITY OF PROSPECT is proud to launch two unique cycling maps at this year's Prospect Fair to be held at St Helens Park on Saturday, 15 March 2008. And what better way to launch the cycling maps than to organise a community ride!

Should you want to discover some of the public art, history and open space that the Prospect Council area has to offer, please bring yourself and your bike to the Prospect Fair by 11am and join in the Prospect Fair Family Fun Day Ride!

Bicycle SA is kindly supporting this ride and has offered to incorporate this launch



into their official rides program. Highly experienced cyclists will lead the group along one of the routes on the day. The cycling maps focus on local road travel to maximise safety, cater for cyclists of all abilities and enhance the overall cycling experience. The routes cover a distance of 10-15 km.

Alternatively, if you'd like to ride the entire route, please meet **Warwick Cooper** (Bicycle SA representative and ride leader) at the Council's Civic Centre, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect at **10am** on **Saturday, 15 March**.

The ride will lead you to a stop at St Helens Park just in time for the official launch of the cycling maps by The City of Prospect's Mayor David O'Loughlin.

We hope to see you there!



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Australia Day in Prospect

Bette Crouch (holding flowers) was honoured as The City of Prospect 2008 Citizen of the Year.

MAYOR DAVID O'LOUGHLIN presided over a successful Australia Day and Citizenship Ceremony conducted in St Helens Park in which 29 residents became new Australian citizens.

The City of Prospect invites nominations for Australia Day Awards in three categories each year being :

- The Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award
- Community Event of the Year Award



Mayor O'Loughlin presents Inno Bigga with his Young Citizen of the Year Award.

This year the following residents were recognised for their outstanding contribution to the community:

- **Bette Crouch** was honoured on Australia Day as The City of Prospect 2008 Citizen of the Year for her many years of volunteer work, teaching English to adult migrants.
- **Inno Bigga** received the Young Citizen of the Year award for commitment to supporting refugees in the school and greater community.
- **The Indian Australian Association of SA** received the Community Event of the Year Award for the inaugural Cricket Tournament.

Certificates of Appreciation

- Peter Loan
- Olwyn Leaman
- Jessie Mallia
- Nina Scerri
- Doug Amey
- Prospect Blair Athol Lions Club
- The Prospect Council of Churches
- Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College
- Matthew Sandford
- Chaitanya Shettigara



Antoun Khabbaz receives his Citizenship Certificate from Mayor O'Loughlin at the Citizenship Ceremony on Australia Day. Twenty-nine new citizens were conferred at the ceremony held in St Helens Park.

We thank all of the nominees for their contribution to our community.

Nominations may be submitted by any person (including self-nomination), with nomination criteria being available from Council. The nominations for the 2009 Australia Day Awards will open from September 2008.



HERE IS THE NEWS

Local area traffic management

Nailsworth and Collinswood Precincts

IN EARLY NOVEMBER 2007 Council commenced an extended consultation process regarding a Draft Local Area Traffic Management Plan for the Nailsworth and Collinswood Precincts.

Council's Traffic Management Policy establishes a framework for Council to assess whether traffic volumes and speeds are such that require some form of intervention. The Policy also requires the level of intervention to be broadly commensurate with the problem being addressed.

Two key issues considered by Council prior to commencing consultation were:

- Are traffic volumes and speeds in Nailsworth and Collinswood unacceptable? and if so
- What form of traffic management treatment is reasonable?

The data presented and results of the community consultation clearly indicate several roads with unacceptable traffic volumes and high speeds. The area is very permeable with numerous entry and exit points to the surrounding arterial roads.

In addition, there are several identifiable routes that are being used by 'rat runners' to

drive from one main road to another through the area including :

- Harvey Street
- California Street/Howard Street/Collingrove Street
- Third Avenue/McInnes Street
- California Street/D'Erlanger Avenue/Harvey Street

Two broad options to address the universal issues associated with traffic volumes (through traffic) have been considered :

- The installation of traffic control devices to discourage the use of the network by extraneous through traffic without unduly restricting accessibility. Treatments include road humps, plateaux, slow points and other similar treatments designed to slow traffic.
- The installation of measures that physically prevent use of the network by non locals. Treatments include half or full road closures, one way streets and turning prohibitions.

It was considered that prevention was likely to be more effective than discouragement. As a result, the challenge in developing the Draft Plan was to develop a system of road closures that effectively controls the level of rat-running without simply shifting the problem to adjacent streets, while maintaining an acceptable level of internal accessibility for residents.

The objective of the Draft Plan was not to prevent all external traffic, as this would be virtually impossible without an excessive number of road closures which would seriously affect internal traffic movements. Council's Traffic Policy acknowledges that the area is very permeable and that some through traffic will be inevitable.

The importance of maintaining internal

accessibility was also not understated, as there are significant land uses within the area that generate local traffic movements. These include the Sefton Plaza and Collinswood Shopping Centres, the Nailsworth Primary School, Broadview Oval, other reserves, churches and community facilities. The impact on local accessibility and potential shift of some traffic into currently quiet streets were key issues that Council needed to obtain community feedback on.

It is very important for Council, and the community, to fully explore and clearly understand the potential impacts arising from the various traffic management treatments. As a result, Council undertook an extended widespread community consultation process from early November 2007 to mid-January 2008. The purpose of the community consultation was to:

- Assess the general level of support for the proposed traffic management treatments
- Identify the potential impacts and consequences of the options
- Identify alternative or additional road closure options.

Council has received a very good response from the community regarding the Draft Plan. In excess of 500 written Response Sheets, 100 website responses and 350 telephone survey responses have been received, as well as six petitions and many phone calls, emails and letters. This feedback will be analysed with a view to determining the level of support for the proposed traffic management treatments, the potential impacts and consequences of the potential treatments and/or other treatments



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that may need to be considered.

The feedback received re-confirms that there is a genuine desire within the community to address traffic volumes and speeds. The challenge for Council is determining a solution that effectively deals with the issues of speed and volume in a way that is considered to be proportional to the significance of the problem being addressed. This, to some extent, is a subjective decision that not all residents will agree with and Council will therefore need to provide leadership in achieving a decision in relation to this matter.

A report summarising the feedback received, together with recommendations regarding what intervention Council should consider, will be considered by Council in February 2008.

Further information regarding the Local Area Traffic Management Plan for this area can be obtained from Council's website www.prospect.sa.gov.au or phoning us on 8269 5355.

Fluorescent globe collection at Depot

THE CITY OF PROSPECT is one of the first South Australian councils to provide a convenient collection facility option for residents to ensure that fluorescent light globes are kept out of landfill.

Unlike incandescent globes, fluorescent globes and tubes contain small amounts of mercury (an element which contributes to their energy efficiency). If exposed to the environment, mercury can have toxic effects on people, wildlife and their habitats. As such, disposal to landfill of these fluorescent lighting products is not appropriate because of the high risk of breakage.

The need to change these light globes will be much less frequent than traditional incandescent light globes because they are expected to last between four and ten times longer. However, when there is the need to dispose of a spent globe, please bring it down to Council's Depot (82 Johns Road, Prospect) where you will now have access to a collection



facility for the globes from Monday to Friday between 7am and 4pm. These globes will then be sent to an accredited recycling facility which will extract the mercury and other materials from the globes for re-use.

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Planning and building FAQs

What ability does Council have to follow up on unapproved building work?

THE DEVELOPMENT ACT AND REGULATIONS define what activities and structures constitute 'development.' The Council requires that any new building work or change in the use of land receive an approval before being constructed or the use commenced. Council also has the ability to place conditions on developments that can be enforced for the life of a development.

Council has powers to investigate and appropriately respond to any circumstances where it is suspected that building work has occurred or the use of land has been changed without the appropriate approvals. Responses by Council to unapproved building work can ultimately result in the illegal building works either being altered or removed in their entirety.

Should it be suspected that building work or a change in the use of land has occurred without the approval of Council the matter can be investigated by Council. To initiate this process, the appropriate action would be to provide details of the property and suspected unapproved activity in writing to the Council.

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What about stormwater disposal and neighbourhood fencing?

COUNCIL IS OFTEN ASKED to investigate matters involving stormwater disposal and fencing. In most instances these are civil matters between neighbours, which need to be resolved by the property owners without any involvement from Council. A booklet entitled *Fences and The Law* is available from the Council office, which outlines rights and responsibilities associated with fencing matters.

Alternatively, the Legal Services Commission may be contacted for advice on 1300 366 424. These issues will be discussed in more detail in coming editions of *The Creative Community*.

Do verandahs require approval?

A VERANDAH is considered to be any structure that is open-sided, with a hard, fixed roof and that covers an outdoor area not used for the parking of a vehicle. The construction of any verandah requires development approval from Council. The

following Council requirements should be considered prior to lodging a development application with Council for the construction of a verandah:

- Verandahs should be located so as to minimise impact on adjoining properties in terms of overshadowing and visual impact. Council's planning staff consider the height, bulk and scale of a verandah when assessing development applications. Further, Council seeks to ensure that proposals are consistent with the characteristics of the locality in which it is being proposed.
- When considering the construction of a verandah the retention of an open back yard area should be considered with an adequate portion of the total private open space being open to the sky. This may affect how large a verandah can be and will require particular consideration on smaller blocks of land with limited back yard area. It should be noted that a verandah may be subject to public notification depending on the location of the structure in relation to the property boundaries.

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New council staff at Johns Road Depot

MUCH HAS HAPPENED at the Johns Road Depot with the recent appointment of several new employees.

We welcome the following new faces:

- **Andy Percival**, Support Services Co-ordinator, and
- **Helen Robins**, Administration Officer.

We have also commenced a **City Precinct Service** which is intended to be a proactive approach to attending to any defects, hazards or general maintenance works required within our City.

The following teams have been employed through the reallocation of existing budget provisions to deliver this exciting new service.

Construction team (The Grey Team)

Geoff Matthews
Nick Tziortzis
Peter Andrews

Parks and gardens team (The Green Team)

Ian Saunders
Rikki Pearce
Gary Norton

These people have brought with them new skills that have made a significant improvement to the service that we can now provide to our residents.

▶ We would welcome any feedback regarding the City Precinct Service and would invite any comments to be directed to the Johns Road Depot on **8168 5111**.

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The link between the ocean and your sink

DETERGENTS, chemicals, rubbish and other pollution that go down the sinks and drains around our homes have a harmful effect on the environment, in particular, marine ecosystems. It can be hard at times to make the connection that waste water from our homes will eventually reach the sea but there are a number of ways that we as a community can protect our rivers and oceans.

Consumer power

THERE ARE NOW a number of companies who have made the positive step towards making environmentally friendly products including biodegradable or phosphate-free cleaning products. By using these instead of conventional products, there will be a reduction in household sources of the nutrients nitrogen and phosphorus, which in excessive quantities can cause a number of environmental problems in the receiving waters.

Harsh chemicals e.g., those found in conventional toilet cleaners, not only kill harmful bacteria in our toilets but can have an effect on 'good' bacteria that is used in sewage treatment plants to help clean the waste water. The result is a somewhat limited ability to clean up wastewater before it is discharged out to sea.

Perhaps you might like to try using natural products such as bicarbonate soda or vinegar to clean with, they can be very effective cleaning agents.

Changing habits

A LOT CAN BE DONE at the household level to minimise the impact on our environment. Try to be more conscious about what is poured down the drain. Oil and water don't mix and, in the environment, oil causes significant damage to wildlife and ecosystems. Instead of pouring oil from your frying pan down the kitchen sink for example, pour the oil into a container that can be sealed and either put in the rubbish



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bin or pour the oil onto the garden or compost.

The City of Prospect provides a waste oil collection facility for residents for used motor oil at the Depot (82 Johns Road, Prospect – Monday to Friday between 7am-4pm).

Please note: cooking oil is not accepted.

Poisons and paints are hazardous household materials and should not be poured down the drain, nor placed in household wastebins. Instructions on such products are likely to have a recommended disposal method that should be followed. The Environment Protection Authority have a Hazardous Household Waste Depot at Dry Creek (located at the corner of Magazine Road and Henschke Street, Dry Creek) where you can take hazardous products. The depot is open on the first Tuesday of every month (excluding public holidays) between 9am and midday. Special weekend openings (every three months) are arranged each year.

Plastics and other forms of rubbish should be kept out of sinks and drains as they are a choking hazard for wildlife in the environment and are unsightly.

Preventing items such as food scraps and coffee grounds from going down the kitchen sink will have a positive impact on aquatic environments. Bacteria require oxygen to decompose organic matter which if occurring in aquatic environments will limit the oxygen available for aquatic species such as fish. The byproducts of decomposing organic matter can be methane and hydrogen sulphide, which can be poisonous to aquatic ecosystems. Simply by using a sink strainer and emptying it into the compost, the environment will be much better off.

COVER IMAGE



Ignacio Rojas, winner of both the Packers' Pick and the People's Choice in the 2007 Prospect Portrait Prize.

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The **Better Business Series** is delivered by the Department of Trade and Economic Development and The City of Prospect free of charge to help existing small businesses achieve successful growth and profitability.

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Alternatively please contact Eastside Business Enterprise Centre on **8132 0377** or email mhawkins@eastsidebec.com.au for more information.

EPEC is supported by the Department of Trade and Economic Development and The City of Prospect and provides free and confidential assistance to new and existing small businesses.



Improved pedestrian safety at Nailsworth Primary School

LATE LAST YEAR Council installed an Emu Crossing on Thomas Street adjacent Nailsworth Primary School. The school's Principal **Christine Cesco** said "the emu crossing is a welcomed addition to improve the safety of children accessing the school. The crossing has been well received by the children, parents and the broader school community. We are delighted at how effective the crossing has been in improving the visibility of the crossing's location on Thomas Street."

Justin Commons, General Manager Infrastructure and Corporate Services confirmed "that the emu crossing was designed and installed by Council as part of Council's *Safe Routes to School* program.

The crossing is an important measure to manage the high vehicular and pedestrian traffic at this location.

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With funding provided under the Federal Government's Local Grants Scheme *Working Together to Manage Emergencies*, emergency risk management plans for each local government area are being developed.

One outcome of the project is the development of emergency risk management profiles which define each stakeholder and their needs when faced with an emergency.

The project will enable the updating of each emergency risk management response and recovery plan. There has been a positive consultation and collaboration between the five councils and State agencies such as SAPOL, State Emergency Service and the Department for Communities and Families.

Emergencies are defined as:

...crisis events, actual or imminent, which endanger life, property or the environment, and which require a significant coordinated response.

They are an inherent part of the Australian environment. While we cannot prevent them, we can minimise the risks which they pose.

An ordered approach to research and data collection with a focus on mitigation as well as response and recovery, along with continued efforts to enhance cooperation across jurisdictions, will create a better understanding of the risks associated with emergencies for our communities.

Cooperation amongst the councils is an important component to reducing the impact of a possible event.

A range of information relating to Emergency Risk Management is now available from Council's website www.prospect.sa.gov.au to help increase your understanding of emergencies, understand what you can do yourself and learn who to contact when (if) you need help.

Topics include:

- Hotlines for emergency services;
- Overview of the Emergency Risk Management Project;
- State appointed control agencies;
- South Australia's role in emergency risk management;
- Emergency – recovering from disaster;
- How can I be better prepared in an emergency?
- Additional information on emergency risk management;
- Pandemic influenza;
- Floodwise – a guide for flood awareness and preparedness for residents.

Work is also progressing on:

- Quake Ready – a guide for earthquake awareness and preparedness for residents;
- Recovery plans between the State and Councils.
- Developing Fire and Earthquake Response Plans with the State Government.

▶ If you would like more information about this regional project, contact Council via phone 8269 5355 or email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au.

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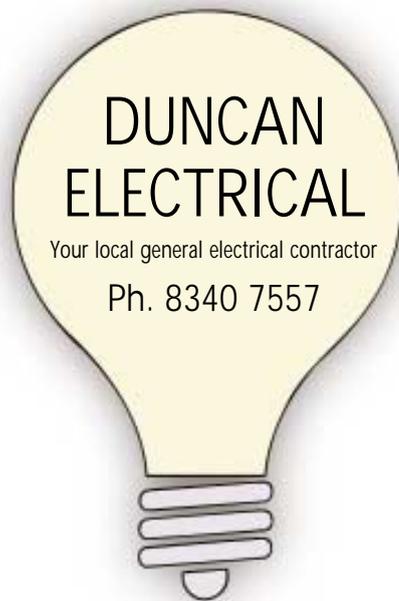
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Bon voyage, Gecko!

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Gecko has become a dearly loved part of Kathryn's family and when the opportunity came up to move to the United States, all four-legged family members (five in total!) had to go with them, including the gorgeous Gecko. Good luck and bon voyage to Kathryn and the whole menagerie, especially our ex-Prospect resident, Gecko!



Community services

THE CITY OF PROSPECT offers a variety of community services to residents who live in The City of Prospect and the Town of Walkerville.

Under the State initiative of the Home and Community Care Program, The City of Prospect is funded annually to provide a wide range of services, to the elderly, frail aged, the young disabled and the disadvantaged.

This initiative aims to improve people's quality of life, through remaining active and engaging in their community to maintain a healthier life style.

These home assistance and maintenance services include:

- Short term domestic assistance following illness or discharge from hospital
- Minor home maintenance – including plumbing, electrical, painting, general odd jobs
- Short term or one off garden and yard maintenance, including gutter cleaning, fence repairs etc.
- Minor home modifications such as grab rails, disability ramps and other modification as required
- General Information about other councils and other agencies services
- Advocacy and referrals if and when required and as appropriate
- Installation of home safety and security devices such as security locks, window and door screens
- Assistance with transport to medical appointments and personal shopping.

Social activities and special programs
The City of Prospect offers a wide variety of social activities and programs for local residents. They aim to give people an opportunity to meet with others and continue to be actively involved in social programs and the community.

There are vacancies available in all of the following activities and programs for residents of Prospect and Walkerville:

- **Friendship Group** meets at the Nailsworth Community Centre to enjoy activities such as: indoor carpet bowls, cards, entertainment, special outings and much more.
- **Friendship Group** meets at the Prospect Community Hall to enjoy activities such as bingo, hoi, entertainment, special outings and much more.
- **Mobility and Keep Active:** light fitness, special classes run by qualified and professional instructors are held at the Prospect Community Hall on a weekly basis.
- Central Market monthly shopping trips are provided, courtesy of council's community bus. This is a door to door service.
- **The Explorers Group** – join this social group of people who every fortnight go out on an outing to explore what Prospect, Walkerville and Adelaide have to offer in the way of places of interest. Council's community bus is used for this service.
- **The Shangri La Group** is for those who enjoy to sing along, play a game of cards or bingo, chat or bring their own game to share with others. This group is held once a month in the Prospect Community Hall.
- **The Men's Shed Group** is for people who enjoy meeting others, meeting companions, having a chat and a laugh while making odds and sods and putting their skills and talents into practice making and repairing things like kids' toys.

Transport assistance can be provided to attend most of these social activities if you are a resident of Prospect or Walkerville.

Please contact one of the Home Assist Co-ordinators on **8342 8180** for assistance and advice as to eligibility.

▶ The **Community Bus Service** offers a shopping run to North Park shopping centre on Tuesday and Fridays. This door-to-door service is available to **all** residents, with no assessment necessary, but you must book in advance to secure a seat on this very popular shopping run. For further information call **8342 8180**.

FROM THE CEO

The planning system

The changes and how they have made a difference to how Council operates

THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT that residents of The City of Prospect place immense value on the heritage and character of their city. As a resident, you might become involved in the planning system if you wish to build a new house or subdivide your land, or if you have concerns over a particular development that you feel will impact upon the amenity of your area. I am aware that there is significant misunderstanding in the community regarding how the planning system works and what the role of Council (and your elected members) is.

Some might not be aware that the State Government has in recent years initiated a change to the planning system, which is in place throughout South Australia. Such changes have seen the creation of the Development Assessment Panel, made up of a mix of four independent planning experts (not City of Prospect employees) and three (3) Elected Members from Council. Development Assessment Panels are now required to operate independently of Council and are chaired by an independent chairperson (not an Elected Member). The primary role of Council is now more focussed towards the review and creation of planning policies, which provide for appropriate development constraints and opportunities



rather than development assessment, which was a core task of Council in the past.

Council has therefore been actively pursuing a change to its Development Plan policies to address the desire of the community to ensure that future residential development is in keeping with the existing established character of the local area. This is important as the policies are used and relied upon by the Development Assessment Panel to consider and determine development proposals.

In early January of this year, following a comprehensive consultation process with the community, the Minister approved the Residential Policy Plan Amendment Report for The City of Prospect. The PAR now forms part of the Council's Development Plan, which contains the guiding policy regarding what should/could be developed within the Council area.

Of particular importance are the changes

to the Development Plan, which include the introduction of Desired Character Statements that encourage sympathetic development in areas where there is a distinctive and cohesive character created by existing buildings and their settings, while still providing some scope for in-fill residential development in accordance with State Government policy direction. The most notable change to the Development Plan is the review and revision of allotment sizes in a number of areas. The character of a particular area is often reflective of established allotment sizes and the new Development Plan seeks to ensure that residential development occurs on appropriately-sized blocks.

The community was widely consulted during the formulation of the changes to the Development Plan. The result of that process is a revised Development Plan that Council believes reflects the community's desire for the future development of residential areas within The City of Prospect. This work is the culmination of a number of changes to the Development Plan over the past year, which will assist in both promoting and controlling development within the Council area.

If you have an interest in this important area or wish to gain further information about the new provisions in the Development Plan, please contact The City of Prospect's Planning Department on 8342 8085. Alternatively, the Development Plan is available for viewing online at www.planning.sa.gov.au/edp/pdf/pr.pdf

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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

The Fifth Prospect Portrait Prize

THE PROSPECT PORTRAIT PRIZE, initiated in 1999, is an event Prospect Gallery stages and manages as part of its Community Arts Program for The City of Prospect. Peter Fenwick of Fenwicks Real estate, Prospect, generously donates all the prize money. This art prize is for contemporary self-portraits in any medium and is held every two years in Prospect Gallery. Sunday 9 December 2007 was the opening



Some of the crowd at the opening.

of the fifth Prospect Portrait Prize.

The Prize is advertised nationally, with 80-100 artists entering each time. Members of the Gallery Advisory Group select 20-25 entries for exhibition. This time, the selected entries were from every state and territory in Australia.

There are three prizes, two of which are announced at the opening: the main prize, chosen by an independent judge, is valued at \$5,000 and the Packers' Pick, chosen by employees of The City of Prospect, is for \$500.

At the opening, voting starts for the People's Choice and continues in the Gallery and on the Gallery's

website www.prospectgallery.com.au until mid-January.

The \$1,000 People's Choice winner is announced at the closing ceremony in Prospect Gallery; this year on Sunday 20 January.

Over 700 local and international votes were submitted for the award this year, with all votes going in a ballot to win a bottle of champagne.

... and the winners are:

- **Alison Main** from South Australia – the 2007 Prospect Portrait Prize.
- **Ignacio Rojas** of Victoria – the Packers' Pick and People's Choice.
- **J. Castillo** of Victoria won the champagne.



Alison with judge Erica Green.

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Australian Birds in Prospect 10

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Southern Boobook

THE SOUTHERN BOOBOOK is one of Australia's smallest owls, at about 25 to 35 cm tall (the Powerful Owl, Australia's largest, is twice this size). Boobooks are one of the more common owls and are sometimes seen in the city – one was roosting in a large pepper tree in St Helen's Park for several weeks last year. Like most owls, they are a bit difficult to spot; during the day they sit very still and blend into the foliage.



These great photos come courtesy of the eminent Australian wildlife photographer **Graeme Chapman**. You can see more on his website at www.gramechapman.com.au.

For more information about Prospect birds, contact me, **David Cox**, at prospectbirds@iprimus.com.au.

Thanks to **Sandy** of William Street for providing a photo of a **Buff-Banded Rail** (a water bird) that she saw sitting on her back fence – a very unusual sighting.



Ignacio Rojas of Victoria won the Packers' Pick and the People's Choice with his large oil painting.



Mayor David O'Loughlin with Peter Fenwick, Gai and Joanna announce the People's Choice winner and the winner of the champagne,



Alison Main with her winning work.



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PNP – get into it!

THERE'S EVERY OPPORTUNITY to try something new by getting involved in the **Prospect Neighbourhood Program** in 2008.

A range of low cost activities are offered in local venues each week including Yoga, English, Computing Classes, Scrabble, Mah Jong and Art and Singing groups. For families, the Toy Library offers a great range of activities for all ages and the Playgroup is a great chance to get together with other parents and carers living in the local area.

This year there'll also be some new things to try, with more special workshops on a variety of topics in the pipeline.

We're also trying to get people more active with a special Keep Fit program, aimed at giving people the chance to try some the different sports and activities offered by our local clubs. We're also looking for people to join a social walking group – look for the advertisement in this edition.

If you're interested in participating in any of these activities or hearing about what's



Learn How to Use Your Computer volunteer tutor Barrie Redman with some of his students.

coming up in the future, we'd love to have you on our mailing list.

▶ You can join the mailing list, or just get more information, by calling **8342 8195**.



New look for thrift shop

THE BROADVIEW UNITING CHURCH THRIFT SHOP has a new look. Over the summer break there have been many changes; we have received new stock, given away and sorted out old stock and reorganised our layout.

The Thrift Shop carries a wide range of stock. We have men's, women's and children's clothes and shoes; novels and children's books; toys; bric-a-brac and furniture. Our stock is ever-changing, our staff are friendly and our prices are very

reasonable. If you have never visited our Thrift Shop, come and check us out and find a treasure at a bargain price. If you have been before come and see our improvements!

When you visit the Thrift Shop, you might like to stop for a chat and a cuppa in the church hall. On Wednesdays the church also offers a games and social morning in the hall – you might want to visit this activity too.

Broadview Uniting Church is located on the corner of Galway and Collingrove Avenues. The Thrift Shop is open every Wednesday from 10am-12 noon and on the first Saturday of the month from 9am-12 noon. **Club Wednesday** meets in the hall from 9.45am for card games, board games and morning tea.

▶ For further information **8342 1583** or broadviewuca@adam.com.au .

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The new face of Rotary – an invitation to taste

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This is a personal invitation for you to meet some of the busy, enthusiastic and fun members who make up the new faces of Rotary.

Two of the local clubs, The Rotary Club of Prospect (a dinner club) and The Rotary Club of Prospect Sunrise (a breakfast club) are combining for a dinner meeting in April. Invitations are extended to business and professional people who are interested in finding out more about Rotary.

The positives in coming along:

- Free dinner with a fabulous guest speaker
- Network informally with other professionals and share a drink
- Experience a club in action (might be fun)
- Hear about the sorts of projects the clubs are currently undertaking, at a local, national and international basis.

▶ So, with nothing to lose and lots to gain, please contact **Karen** on **0418 883 735** soon to be sure of a place at the dinner.

Mah Jong

NORTH WIND MAH JONG CLUB has enjoyed another busy and successful year. The Club has now been meeting for three years and has 35 members.

What is Mah Jong?

MAH JONG is a game for three or four players played at a table with Chinese tiles. It is a Chinese game, but the club plays western rules and there is no gambling.

It is a fascinating game and comparatively easy to learn. Each hand is based on keen judgment in selecting the combination of tiles to give the greatest chances of a successful hand.

The Club encourages fun and laughter in a relaxed social atmosphere.

The Club meets on **Fridays at 7pm** in the **Prospect Community Hall**, at the rear of the Civic Centre, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect.



North Wind Mah Jong Club in action.

▶ Not sure how to play? Then come and have a look. Training will be offered in March. For further details contact **Kath** on **8261 4904**.

Carols at Prospect 2007

IF YOU MISSED the Carols in the Park on Friday 7 December then, you really missed out. It was a great night, with the weather conditions being just perfect and many of the crowd making it a family picnic night. Lions Club members were in full swing with their lovely variety of food including pancakes and drinks. They took on the job of selling candles and tickets for the giant stocking.

The music was lively as five members of the Police Brass Band led us in the carol singing and other music. We enjoyed listening to soloist **Maureen Driver** and harmonica player **Kym Van Dokkum**. Christmas music from the soul really is a great joy. Members of the Church Choir from St Cuthberts were there leading us in the carols. Mayor **David O'Loughlin** spoke early in the evening and gave us encouragement to progress as a concerned lively community.

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The children listened as **Raelene Watts** brought to them the meanings of the symbols of Christmas as she showed them.

Geraldine Hawkes from the Christmas Bowl Appeal gave us insight to the vast needs of families overseas and how we can help, especially by installing and maintaining a healthy water supply. The collection taken up amounted to \$414.85.

The only low point of the evening was the disappearance of a certain piece of costume at the crucial time. We still have no news. Thanks go to compere **Grahame Dudley** who was able to keep the children from disappointment by rounding up some helpers – Father Christmas was attending to an emergency call and just couldn't make it!

The evening concluded as darkness fell and the fireworks completed our time of family happiness, singing and worship.

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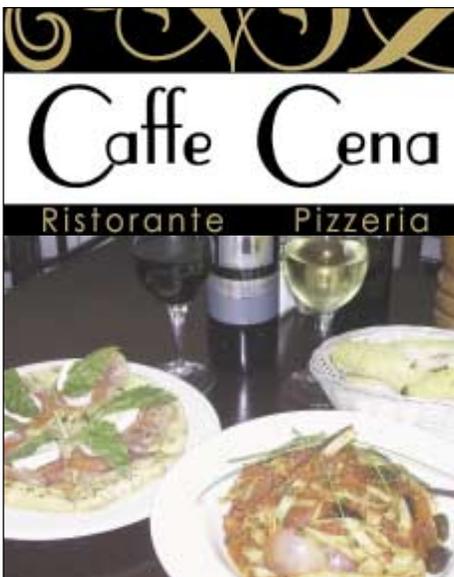
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- Session 3 What is GI?
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- Session 4 Why do we eat what we eat? –
Emotional eating
- Session 5 Modifying recipes and budgeting
- Session 6 Eating out
Putting it all together!

HELP is held at **Enfield Community Centre, Shop 5/221 Main North Road, Sefton Park** four times a year on Tuesdays.

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OUR PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN held last September was very successful, with twenty new members joining the Club and learning Golf Croquet. They are all having lots of fun and challenges and are looking forward to further improving their game.

In conjunction with the Prospect Council Neighbourhood Program, we will be running more beginner classes of Golf Croquet. These

will be held during February and March for eight weeks commencing on **Wednesday, 13 February at 7pm**. A small cost of \$5 per person per session will be charged to cover costs. Please wear flat-soled shoes and come and have some fun.

▶ To make a booking, call **8342 8195**.

Cat fancier's society

THE CAT FANCIER'S SOCIETY is the oldest club in South Australia and this year we are holding our 104th show, which we feel is a large achievement for a small club. The show is an 'all breeds' show; we have a special theme of rainbow colours and special classes for older cats.

In the last few years we have had over 250 cats of all breeds. The breeds include: Sphynx (the hairless cat) that were imported from Sweden and also the new Selkirk Rex; Norwegian Forest Cat, Bengal, Scottish Fold, Ragdoll, Turkish Van, Oriental Longhair and the new bicolor Oriental, plus the more recognised breeds including Persian, Birman, Exotic, British Shorthair, Siamese, Oriental, Russian and others. We also have afternoon teas, light lunches, and stalls.

The show is on **Sunday, 4 May** at Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield from 12-4pm. Admission charges: Adults \$2, Children 50c and catalogues \$6.

▶ All enquiries to **Judith Russack** on 8344 7659 or **Muriel Howarth** on 8344 3533.

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The Park is open on the fourth Sunday of every month (except December), there is an admission charge to the grounds but all train rides are free. *Please remember that totally covered footwear is required to ride the trains.*

▶ Contact the Secretary on **8264 3471** for further details.

Scrabble, anyone?

HAVE YOU EVER WISHED you had *asphyxia*? What about *lumbago*? Would you like to get *fatigue*? Probably not. But those are exactly the sorts of words players at the **Norwood and Prospect Scrabble Clubs** dream about getting on the board, for a bonus fifty points of course!

Every Saturday afternoon between 1pm and 4pm, players of all ages and standards get together to match wits over the Scrabble board at the Norwood Senior Citizens Centre (just next to the Norwood Concert Hall on



2008 Twilight Concerts a success

Prospect's annual Twilight Concerts, held every Friday in February, remain one of the city's favourite attractions. This photo, taken on the first night, shows just how many residents come along to enjoy the summer evenings.

George Street). Alternatively, if the weekend doesn't suit, try 7pm Wednesdays at The Cottage, Thomas Street Centre, cnr Thomas Street and Main North Roads, Nailsworth.

The clubs began a couple of years ago and have steadily grown in popularity. But be warned – all words are allowed! Organisers **Heather Lowdon** (Norwood) and **Louisa Atsas** (Prospect) say "it is not unusual for an otherwise polite player to put down a rude word without blushing, if it means getting on a triple word score!"

Some of the more unusual words that have been seen are *crwth*, (which is an ancient

Welsh stringed instrument), *zo* (a breed of domestic Himalayan cattle) and *xu* (Vietnamese coins).

If you are the sort of person who loves doing the nine-letter word puzzle in *The Advertiser*, or a keen crossword fan, you would probably enjoy Scrabble. Or, for those players who have become too good for their families, come and enjoy a game with other enthusiasts!

▶ For more information phone **Heather** on mobile **0447 217 218** or **8363 3927** (evenings only).

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FROM THE MAYOR

Music to my ears

PROSPECT IS FAMOUS for its Twilight Concerts, every Friday in February in Memorial Gardens, but it was the 'music' of public consultation that I have been enjoying these last few weeks.

For example we have received over 500 written submissions to the traffic management proposals east of Main North Road. We received an even higher percentage of local feedback when we consulted Devonport Terrace residents recently regarding their own traffic calming project and we expect to receive many helpful suggestions from locals in the vicinity of Churchill Road regarding the upgrade we hope to undertake in the near future.

Your thoughts and opinions are important to Council and serve to inform us and inevitably improve the proposals under consideration.

Involving locals in our decision making has never been more important as Council continues to roll out the largest infrastructure program we have seen in many years. We are tackling our ageing infrastructure problems head on now so we do not leave a legacy of unfunded work for the next generation.

In conjunction with the State Government the first stage of the upgrade of Prospect Road is now complete, as is the upgrade of Te Anau Avenue and around into Bradford Street and Richman Avenue, a vast improvement on the old 'rumble' strip. Similarly, each new footpath and driveway upgrade completed across the city serves not just to replace ageing infrastructure but to improve the streetscape and safety of pedestrians and motorists. Over the next few months work will continue on replacing selected stormwater drains, a vital yet largely invisible component of Council's infrastructure.

Late in 2007 Council moved to include street trees in our asset management plan. Street trees are highly valued by locals and visitors alike and they will now be managed on a lifecycle basis, and where ageing trees need to be felled, they will be replaced with advanced trees to minimize the impact on the leafy streetscape. Most of our White Cedar trees require replacing over the next fifteen years and once again

we will be consulting locally to find the most acceptable way to do this.

During my Mayoral campaign I promised to use my extensive business experience to help deliver more value for your rates. It is pleasing to note that following the completion of our Efficiency and Economy Audit, the first for a Council under the new legislation, we will be adopting the vast bulk of recommendations contained within the report. Another first for Prospect is our participation in the Local Government Association's new program for improving access to Federal and State grants. It is hoped our involvement in this pilot project will yield significant dividends for us and further insulate us from unreasonable rate increases.

We finally have development rules which restrict and further protect many single allotments from subdivision into smaller parcels of land, whilst prescribing more extensive rules over all new development so as to improve the cherished character of our streets rather than detract from it every time something new is built.

Finally, and on behalf of The City of Prospect, congratulations once again to our Australia Day Awardees – you are an inspiration to all of us.

David O'Loughlin

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FITZROY WARD

**Councillor
Matthew Mitchell**

NOT SINCE the proposal by the council to build a tavern on the corner of Vine Street and Prospect Road have I received so many letters, deputations and comments from residents as I have received concerning the proposed traffic management devices in Nailsworth (and I am not even the Ward Councillor).

It is clear that many people on both sides of the debate have put tremendous effort into their submissions to Council. At the time of writing this article Council

is yet to make a decision on the proposals and I have not completely firmed my position, as I am still yet to read all responses.

Is the disruption of increased traffic volumes in some streets and increased travelling distances for many local journeys worth the benefits of less traffic in some other streets and a significant reduction of increasingly large volumes of non-local traffic?

If we were starting afresh we may well have designed

the suburb differently.

We are not starting with green fields. We have a well-established suburb, with a large number of residents with reasonable expectations that Council will not make decisions which adversely affect their quality of life unless there are compelling and essential reasons to do so.

It may well be that Council will need to consider different, creative and imaginative solutions to the perceived traffic problems in Nailsworth.

HIGHBURY WARD

**Councillor
Damian Amamoo**

"THAT'S the first snapper I've caught. Ever!" shrieks my eight-year-old son Orlando, his eyes brimming with excitement. It's the Australia Day long

weekend and we are lucky enough to be on a fishing charter 25km South of Port Victoria in the waters off Yorke Peninsula. It was to be Orlando's day as he proceeded to pull fish after fish out of the deep emerald green.

Happy for my son but at the same time nursing a wounded ego that he had been so successful with his fishing compared with the rest of us, I was eventually relieved when we were back on land with the fish in the boot, the white centre lines of the road peeling off into a steady rhythm beside the wheels of our family car.

The driving hours beckoned me

into some 'perspective thinking' that is sometimes tougher to do when you are closer to the 'issue', in Adelaide. The first laser-line of thought that came to mind was the progress of Prospect's Traffic Management program.

In years past, traffic management interventions in Prospect have been *ad hoc* and carried out in response to the feeling of the day.

Last year we began a systematic process to change that with a Prospect Traffic Management Plan that set down a rational policy approach to traffic management across

a series of newly coined 'traffic management zones'.

Consultation and resident involvement has been a key part of the development process for the newly planned traffic initiatives.

We then consulted on the proposed initiatives and have found that there is a high level of dissatisfaction amongst our residents for the traffic remedies.

I firmly subscribe to the belief that the expertise about what works lies with the people. If we as Council don't get it right the first time then we should go back and try again.

NAILSWORTH WARD

**Councillor
Mike Mulvihill**

I WOULD LIKE to take this opportunity to share with you some observations of my first experience of a serious public consultation, in this case, regarding the proposal for traffic management in Nailsworth, Broadview, Sefton Park and Collinswood.

It has certainly been an interesting experience and one that has demonstrated the great value of local government

in generating public debate.

The first thing that surprised me was the rapid polarisation of positions and the passion of the debate. On one hand there are those who have been experiencing annoyance at current traffic volumes and driver behaviour, expressing relief that their plight was at last being addressed. While on the other hand, those who dread any future inconvenience by way of having to find longer routes to their local destinations and fear increased traffic by way of diversions.

Both groups, of course, support their arguments with detailed and extensive evidence and, in a number of instances, petitions. I am also interested to see that petitions supporting the 'no closure' side, that have been signed by many individuals outside our suburbs who, I guess, were asserting their right to use the shortest 'cut through' route to their destination.

There has even been an accusation that there are road closure zealots within Council forcing the proposed solutions on the residents. This, of course, is not the case. We are merely responding to community survey information which nominates roads and traffic as your number one concern.

The only area of apparent consensus in this debate seems to be the suggestion (not on the table) that a 40 km speed limit could be introduced. When the proposal was put to the vote a few years ago it was voted down by residents and, with current 50 km state-wide limits, is no longer an option.

Sadly, the process of consultation looks like resulting in a plebiscite of those for or against the proposal and, for me, demonstrates the difficulty in marshalling power within the community to work collectively and generate innovative solutions

to problems.

I hope this assessment is incorrect and the information collected from your survey responses can be useful in producing a refined model, which will be acceptable to most residents.

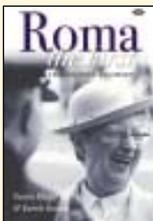
I am certainly not casting blame on any party involved in the consultation. I respect the energy and involvement demonstrated by a number of individuals I have met during the past several weeks. I merely express my frustration that all the effort over the last couple of months may not produce a solution to this long standing problem and, further, if this should be the case, I assure you I will support additional consultative processes to find out what the majority of residents really support and if there is some common ground.

At the time of writing your responses are still being collected and no results are known.

Prospect Library

The Advertiser Big Book Club event

Come and hear authors **Susan Magarey** and **Kerrie Round** speak about their book *Roma the First: a biography of Dame Roma Mitchell* at Prospect Town Hall, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect on **Tuesday 26 February 1.30pm**. Entry free; includes afternoon tea. **Bookings essential with Prospect Library 8342 8170.**



Become a Friend!

A wonderful thing about a book, in contrast to a computer screen, is that you can take it to bed with you.

Daniel J. Boorstin Friends of the Prospect Library Inc. would like to see more people using Prospect Library services to visibly show support through membership. Join on your next visit to the Library!



Thomas Street Centre

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Tuesday 10.15am-8.30pm
Wed.-Fri. 10.15am-6pm
Saturday 9am-4pm
Sunday 2-5pm

Prospect Friends supports Prospect Library in many ways and recently gave \$5,000 to the Library. The Friends' Monster Book Sale was a great success, raising around \$4,500.

Prospect Friends Committee comprises Kristina Barnett (Chair), Betty Cartmel (Secretary) and Brian Brown (Treasurer) and committee members Lesley Attema, Prue Blaikie and Jenni Cotton. Merry Wickes is editor of Prospect Friends' newsletter, *Book Etc.*, available free at Prospect Library.

Prospect and South Australian Library Friends now have another committee member on the national voice of Friends of Libraries around Australia with the election of Kristina Barnett. Not many people may be aware that, at eight cents per Australian per day, public libraries remain underfunded, and that Australia does not have a national public library strategic framework connecting federal, state and local government funding and vision.

Prospect is very fortunate to continue to have a supportive council over many years. Prospect Council allocated 7.34% of its 2006-2007 budget for the Library.

School holiday program



Olivia (age six) making paper during the **KESAB Paper-making Workshop**, as part of Council's School Holiday Program which is run every school holidays at the Library.

DVDs @ The Library

These may be reserved at the SWAP Library website www.swaplib.sa.gov.au

Adult DVDs *Mission Impossible 3* • *Knocked Up* • *300* • *McLeod's Daughters Complete Series 4 and 5* • *Melvyn Bragg's The adventure of English* • *Dakar the Ultimate Adventure 2007*

Children's DVDs *Shrek the Third* • *Charlotte's Web (2006)* • *Are we done yet?* • *High school musical: 2* • *Flushed Away*

CDs *Triple J's hottest 100 vol. 14* • *The winner's journey* – Natalie Gauci • *Long road out of Eden* – The Eagles • *Kylie X* – Kylie Minogue • *Get ready with the original superstars* – Human Nature.

Thanks!

The Friends of Prospect Library wish to acknowledge all the following businesses whose contributions to their Christmas raffle made it such a successful fundraiser. Pictured is first prize winner **Margaret Potger** with Library Manager **Anne Gowin**.



- Style Child • Carrig Music • BB's Cafe • Donut King • Birks Chemist • North Park Newsagency • Sefton Park Newsagency • Bakers Delight • Creative Dolls and Lace • Woolworths North Park
- A1 Marks Ceilings • Prospect Home and Garden Hungry Jacks Dymocks • Reephram Hotel • Windmill Hotel • Foodland Prospect Plaza • Sefton Park Chemist • Clark Rubber • SA Lotteries • Cafe Nineteen • All Care Pharmacy • Prospect Day/Night Pharmacy • Adelaide Fresh Fruits • The Party Superstore • Half Moon Antiques • SkyTech Computers • Studio 89 • Adelaide Healing Energy Centre • Adelaide Fresh Meats • Hot X Bakery • PriceLine Regency Plaza • Hammond's Plonk • McDonalds Enfield
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Need help with homework?



Christina Ambrosi logging into Your Tutor on her laptop.

Prospect Library, as a member of the **SWAP Library Network**, has access to **Your Tutor**, an online tutoring service which is available free to library members. The service is accessible at all SWAP libraries or from home at the network's website www.swaplib.sa.gov.au. This service operates Monday-Friday

from 4-8pm and expert help from Australian-based tutors is made possible via the Internet.

Online tutoring is simple to use and is aimed at Years 4 through to 12. Subjects covered include Mathematics, English, Sciences, assignment research and study skills. Once students have logged on they need to enter their year level, the subject in which they need help and they are then connected to an expert tutor in an Online Classroom. *All tutors undergo a background check and are familiar with SA's curriculum.*

The Library team are happy to demonstrate and assist with Your Tutor – call in at 1 Thomas Street, Nailsworth or phone **8342 8170**.

Home library service and library bus visits

Did you know...

- that if you are unable to visit Prospect Library because you are housebound permanently or temporarily we can bring the library to you?
- and also that each month The City of Prospect offers a door to door visit to the Library on the Prospect Community Bus?

These services are free.
For more information please call 8342 8170.

Prospect Gallery

Exhibitions

FEBRUARY 3-24

As if...

Works on paper
Greg Donovan

MARCH 2-23

Revamp

3D works using recycled material
Invited artist, Lee Salamone

APRIL 6-27

Watch This Space

Artworks from Year 12 students of
2007

MAY 4-25

Paintings

Cathy Brooks

JUNE 1-22

Paintings

Helen Nieuwendijk

Exhibitions change every month at Prospect Gallery. Why not come to the openings on the first Sunday of each month at 3pm? Everyone is welcome. Phone Prospect Gallery on 8342 8175 for more information.

Studio classes

Learn how to paint, make mosaics, draw, crochet etc.

Tuesdays

10.30am-12.30pm

Prospect Painters with Jack Briner, artist and Assistant Community Arts Officer. Acrylics, oils, drawing. Gold coin donation. Join any time.
Contact Prospect Gallery 8342 8175.

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Anticipation 2

Ann Newmarch and friend at the opening of her exhibition of new works, our November exhibition at Prospect Gallery.

Wednesdays

10.30am-12.30pm

Textiles with **Maria Hilder**, textile artist and former Artist in Residence.
Gold coin donation.

Join any time. Contact Prospect Gallery 8342 8175.

Wednesdays

4-5.30pm

Children's art with **Judith Carletti**
Painting, sculpture, drawing, silk painting.

Contact Judith 8269 4745 or 0438 694 745.

Thursdays

6.30-9.30 pm

Drawing with **Di Fenwick**, artist and former Artist in Residence. \$190 for 6 weeks.
Contact Di 8344 2188 or 0411 085 256.

Thursdays

10.30am-12.30pm

Mosaics with **Marijana Mussell**
Gold coin donation.
Join any time. Contact Prospect Gallery 8342 8175.

The Prospect Family History Group

This group is for those with an interest in researching their family history and it meets at Prospect Library on the third Tuesday of each month at 1.30pm. Those attending are able to use the resources of the Prospect Local History Collection and assistance is available for anyone beginning research of their family tree.
Enquiries 8342 8170.

Prospect organisations are invited to submit details of their activities for inclusion in this section. Send copy marked **CC Listings** to admin@prospect.sa.gov.au or The City of Prospect, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect 5082.

Deadline for the Winter issue is
Friday 11 April 2008

Broadview Baptist Church

Playgroup is held every Thursday in the Church Hall, Collingrove Avenue, Broadview from 10am to 12 noon and will continue every Thursday during the school terms. If the forecast temperature is 35°C for that day Playgroup will be cancelled.

All children from birth to four years are welcome. On the third Thursday of each month we have a morning tea for the Mums.

Come along and enjoy lots of fun and activities. Enquiries June 8344 2285.

The Prospect Local History Group

The Prospect Local History Group meets at 7pm at Prospect Library 1 Thomas Street Nailsworth. This group aims to promote community interest and encourage research in the history of the Prospect area and conduct a range of activities related to that history.

At the next meeting on Thursday 6 March Jim Douglas, author of *Movers and shakers*, will be speaking. This book is a collection of 55 short stories of men and women who have made a significant contribution to issues of social justice, workers rights, peace, community services, education and much more. All are warmly invited to attend.

Enquiries: email prospect_lhg@internode.on.net or phone 8342 8170.

Around the City

- Majority of footpath replacement program – *completed*
- Draft Local Area Traffic Management Plan for Nailsworth/Collinswood precinct community consultation – *completed*. Report to February Council meeting
- Devonport Terrace traffic calming plateaus and driveway link – construction to commence soon
- Prospect Road Kerb and Gutter Reconstruction – *completed*
- Churchill Road Kerb and Gutter Redesign – community consultation in progress
- Road, kerb and gutter reconstruction in Bradford, Richman and Te Anau – *completed*
- Bitumen footpaths on Bradford (east side) and Richman (north side) – *completed*
- Driveway upgrade program – Allan Street, Devonport Terrace, Livingstone Avenue, Mendies Street, Howard Street, McInnes Avenue – *completed*
- Ballville Street road reconstruction – community consultation currently being undertaken regarding design
- St Helens Park– rotunda upgrade *completed*
- Class 1 White Cedar Removal in Barker Road, Alpha Road, Willcox Avenue, Kintore Avenue and Le Hunte Avenue – *completed*
- City Precinct Maintenance Program – trial commenced.

Justices of the Peace in Prospect

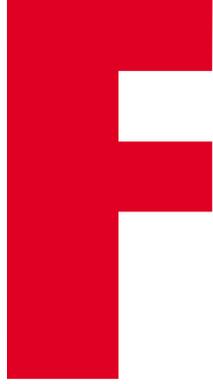
JPs volunteer their services to assist the community with witnessing of a variety of documents. They are available at the Civic Centre, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect, at the following times:

Monday	1-3pm
Tuesday	3-5pm
Wednesday	9-11am, 1-3 pm
Thursday	1-3pm
Friday	11am-1pm

and at the Thomas Street Centre on the first and third Tuesday every month from 6.30-7.30pm.

Note: all times are subject to change at short notice.

Please call The City of Prospect on 8269 5355 to confirm that a JP is available or to make an appointment.



Fenwicks – supporting the community we live and work in.

Art alive in Prospect.....

Since its inception in 1999 we have proudly co-sponsored and donated the prize money for the nationally recognised Prospect Gallery's Bi-Annual Portrait Prize.



The winner of the 5th Prospect Portrait Prize, Alison Main (centre right) receiving her prize money from Fenwick Real Estate Director, Peter Fenwick with Gallery Director, Gai Dudley (far left) and Portrait Prize Judge, Erica Green (far right).

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