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UPGRADED PLAYSPACE IN NAILSWORTH NOW OPEN

The playspace upgrade at one of our renowned local reserves, Prospect Gardens / Narnu Wirra, was officially opened in October 2021.

The long-awaited upgrade has finally been completed and is being enjoyed by our local community.

The reserve now includes a new play area catering for all ages, improved accessibility, new fitness bars, and a more open lawn area for picnics and informal activities.

Children’s imaginations can run wild while they climb the ‘dinosaur’ (large orange

playground), dig up dinosaur bones in the sandpit, find the dinosaur eggs (boulders), jump over the ‘lava’ (red mulch and softfall) and hide in the tipi structure which can be a safety house or volcano, while adults exercise on the fitness bars or enjoy a barbecue lunch on the lawn.

The upgrade plan was developed over a few years from the feedback gathered during three rounds of community consultation.

Prospect Gardens / Narnu Wirra is located on the corner of Mawson Street and East Terrace, Nailsworth.

Remembering a great member of our community

Many locals around Prospect Gardens / Narnu Wirra will remember the late Robert George Pridmore, who lived with his family on Buchanan Street since 1975.

After he proudly served in the Royal Australian Air Force, Robert and his family decided it was time for him to retire so their two daughters would not have their secondary school education interrupted.

He walked the area of Nailsworth almost daily with his dog, Mollie. Robert was a well-known local character with a big heart and a big smile, who

observed and cared for the local neighbourhood in Nailsworth.

When Council was planning for the upgrade of the playspace at Prospect Gardens / Narnu Wirra, we were approached by Cr Allen Harris and resident, Gail Pridmore, to have a memorial tree and seat constructed in Robert’s memory.

Working together, we were able to incorporate a small path leading to the seat, bordered by a garden bed, as part of the playspace upgrade. The memorial can be visited anytime, at the southern end of the reserve, off Buchanan Street.



ARTIST PROFILE: EMMA COMLEY



Artist Emma Comley has been working creatively with the City of Prospect since 2015, largely 'behind the scenes', installing exhibitions in Newmarch Gallery and the 2020 COVID public art project 'Inside Out' – art on streets, among other projects.

More recently she's emerged, like a butterfly from a cocoon, to put her art out there, and we understand she has even given up her day job to focus on her career in the arts!

Emma's professional background delves deep in the arts including commercial and artistic photography, graphic design and printing. Her focus is now on pursuing an art-based career which includes installations and public art.

Emma's whimsical artwork has put the final touches to our Vine Street Plaza upgrade which has really brought the space alive! The bulk of the installation occurred before the opening of the new and improved Vine Street Plaza which was held in September. Emma has since been adding to the body of work in readiness for year-round fun in the Plaza.

Transforming stobie poles from drab to fab!

City of Prospect has a long history of community art. Prospect's nationally recognised stobie pole art, which started in the 1980s, was the beginning of a movement that has spread all over Adelaide and remains alive and well in 2021!

Our latest addition is by local artist Joanna Poulson, who is known for her skilfully crafted and labour-intensive tonal realist oil paintings on canvas. Seeking to brighten up her street whilst also make her oil paintings accessible to anyone who may pass by, Joanna used local printers to transfer a digital image of one of her bright botanical paintings to a vinyl decal which was then adhered to the pole.

Her stobie pole on Charles Street is a beautiful addition to our public art and we are grateful for her vibrant contribution to our community. It seems we are not the only ones as Joanna has already been approached by other residents to turn their stobie poles from drab to fab!

If you are an artist or a resident who wants to transform a stobie pole into a work of art, check out the Newmarch Gallery website (Public Art page) for details. Our Gallery and Public Art Coordinator can guide you through the approval process and City of Prospect also offers small grants to support such Public Art initiatives that can help turn your idea into a reality!





NEW CEO TAKES THE REINS

In October, City of Prospect welcomed its new Chief Executive Officer, Chris White, to the position.

Chris has had a long career working in and with local government, and has come to Prospect from the City of Onkaparinga, where he was Director Corporate. Prior to this, Chris spent time as the Director City Corporate for Liverpool City Council, NSW, and before that spent time in various management positions with Wingecarribee Shire Council in New South Wales.

Some words from Chris

It's been an absolute pleasure to join Council as its new CEO. City of Prospect is such a beautiful area, with a unique character and treasured heritage. It is clear that our residents really love living here. Everyone takes great pride in this City, and eagerly welcome those who come to share what this special place has to offer.

This Council is a solid and stable organisation which has a clear vision for where it wants to be in the future, and it is a privilege to be leading that. There is a solid foundation to build on, and lots of potential to deliver for you, our community.

Over time, the Mayor and Councillors of City of Prospect have established a clear vision, based directly on your input and through genuine partnering with residents and those who interact with the City. As a collegial group, they are working to continue Prospect's upward trajectory as a destination, but are also keenly aware of the rates burden and associated everyday pressures on Prospect residents, and have

proactive strategies in place to moderate this as much as possible.

As your new CEO, leading the organisation on a day to day level, this to me means a strong focus on ensuring that every dollar Council spends is adding at least that much value to the lives of Prospect residents. Fundamentally, the focus and my priority will be on core service delivery, and evaluating and improving all Council services to ensure best value on every front. I take our responsibility to provide wise stewardship of public resources and funds seriously.

That said, it is critical that Council should always be about the community first and, as anticipated by your Community Plan, one that places you at the heart of all we do. My contract with the City of Prospect is as much with the individual ratepayer as it is with the Elected Members, and I encourage each of you to interact with both them and myself wherever needed. Please feel free to contact my office at any time. Our Council is elected to serve and represent our community and it is only with real community engagement that we can do our jobs effectively. This is your Council and we have much work to continue to do!

We have an exciting period ahead of us with some great opportunities for our City. You will see an increased focus on environmental management and associated initiatives and suitability, further seeds being sown on our pledge and commitment to work towards reconciliation between

Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in the community, delivery of a considerable capital investment program with substantial grant funding, and a deep dive made into our customer experience space following the 2020 resident survey. This is only a very small glimpse at the work to be done.

This magazine is only one way of reaching out to you, and is an opportunity to showcase a number of our exciting projects and initiatives over the year. I am also keen to hear your views on how we can better interact, promote and partner with you through not only this publication, but other mechanisms. As a Council, we have the capacity, and an obligation, to listen deeply to the community, plan carefully, and deliver cleverly.

I am excited to see Prospect continue to advance, building on its vibrant existing character towards a prosperous, innovative and creative future.

Outside of Council, I live with my wife Rachel and our two young children on a family farm on the Fleurieu Peninsula. As well as spending time with the family, my interests include working on the farm, and building and racing cars. Feel free to connect with me on these too!

Best wishes for a safe holiday period. Please take care of yourselves and each other in the community.

- Chris White

PAY IT FORWARD AND NOMINATE A LOCAL HERO



From grandmothers who listen to children read at the local primary school, to volunteers who give their time enthusiastically to preserving our local history, and those who help with chores around their clubroom for the benefit of others, these are our 2021 local heroes who pay kindness forward every day. ‘Pay it forward’ is an expression for when the recipient of an act of kindness does something kind for someone else rather

than simply accepting or repaying the original good deed. Do you know a community group or service that has benefited from an individual’s contribution or selfless drive to assist others? If you do, then don’t let them go unnoticed, pay it forward! In mid-February we will be calling for nominations for our Community Service Awards. If you know someone who makes

our community a better place to work, visit or live, then let us know, and pay it forward! The awards recognise volunteers across our City and form part of our National volunteer Week Celebrations in May.

For more information please contact the Volunteer and Community Programs Coordinator on admin@prospect.sa.gov.au or phone 8269 5355.

Put your skills and time to good use with volunteering

City of Prospect has a range of volunteer roles available, and for only a few hours a week you can make a difference to someone within your community. Do you have what it takes to drive the community bus or be a driver’s assistant? Our Social Programs are expanding to meet the needs of our elderly community; therefore, we are looking for volunteers who can put up their hand and assist our clients to go on day trips to various locations in and around Adelaide using the community bus. Or perhaps you’d like to be a Justice of the Peace, and join this busy team to deliver this popular community service. Applicants need to be registered with the SA Attorney General’s Department, have good communication skills, be customer service focused, have patience and understanding, and embrace cultural diversity. There are many ways you can get involved in our community. To find out more, contact our Volunteer and Community Programs Coordinator on 8269 5355 or visit prospect.sa.gov.au/community/programs-and-initiatives/volunteering

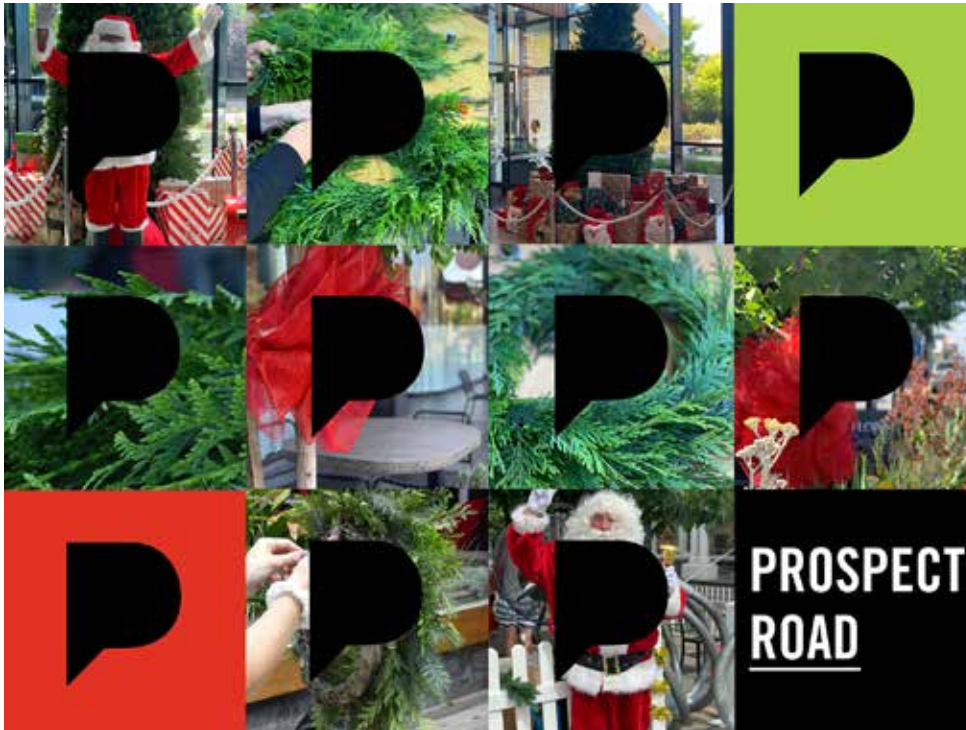


New booklet showcases activities for residents aged 65+

We’re very excited to present our new look booklet that provides details of regular activities and special events designed to keep our older residents active and connected with friends and community. The fresh and lively new look is part of our commitment to continuing to improve our program for those of you that we know, and to attract interest from new participants. While the booklet might be new, there are still the same friendly staff and volunteers to welcome you. Don’t forget to book yourself into the regular activities that you know and love and look at

the special events to try something new. Prospect Community Support is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health. To access these services you need to be aged 65+ years, registered with My Aged Care and have a Social Support Group referral for ‘Prospect Community Support’. Contact the Prospect Community Support team on 8342 8091 or more detailed information and assistance. The Prospect Community Support team will take a Christmas break from Friday 17 December 2021, and return on Monday 10 January 2022.

CHRISTMAS IN PROSPECT



Discover Christmas on Prospect Road:

- Giveaways from your favourite Prospect Road businesses,
- Christmas activities for the whole family,
- Festive decorations.

Prospect Road Christmas Appeal

This year, Prospect Road is proudly supporting Vinnies with a collection drive under the Christmas tree at Payinthe, 128 Prospect Road. We are collecting gifts for children who would otherwise not have a present to open on Christmas Day.

Visit Prospect Road this Christmas!

#ChristmasInProspect #ProspectRoadSA

For more information, go to:

networkprospect.com.au/christmas-in-prospect

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Council services over the festive season

Payinthe (Council Office, Library and Newmarch Gallery) will close for the Christmas period from 1pm Friday 24 December 2021, and will re-open on Tuesday 4 January 2022.

Bin collection will remain unchanged, but some other Council services will take a short break over the Christmas period and return in January.

Visit prospect.sa.gov.au/christmas-closures for more information or phone **8269 5355**.



Get festive with carols and Christmas celebrations

The community is invited to celebrate the festive season with Encounter Church hosting a series of Christmas events including a stunning outdoor carols evening, which last year attracted more than 250 people.

This year, the events will follow the theme: A Fierce Hope in Wild Times.

According to Encounter Church, in this time of upheaval and uncertainty, Christmas offers everyone regardless of their circumstances a chance to recalibrate, reflect and celebrate God's gift to the world of Jesus: a fierce source of hope in the wild times we're living in.

Located at Rosary School, Gladstone Road, Prospect, Encounter Church invites the public to join them at the following events:

Sunday 12 December, 10am: Encounter Kids Christmas Service

Sunday 12 December, 7pm: Open air Christmas Carols

Saturday 25 December, 9am: Christmas Day celebration.

Some free drinks will be provided, including barista coffee and egg-nog.

Go to encounteradelaide.com.au for more details.

FESTIVE STREETS EXPLOSION IS TAKING OVER PROSPECT!

Festive Streets Explosion will see neighbours meeting and celebrating the upcoming festive season all together in 20 simultaneous street parties. The events will take over our city on Sunday 12 December, from 6pm to 10pm. Keep an eye out for road closures on the day. Happy Christmas, Prospect! Good luck to our wonderful festive hosts!

Festive Streets Explosion

Sunday 12 December, 6pm-10pm

For more details, visit prospect.sa.gov.au/festive-streets or phone 8269 5355.



Friday Night Movies

A series of free movie nights will be held over the summer at Charles Cane Reserve / Parndo Yerta. Come and join us on a Friday night from 7pm to enjoy a movie on the big screen with family and friends! Pack a picnic blanket and bring the whole family to make the most of a warm summer night in the park.

Food will also be available to purchase on the night.
Friday Night Movies
Friday 10 Dec, 7 Jan and 21 Jan, from 7pm with movie at sunset
Charles Cane Reserve / Parndo Yerta, Churchill Road, Prospect
For the movie programme and event details, see prospect.sa.gov.au/friday-night-movies

Twilight Sessions 2022

Our beloved Twilight Sessions are back! Every Friday in February from 6pm, join us in Prospect Memorial Gardens for an evening of outstanding music and entertainment. This free outdoor event has been a highlight of Prospect's cultural calendar for more than 25 years. Get ready for hours of live music, food trucks, prizes, children's activities and more. We can't wait to see you there!
Twilight Sessions
Friday 4, 11, 18 & 25 February
Prospect Memorial Gardens, Menzies Cres, Prospect
For full programme, ticketing requirements and event details, see prospect.sa.gov.au/twilight-sessions



PROSPECT ART WALK: EXPERIENCE ART DIFFERENTLY

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Live music at Payinthei is going strong despite the hurdles

Have you been to a concert at Payinthei yet? By all means, check one out! The concerts are affordable and there's a diverse program to cater for all music tastes.

They're also held at convenient times: we've got both matinee sessions and your Friday nights covered!

We thank our loyal followers and patrons for their continued support during these tough times in the music sector: you rock!

Our dedicated team is looking forward to continuing to present our best local talent in more live music at Payinthei in 2022.

For more information call our Youth & Live Music Coordinator, on 8269 5355 or to view the gig guide visit facebook.com/club5082



You are invited on a whimsical and wild journey through Prospect's vibrant art world! Embark on a self-guided adventure and explore the best of Prospect's streets, laneways, hidden nooks and local businesses to discover the work of Adelaide's best emerging and established creative minds. It is like walking into a gallery and it coming to life just for you: watch as art is made in front of you, be part of art as you immerse yourself in unique interactive experiences, unlock art through technology and dive into conversations with artists.

Pack light for the adventure. A map, all the keys to unlock our artistic treasures

and plenty of opportunities to indulge in Prospect's best eateries will be provided.

The Prospect Art Walk was recognised with an Adelaide Fringe Best Event Weekly Award in 2021.

Prospect Art Walk

3, 4, 5 March 2022

Various locations along Prospect Road

Full price **\$20**. Concession **\$17**.

For event details and tickets, visit prospect.sa.gov.au/prospect-art-walk



Prospect Fringe, a slice of festival life on your doorstep!

Prospect will once again buzz to the rhythms of Adelaide Fringe from 18 February to 20 March 2022. After the incredible success of Prospect Fringe in 2021, some of Adelaide Fringe's most exciting acts and shows will again take over Prospect's most beloved cafés, parks, cinemas, galleries, libraries and other quirky venues. Expect it to be jam-packed full of surprises!

Prospect Fringe

From 18 February to 20 March

All over Prospect!

For more details, visit prospect.sa.gov.au/prospect-fringe



REDUCING OUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT WITH STAFF E-BIKES

We now have two e-bikes for our City of Prospect staff to use for work-related trips including getting to and from site meetings, home visits and building inspections.

We're encouraging cycling over car use to help reduce Council's carbon footprint, take cars off our local roads and promote good health and wellbeing for staff for work-related trips.

By choosing to cycle our staff are sure to experience City of Prospect from a different perspective.

2022 Waste Collection Calendar and other bin buzz

If you have some trouble remembering bin night, or need some advice about recycling or which waste goes where, there are some resources available to you.

The 2022 Waste Collection Calendar is available to download from Council's website, or you can visit the customer service desk at Payinthe (128 Prospect Road, Prospect) for a printed copy.

The calendar includes collection dates for your recyclables, green organics and landfill as well as information about hard waste and hazardous waste disposal.

For quick access to the next waste collection dates at your address, download the free My Local Services app. You will also receive bin

collection reminders, helpful recycling and waste reduction tips and links to the handy Which Bin feature to check which bin to place items in.

You can access the Which Bin information and resources online if you do not have access to the My Local Services app. Available at whichbin.sa.gov.au, this online resource is regularly updated and answers many potential questions about how waste should be managed.

This year's supply of compostable bags to use in your kitchen caddies is now available to collect from Payinthe (128 Prospect Road), with collection times including Thursday evenings til 7pm and Saturdays from 9am to 4pm. Don't have a caddy? Pick one up while you're there!



Hot tips on efficient home cooling

As the weather starts heating up, it's the perfect time to think about how you will keep cool at home this summer.

To help keep your house cool, keep windows shaded during the day, especially on the north, east and west sides of your home.

Installing insulation in the ceiling and walls can help reduce the amount of heat entering your home.

The cooler you keep your home naturally, the less your cooling appliances will need to work, keeping your energy costs down.

Ceiling and pedestal fans are the cheapest type of cooling appliance to run and can also be used to complement other cooling appliances.

Evaporative coolers have low running costs, are well-suited to the dry South Australian climate, but also use water so check the water use and costs too.

Refrigerated air conditioners have higher running costs, so try setting the thermostat as high as you feel comfortable with. Every 1°C lower can add 10 per cent to the running costs of your appliance.

If you're purchasing a new cooling appliance, look for an energy rating label, or ask your retailer about the ongoing running costs.

For more tips on energy efficient cooling and how to calculate an appliance's running costs, visit sa.gov.au/energy or call the Energy Advisory Service on **8204 1888**.

SA Health offers online advice about staying healthy in extreme heat at sahealth.sa.gov.au, or you can obtain copies of their extreme heat guide by calling **8226 7115**.

This article is courtesy of the South Australian Government's Energy Advisory Service.

Refuse, reuse, reduce and recycle before landfill

Planning to make the most of your holidays by decluttering your house?

Use these tips to help dispose of items sustainably.

In the home

- Donate or sell quality, reusable items. Drop items off at your nearest op shop (call ahead to check they're accepting donations first).
- Give away or sell items through online communities such as Facebook Marketplace, Gumtree or your local Buy Nothing group.
- Give ragged clothes a second life as dust cloths, or stuff into a cover to make pet bedding. If they cannot be reused, place them into the landfill bin.
- Household chemicals cannot go into your kerbside bins. Take them to Green Industries SA's free drop-off centres (find out more at greenindustries.sa.gov.au/hazwaste)
- Items with a cord, battery or switch are e-waste and must be recycled through our hard waste collections or by dropping at an UnPlug N' Drop location (visit electronicrecyclingaustralia.com.au/unplug-n-drop/ for a list of sites).



- Our friends at East Waste have developed a room-by-room list of how to dispose of items when spring cleaning your house. You'll find it at: <https://bit.ly/37zfSSr>

Around the yard

- Lawn clippings, prunings, small branches, leaves and twigs can go into your food and organics bin (green lid).

Hard waste

Residents can book up to three free hard waste collections each year. Call East Waste on **8347 5111** or book online at eastwaste.com.au

A full list of items accepted for hard waste collection can be found on our website.

Make landfill the last option

If you cannot salvage, sell, repair, recycle or compost an item, landfill may be the only option.

Going forward, remember to:

- Refuse to buy what you don't need or over-packaged products
- Reduce the amount of waste you create
- Re-use items that could have a second life
- Recycle the right way!

Our community growing together

The humble nature strip or verge is an iconic feature of many, if not, most Australian streetscapes. These functional spaces provide a buffer between the private residential allotment and the public roadway offering a physical and visual separation between the road and pedestrians.

Not only do they have a functional purpose including housing many public amenities such as stobie poles and underground services, but they also offer an opportunity to enhance green infrastructure with councils opting to use these spaces to plant street trees and residents often landscaping the verge in front of their property to reflect their own personal style and taste from slick and smooth to bushy and manicured.

It has been shown that greener spaces deliver benefits to the economy, character and biodiversity of the local area, as well as improving the health, wellbeing, safety and social aspects of people in the area. This makes the city a more enjoyable place to be and to live. Importantly, greening is

one of the most important ways for cities to adapt to our changing climate.

To ensure our streetscapes and neighbourhoods remain leafy, shady and green for future generations to enjoy, City of Prospect has developed a draft Tree Strategy. The Strategy provides a framework for how Council will plant more trees while maintaining and protecting our existing trees and how we will work with our community to protect and plant trees on private land.

Residents wanting to landscape the verge in front of their property must apply to Council for approval as there are some general conditions that need to be satisfied before development can commence. These include agreeing to the ongoing care and maintenance of landscaping, and following our verge development guidelines. There are some no-nos however, such as the use of synthetic turf or artificial grass which has been banned since December 2020. Essentially



landscaping should be suitable for the location and not present a hazard to either vehicles or pedestrians.

It is free to apply to develop your verge, and while doing so you can also request that weed spraying treatments are not carried out by Council on your verge. Find out more at prospect.sa.gov.au/council/city-maintenance/nature-strips

We asked our Elected Members, “How do you plan to spend your festive season?”



**Councillor
Robin Pearce**

If the situation remains ‘normal’ in South Australia, I will be having a relaxing time with family and friends. With four young grandchildren, it is a highlight seeing their excitement about receiving presents and having a great, carefree time. My thoughts are also with those without families, those experiencing homelessness and people required to work during this period who don’t get the opportunity to spend time with their family.



**Councillor
Steven Rypp**

I look forward to the festive season each year as a time to relax with family, eat delicious food, enjoy decorating our Christmas tree and admire the local Christmas lights. It is an opportunity for me to pause for a moment and reflect on all I have to be thankful for and the important things around me.



**Councillor
Kristina Barnett**

These days, with family circumstances changed, it’s less rather than more: less materialistic, keeping some traditions, and the aromas of Christmas Day lunch (favourite family foods bought locally). The festive season can be a combination of joyous or stressful times. I feel for those separated from loved ones. Whatever the season, volunteering your time and a kind word and smile is free!



**Councillor
Allen Harris**

Here we are again: the end of another year and for some of the people of Prospect, no doubt the second sad year. I would like to thank all Council workers for the excellent job they have done this year. This Christmas is another one that will be strained; please look after your family and neighbours. Stay safe, enjoy, and Merry Christmas.



**Councillor
Mark Groote**

The Christmas season for me provides an opportunity to pause and remember the reason for the season, as well as spending time with my family (young and old) and creating memories. With our wonderful summer weather, I also enjoy spending time at the beach and in our local parks with the kids. Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2022.



**Councillor
Alison de Backer**

I would swap a plant for a plastic Christmas tree any day. I appreciate the shade, habitat and micro-climate that mature trees provide. As encroaching infill development threatens our backyards, fewer larger specimens are being planted. So over the festive season I will be tending to my pot plants, hand watering my fruit trees and admiring our beautiful Prospect gardens and streets. Have a wonderful Hogmanay.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR



Summer is beginning to sizzle and the promise of a simpler 2022 is certainly welcome.

We also welcome our new CEO Chris White to the top job and thank our outgoing Acting CEO Alison Hancock for her terrific work from July to October; making sure the wheels kept turning and every opportunity for improvement in performance and efficiency was explored.

Chris and his family settled in the southern vales after he won a key role at City of Onkaparinga after moving from Liverpool Council in Sydney less than two years ago. Chris has qualifications in planning and economics in addition to law, which he practiced for many years in Australia and internationally before falling in love with local government over ten years ago. We look forward to Chris exercising his interests in building team performance, community engagement and investment attraction over coming years.

Elected Members continue to strive to make your corner of our city terrific. Check out the following:

- the new playspace at Prospect Gardens / Narnu Wirra in Nailsworth opened in October next to the world's greatest Prospect Pétanque Club which is receiving a replacement pergola;
- Vine Plaza's event space adjacent Payinthe opened to much fanfare in September;
- the beautification of Churchill Road has been completed to our northern boundary;
- the upgrade and replanting of Devonport Terrace is nearing completion;
- following Council's success in receiving a \$325,000 grant towards the project from the State Government, public consultation on the Irish Harp Reserve upgrade will occur in January/February 2022;
- the design of the new Community Hub and Broadview Footy Club is advancing;
- Prospect Tennis Club's courts will soon be entirely reconstructed to Australian competition standards;
- Collingrove Tennis Club's courts are being resurfaced;
- Design work is advancing on major (and expensive) stormwater capacity upgrades to help lower flooding risk to our Charles Street residents and neighboring streets;
- We are trialing 'Payinthe After 5', an initiative which opens up Payinthe after hours for access for students and many others to enjoy and appreciate; and
- our Green Tunnel Street tree planting program saw hundreds of trees planted and more to come in future seasons - please help by watering yours!

At another level, we took a significant step forward recently on our reconciliation journey in learning from Kaurna elders about their culture and our area's rich ancient past, whilst seeking to reconcile our more recent history together. The term 'Payinthe Kumangka' describes the shared process we have embarked upon together. As part of this a wonderful community forum was held in early October informed by Kaurna voice, cultural protocol and perspectives. It's a terrific discussion, with so much to learn. If you want to step up and be part of it please let us know.



Looking back and moving forward

In 2022 City of Prospect will celebrate its 150th year – its sesquicentenary. On 1 August 1872, the District Council of Prospect was carved out of Yatala South, so on 1 August 2022 we celebrate 150 years of our own local government authority in the Prospect area.

Throughout the year we will look back at the decades, mark the

milestones, learn interesting facts and hear from and about characters from within our community who have helped shape the neighbourhoods and suburbs we know and love today.

To find out what's on and to get involved, please visit prospect.sa.gov.au/sesquicentenary



KIDS SHOWCASE OTHER-WORLDBLY SKILLS IN 2021 PROSPECT CHILDREN'S WRITING COMPETITION

Each year during Book Week, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Teachers and librarians conduct activities relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

Prospect Library held its annual Children's Writing Competition which culminated in our presentation evening held in Eliza Hall at Payinthe.

This year's Book Week theme was 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds', and students were encouraged to submit an entry based on the theme. There were three categories: Reception-Year 2, Years 3-5, and Years 6-7. Each category winner received a \$150 book voucher and a \$30 book voucher was also awarded for an honourable mention in each category.

As the winner of the Years 6-7 category, Lily Giles was also awarded the perpetual 'Jenni Cotton Memorial Trophy'.

We'd also like to say a big thank you to our judges Sean Williams, Reece Pocock and Alex Kane for their hard work on the panel, and to the Friends of Prospect Library for their generous donation of prizes.

Spark a love of books with Summer Reading Club

The Summer Reading Club encourages children and young people to discover great authors and illustrators and to encourage a love of reading among children and their families. It is also a great boredom buster during the summer school holiday break.

Simply go to the website cityofprospectlibrary.beanstack.org from Sunday 1 December 2021 and register to participate. Once you have registered, go into the library to collect your registration pack for the challenge kick-off. The pack includes holiday activity sheets, the reading log and a special incentive gift.

Once you have completed the reading log, you will go in the draw to win an awesome prize from Prospect Library.

The Summer Reading Club caters for children of all ages, with three levels provided as a guide so as not to restrict participants who are above or below their average age reading level. The age ranges include preschool (children under 5 years), primary (children between 6-11 years) and secondary (children 12 years and over).

For more information, please contact the Library on **8269 5355**.



Young people engage with public art

Local primary and secondary students gained insights into our community's rich history of street art, sculpture, murals and more, through a series of Public Art Walks hosted by City of Prospect in September.

Visual artist Seb Humphreys (Order55) led the walks, starting at Newmarch Gallery with KAB101's outstanding exhibition Anti-type. From there, they flowed through backlanes, side streets and Prospect Road, where participants could view an amazing collection of art and learn about the artists and techniques used.

School art walks have become a regular fixture on the youth events calendar, and local students had the following to say about the experience:

Liam, "Public art is great, everyone can see it".

Gabriel, "That street was cool, I didn't know it was named after the street artist".

Oliver, "I think it's great, it would inspire people that live in Prospect to be creative".

Juan Carlos, "Public art reinforces that people can contribute to the community not just by charity but by being creative and decorating our community".

Alex, "Seb Humphreys was able to give us good background information about the artwork and history of public art in Prospect".

The program will resume in Term 3, 2022. For more information, contact our Youth & Live Music Coordinator, admin@prospect.sa.gov.au or phone **8269 5355**.



PROSPECT JUMPS ON THE RED WAGON

City of Prospect business Red Wagon Workplace Solutions has expanded and moved to a stunning new office on the top floor of the Maras Group Cinema and office development. From running her business from her local home office, to an office lease on Prospect Road, Susan Sadler's journey is an interesting story of how Prospect is an incubator for businesses looking to scale and provide a healthy work-life balance.

After being made redundant from her corporate human resources role while pregnant with her first child, Susan followed her passion to deliver balanced and practical human resources advice and founded Red Wagon Workplace Solutions in November 2017. She quickly realised that working out of her home study and local coffee favourite, The Coffee Barun, was not the most effective workplace arrangement and Red Wagon relocated to join the crowd at Little City Studio.

In 2020, Red Wagon moved to a private office in Business Hub and the team grew to three employees. "During this time, we enjoyed the excellent facilities at the City of Prospect for formal meetings," explains Susan.

As a local, Susan was particularly interested in what was happening with the space above the cinema, and was excited to start discussions with the wonderful team at Maras Group. "Here we now are in our new home – beautiful facilities and view, our own meeting rooms, and a team of four and currently growing," she adds.

Red Wagon supports businesses with complaints handling, general HR advisory and outsourced HR support, workplace investigations, compliance audits, organisational restructures and enterprise bargaining strategy and negotiation.

Local to the area, Susan first and foremost enjoys supporting her local community. "With so much to offer, City of Prospect is filled with atmosphere, support and opportunity for growing families and businesses," says Susan.

"We are thrilled to see Susan grow her business in recent years, all within the local Prospect area, to now see the ever-expanding Red Wagon team take up one of the four new offices suites above the cinema. We know that Susan is thrilled with her new space - the look, the feel, the flexibility, the views - and that it will give the business an outstanding opportunity to continue its growth trajectory," said Steve Maras, Group Managing Director and CEO of the Maras Group.

"We congratulate the Red Wagon team on their wonderful new HQ and wish them the very best for the future".

Learn more about Red Wagon Workplace Solutions at networkprospect.com.au/news-and-updates/news-source-assets/local-business-contributor-red-wagon-workplace-solutions

Development application information in a click

Did you know you can find details of development applications lodged anywhere in South Australia, including applications in your own street, through the new online SA Planning Portal?

Located at plan.sa.gov.au/development-application-register, this online development application register has advanced search capabilities, a subscription service so you can receive emails with details of all applications lodged in your council area, and links to other useful areas of the planning portal (such as the notified developments page, where you can view plans of any applications undergoing public notification anywhere in South Australia).

If you're interested but finding the webpage confusing to navigate, phone 1800 752 664 and one of Plan SA's friendly support services team will be happy to help you to navigate the new online planning portal.



IMPROVEMENTS FOR NAILSWORTH COMMUNITY HALL

Nailsworth Community Hall, located next to R.L. Pash Reserve on D'Erlanger Ave, Nailsworth.

Works on the hall were completed in late-September. The upgrades will allow multiple groups to use the facility at any one time, with three bookable spaces, as well as a kitchen and kitchenette.

Key improvements to the hall include new meeting spaces, improvements to accessibility, new acoustic treatments, electrical upgrades and new energy-efficient lighting and air-conditioning to all spaces. There are also new floor coverings, upgraded toilet facilities, a new store room and new kitchenette, improved car parking and bicycle parking.

If you're wanting to run activities, social gatherings and meetings at this great community facility in Nailsworth, head to our online booking platform at spacetoco.com/host/city-of-prospect to check out the spaces, and please feel free to chat with us about all of your hiring needs.



Need a space for your meeting or event?

Are you looking for somewhere to host a function or meeting, run your fitness classes, or launch a special event? We have plenty of options for you to consider!

Payinthi is our community's home base, and we welcome regular or one-off bookings in our meeting rooms and flexible function areas. We have spaces for everything from small meetings of just two people through to large functions, workshops and training sessions.

Our smaller meeting rooms are free to use during Library opening hours. So, if you're looking for study, work or meeting needs, check out the Broadview Meeting Room, Nailsworth Meeting Room and Dingley Dell Meeting Room. Looking for a new spot for a kid's birthday party? Book Irish Harp Room and run a craft activity, or Eliza Hall for a grander affair.

You can even book the sunny balcony at the back of the library!

Our newly-renovated Nailsworth Community Hall is now open and has three new spaces created which are perfect for hosting meetings, special interest groups, gatherings, fitness and much more. This facility also has a commercial kitchen and a small kitchenette, and is located beside the beautiful Pash Reserve.

We are now 100% online for all of bookings through SpacetoCo, and you will be able to search rooms, parks, venues, availability, hire fees, space capacities, room features and much more! Remember, COVID-19 will affect our capacity, so we'll help you navigate this in line with the type of booking you need and the date you require. To view our spaces, visit spacetoco.com/host/city-of-prospect

EVENT CALENDAR



EVENT

ELIZA HALL, PAYINTHI
128 PROSPECT RD

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8 DEC, 11AM
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Image: Jasmine Crisp, self-portrait in
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EVENT



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HERITAGE MATTERS

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The Historic Area Overlay identifies localities that comprise characteristics of an identifiable historic, economic and/or social theme of recognised importance.

As part of Council's Heritage Programs, the 'white on black' street signs mark the particular streets within our city which and are rich with original character and heritage homes, and provide a connection to the historic development of a locality. The streets are identified by differently coloured street signs to assist in guiding future digital heritage walking trails as part of Council's 2-5 year strategy.

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