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ver: Kicking off 8 Nights of Summer Vine Street Plaza, Prospect

CHRISTMAS CLOSING HOURS

Some Council services will take a short break over the Christmas/New Year period, with full services resuming early January 2017.

CIVIC CENTRE

The Civic Centre will close at 1pm on Friday 23 December 2016 and reopen at 9am on Tuesday 3 January 2017.

THOMAS STREET CENTRE

The Thomas Street Centre, including Prospect Library, Prospect Gallery and Prospect Digital Hub, will close at 1pm on Friday 23 December 2016 and reopen at 10:15am on Tuesday 3 January 2017. Items can be returned via the after-hours chute located in the staff car park or you can renew your items online through the online catalogue. Due dates for all items will be extended during the closure period.

WASTE COLLECTION

There will be no changes to your waste collection during the holiday season. If you would like further information on waste collection during the Christmas/New Year period, please visit www.prospect.sa.gov.au/waste or contact the Waste Enquiry Line on 1800 283 529.

EMERGENCIES

For emergencies over the Christmas/New Year period, please call 8269 5355 and our after-hours service team will assist with your enquiry.

CITY OF PROSPECT'S ELECTED MEMBERS AND STAFF WISH YOU AND YOUR **FAMILY A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND SAFE FESTIVE SEASON. 2017** PROMISES TO BE A **WONDERFUL YEAR** FOR OUR CITY.

SOCIAL PROGRAMS



The Community Support team wishes our clients a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. Please remember to keep cool and well-hydrated over the holiday season, and to check on elderly or vulnerable family, friends and neighbours during days of high temperatures.

Social Programs will break over the festive season and return on the following dates in the New Year.

2017

SOCIAL PROGRAM	RETURNING DATE	
Strength for Life	January 16	
Prospect Friendship Group	January 18	
Collinswood Friendship Group	January 23	
Prospect Exercise Class	January 23	
Walkerville Exercise Class	January 23	
Zoo Group (Monarto)	January 30	
Seniors Bowling	February 2	
Zoo Group (Adelaide)	February 6	
Men's Shed	February 7	
Lunch Group	February 20	
Central Market Trip	February 28	

PLANNING MATTERS

In the **Winter 2015** edition of the Prospect Magazine, Council's Manager of Development Services provided an update on the State Government's extensive reforms to the South Australian planning system. This reform process is ongoing, with Council recently contributing to various discussions including the future of Local Heritage in the new planning system and the Draft Update of the 30 Year Plan for Greater Adelaide.

The State Government also intends to develop new planning rules during 2017–2018 and we encourage anyone interested to stay up to date via www.dpti.sa.gov.au/planning/planning_ reform and contribute to the discussion.

While the current planning system remains in place, Council is reviewing the planning policies that apply to properties within the Urban Corridor Zone on Churchill, Prospect and Main North Roads. The primary objective of our review is to see improved building design and quality of new development along these roads. More information will be available at www.prospect.sa.gov.au in early 2017.

WELCOME TO SUMMER

Many of you will be on summer holidays soon, taking others, taking care of ourselves, and full advantage of the great weather to get outdoors, get active and enjoy the warmth of the sun. The hottest and longest days of all four seasons brings us into an active phase of completing tasks, helping

getting together to celebrate with loved ones. We hope you enjoy this edition of our magazine and look forward to seeing you out and about in the wonderful City of Prospect.

SUNNY'S THAI STYLE CHICKEN & PRAWN SALAD WITH LIME JUICE PALM SUGAR DRESSING



SERVES 6

INGREDIENTS

- 2kg of roasted or poached chicken
- 12 cooked large king prawns, peeled
- 2 limes, juice only, plus extra limes to serve
- 1 lemongrass stalk (white part only), thinly
- 25g (5cm) ginger, julienned
- 45g (1/3 cup) roasted unsalted peanuts, coarsely crushed, plus extra, to serve
- 1 cup loosely packed round mint leaves
- 1 cup loosely packed coriander leaves
- 5 kaffir lime leaves, cut into julienne
- 4 long red chillies, seeds removed, cut into
- 1 dry coconut, flesh finely grated with a zester
- 2 tsp dried shrimp
- 1 tsp shrimp paste, roasted and ground
- 50ml fish sauce
- 1/2 a lime, juice only

INSTRUCTIONS

COCONUT SAUCE

2 garlic cloves

20g (4cm piece) ginger

• 5 white peppercorns

• 100g light palm sugar, shaved

2 tbsp vegetable oil

1. To prepare the coconut sauce (makes 185ml):

• 3 coriander roots, scraped and cleaned

- Pound ginger, coriander, garlic and peppercorns to a fine paste in a mortar and pestle.
- Heat oil over medium heat in a saucepan, add paste and stir until golden (2-3 minutes).
- Add palm sugar, stir until melted (4–5 minutes) - add a little hot water to melt, if necessary - and cook until light caramel (5-6 minutes).
- Add coconut, dried shrimp and shrimp paste, bring to a simmer over high heat, add fish sauce and 50ml water
- Season to taste (it should be sweet and salty), then return to the boil before setting aside to cool to room temperature (30–40 minutes). Once cool, stir through lime juice.
- 2. Coarsely shred cooked chicken along the grain into long thin strips (discard skin, bone and sinew) and transfer to a large bowl.
- Add cooked prawn to chicken along with coconut sauce, lime juice, lemongrass, ginger and peanuts, and toss to combine.
- 4. Add mint, coriander, lime leaves and chilli, gently toss to combine, and serve scattered with extra peanuts, with lime wedges to the side.

A RAY OF SUNSHINE here's a bright new addition to the ood offerings available in the Village Heart! Behind the inviting Balinese nat's sure to entice. The staples f Asian street food are here, with

lready popular with the regulars.

Aaron Ratanatray, the proud owner, of the Mekong, Sunnys Shop aims to the diversity of the Asian food culture.

So head in today to enjoy some sunny

THE SUMMER GARDEN

At this time of year, spring has left an array of flowers in its wake and plants such as succulents are at their most active. While summer conditions can be stressful on most gardens, these warmer months provide suitable growing conditions for hardy, fleshy perennials.

With a 'hard to kill' demeanour, succulents are used to surviving in bright, arid locations with little water. However, this is not to say these plants can survive without some care and attention. Follow these three simple tips and you'll see them thrive!

- **Sun:** Be careful with areas of full sun, as succulents can burn with too much exposure.
- **Soil:** Succulents are best suited to a garden bed with good drainage and gritty or sandy soils.
- Water: Through the summer months, wait until the soil is dry and then generously dampen the plant with water, rather than heavily wetting the soil.

VEGGIES TO PLANT NOW:

During the warmer weather, watering regularly in the early morning and evenings and mulching your garden beds will keep your plants looking fresh and healthy. Suitable vegetables to plant this season include carrots, chilli peppers, chives and beetroot.









Carrots Chilli Peppers Chives

SOME SENSATIONAL SUCCULENTS:



Orbiculata. Cotyledon orbiculata. A stalk flowering succulent of thick silver leaves.



Paddle Plant. Cotyledon macrantha. A dense succulent with green paddle-like leaves showcasing red edges.



Blue Chalk Sticks. senecio serpens. A succulent groundcover with an eye catching silvery blue colour.

EVENTS ARTS

2017 GALLERY PROGRAM RELEASED..



As one of just a few remaining true community galleries, Prospect Gallery is excited to announce the release of its 2017 exhibition program. Featuring eight unique exhibitions that embrace group and solo shows, across a variety of artistic mediums by a range of emerging and professional artists, the program will inspire and ignite your creativity!

Kicking off the year as part of the Adelaide Fringe is Sum Woon Chow's 'Tipping Point' show (paintings and mixed media) followed by John Martin's solo show 'As the Crow Flies' (printmaking). In May we launch Annabelle Collett and Jeff Trahair's 'Form and Reform'. an exhibition of sculptural wearable textiles and clothing, and in June Stephanie Radock is bringing us her 2D and 3D installation 'A Prospect of Prospects'.

Our SALA exhibition 'Side by Side II' is a new take on selected recent works from our collection and will be a Gallery highlight, followed by Tutti artist Kurt Bosecke and his show Beastie Boy (painting and mixed media) that saw its first incarnation as part of 2016 OzAsia Festival. 'Transmitting Cultural Memory', a video and digital image exhibition by Susan Bruce and Keith Giles, will see the Gallery included in the 2017 Feast Festival, and we wind up the year with our 9th Prospect Portrait Prize opening in November.



www.prospect.sa.gov.au/ProspectGallery



ARTISTS ON SHOW

Feel the excitement of the 19th Prospect **Community Art Show!**

A creative buzz will fill the Thomas Street Centre as local artists exhibit some of their finest works at this year's Prospect Community Art Show. Mayor David O'Loughlin will open the exhibition at 3pm on Sunday 4 December 2016 at Prospect Gallery, with the show running until 22 January 2017.

In a new initiative, you can purchase and take artworks home with you on the day of the opening after the show has officially opened. You'd better get there early to enjoy (and be the first in line to buy) one of over 100 artworks made by a creative dabbler, a professional artist or an ambitious amateur!



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...AND 2018 **GALLERY SUBMISSIONS OPEN SOON**

Prospect Gallery is pleased to announce that submissions for the 2018 Gallery Program will be welcome from 30 January 2017. This is your opportunity to have your work showcased in one of South Australia's finest community galleries.

Check the Prospect Gallery website

www.prospect.sa.gov.au/ProspectGallery for further details and the application form (which must be completed for your submission to be considered) or call the Prospect Gallery on 8342 8175.





DELIGHT IN THE TWILIGHT

The annual series of Twilight Concerts returns in February 2017 to Prospect Memorial Gardens, with plenty of what you know and love, plus a few new ideas that will delight and surprise. All you have to do is gather your family, friends and picnic supplies, then come along to unwind to some great music in a vibrant yet relaxed atmosphere.

You and the whole family will have a fantastic time, with entertainment for the kids, new food options and the recently upgraded playground all sure to be a hit! The Prospect and Blair Athol Lions Club will again provide their traditional sausage sizzle, complemented by food trucks on the first and final Fridays in February.

A special thanks to the team at Fenwicks Real Estate, who continue their generous sponsorship of this annual series of events.



www.prospect.sa.gov.au/Twilight



FRIDAYS FROM

5PM - 7:30PM

As the season changes, and the warmer weather is upon us, you're invited to celebrate the end of the working week by tuning in to 8 Nights of Summer in the Vine Street Plaza!

With a pop-up bar serving cool drinks from a Kombi van, a live DJ mixing funky tracks and the freshest street food to tempt your tastebuds, all that's missing is you!

Come along to experience all that Prospect Road offers in the early evenings, as the fun doesn't stop with us. There are plenty of great places on Prospect Road to continue your evening, so check out the local eateries and other live music venues for more action.

17 MAR 2017

31 MAR 2017

28 APR 2017

26 MAY 2017

With the first two nights now behind us, make sure you're there for the rest by locking the dates into your calendar now!



www.prospect.sa.gov.au/8nights

A NEW PROSPECT FAIR! WATCH THIS SPACE

You may have heard that Council and the community have been exploring future options for the Prospect Fair. We've considered what's best for the community and stallholders for an event of this type, and if there are other stallholders that could be involved. We've also looked at what time of year, and what location, is best for the whole community. After careful consideration, and consultation with previous stallholders, it was decided to create a brand new event!

To be held at Broadview Oval at the end of 2017, our new event will be open to local home-based businesses such as t-shirt printers and art makers, who will come together in time

for the pre-Christmas buying and fundraising season. The event will extend what's on offer to potentially include fair activities, interactive games, more competitions, additional showground rides, and participation by local businesses.

The event will also include a sport and recreation program of activities, which will help promote and recruit new members to the many local fitness opportunities available in the area through sporting clubs, schools, groups and programs. We'd love to hear from you if you wish to be part of the vision of what the new event at Broadview Oval might look like.



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ENVIRONMENT ENVIRONMENT

PROSPECT ROAD **REVITALISED**



SA Power Networks has commenced work on the undergrounding of power lines along Prospect Road between Gordon Road and Regency Road. This is the fourth stage of a five stage program to underground all power lines along both sides of Prospect Road, which will see power poles removed all the way up to the Council boundary at Angwin Avenue.

The footpath and streetscape along Prospect Road will be revitalised with a similar theme to the previous works undertaken between Olive Street and Gordon Road, including the attractive landscaped areas at intersections.

As part of the streetscape works, Council will also be looking to improve the functionality of the intersection of Percy Street and Prospect Road, with particular emphasis on providing improved recognition of the iconic R.M. Williams site at 5 Percy Street, which draws visitors from across Australia and from all around the world.

The removal of power poles and improvements to the streetscape are intended to be completed along the length of Prospect Road by 2018, which will provide a completely revitalised look and feel to the road.

GETTING FIT WITH FIDO

With the warmer months upon us, why not get into shape by exercising with your dog? There are many parks and gardens where dogs can be exercised off leash at certain times during the day, as well as a dedicated, fenced-in dog park at Broadview Oval where dogs can socialise off leash at any time.

Please check the signs in each park before removing your dog's leash and don't forget that

as a dog owner, you're responsible for your dog's behaviour so please respect other park users at

Responsible dog ownership includes cleaning up after your dog. Doggie doo bags are available in many of our parks and gardens so don't get caught short, and remember to keep a ready supply on hand.



Be sure to check the signs before taking the leash off your dog.

REDUCING FIRE RISK



While Prospect is not located in a bushfire risk area, house and grass fires may still occur and can have devastating effects. With the hot weather soon to be upon us, this is the perfect time to ensure our homes and gardens are as safe as possible in the event of a fire.

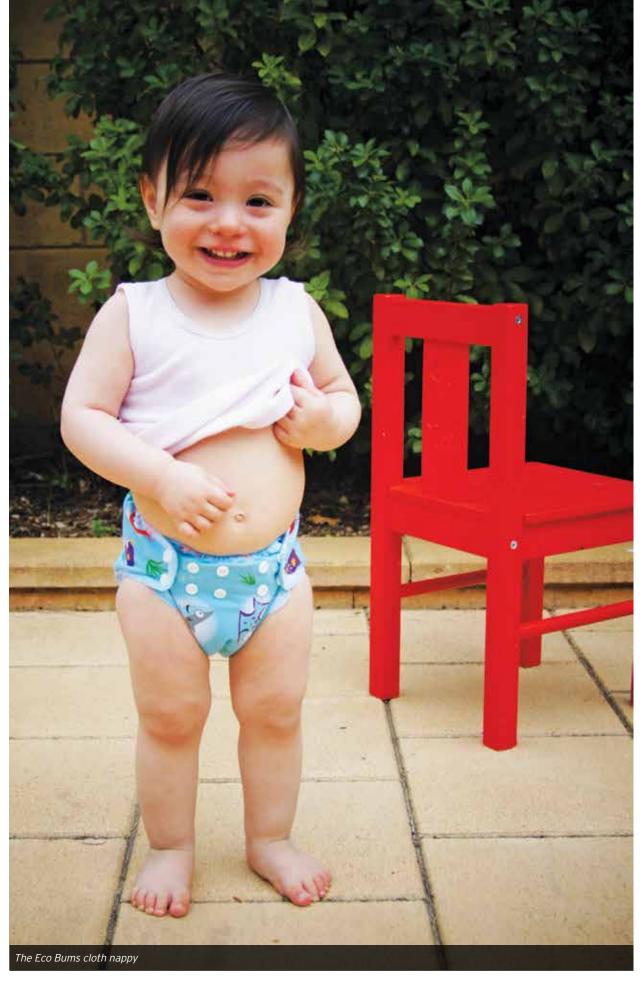
To keep your home safe during high fire season:

- Remove any dead trees, branches, leaves and undergrowth from around your home
- Keep weeds and grasses low to the ground (approximately 10cm)
- Prune tree limbs that overhang buildings
- Remove bark, heavy mulch, wood piles and any other flammable materials or rubbish close to your home and sheds.
- Clear vegetation and rubbish away from your home

For more tips on how to keep your home and garden safe during fire season, visit the South Australian CFS website.



www.cfs.sa.gov.au



MODERN CLOTH NAPPIES - TRY **BEFORE** YOU BUY!

Did you know that up to 2.1 billion nappies are sent to landfill in Australia each year? And because disposable nappies are estimated to take 150 years to break down, it means all those nappies are still sitting in our landfills taking up valuable space.

Have you thought about going cloth?

Cloth nappies have come a long way since the old terry towelling squares. Modern versions are much more absorbent, less bulky and easier to wash. Plus they are just as easy to use as disposables and they look great!

Cloth nappies have come a long way since the old terry towelling squares.

Council has teamed with the Eco Bums Nappy Library Service to promote the use of cloth nappies to our community, by offering residents a free hire kit of cloth nappies (containing seven cloth nappies and accessories) for two weeks (limit of one hire kit per household). The Cloth Nappy Library gives you the opportunity to try out different types, sizes and brands of modern cloth nappies to help you find the perfect nappy system for you and your baby.

The kit will be delivered to your home and an induction session provided on how best to use the kit, at no cost to you. Only 20 kits are available, so get in quick to avoid missing out!

To participate, contact Council's Environment dept:



8269 5355



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Solar Panels on City of Prospect Civic Centre

SOLAR INCENTIVE SCHEME PROGRAM

To reduce the carbon footprint of our community, City of Prospect is providing reimbursements for the installation of solar panels and energy storage systems for properties within our Council boundaries.

This scheme is available to all building owners and tenants including businesses, residents, schools, community and sporting organisations for works completed from 1 July 2015.

Photovoltaic systems from 1.5kW and up to and above 20kW capacity are eligible to receive a \$500 rebate.

Energy storage systems coupled with an onsite solar photovoltaic system are eligible to receive a \$500 rebate.

To apply, contact Council's Environment dept:





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COMMUNITY COMMUNITY



HOT WEATHER HELP ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY

The Telecross REDi is a free service that supports our older residents by regularly calling them during heatwaves.

Red Cross volunteers call pre-registered clients up to three times a day to check on their wellbeing. The callers ask people how they are coping and remind clients of important measures to assist them through the extreme weather. If a call goes unanswered or if someone is in distress, an emergency procedure is activated to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the resident.

People in the community who are at risk during extreme weather events and require support during these periods are encouraged to register for the service. This includes people who live alone, have a disability, are experiencing mental illness, are housebound, frail, aged, recovering from an illness or accident, or have an ongoing illness such as diabetes or a heart condition.

Registrations can be made by calling **1800 188 071**.

A BIG THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

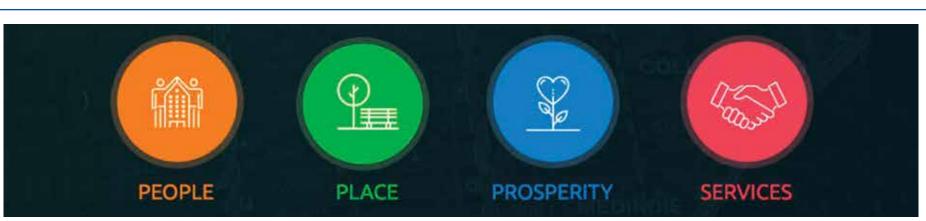


It was wonderful to see so many of our volunteers attend the National Volunteer Week celebration held in May. Our end of year 'thank you' celebration is to be held in December as part of the '8 Nights of Summer' in Vine Street Plaza. These events are always a good time to stop and reflect on the enormous contribution made by our volunteers to our community over the past year.

We have 11 Volunteer Programs with a total of 158 volunteers (93 women and 65 men) ranging from 17 to 90 years old.

This year over 14,000 volunteer hours have contributed to the programs supported by Council, including the Library, Graffiti Removal, Prospect Community Support, Justice of the Peace, Gallery Support and Art Groups, Community Transport, Youth Programs, Neighbourhood Programs, Family History Group, Events and Park Angels.

Thank you for your valuable gift of time to the community and our programs



A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

Earlier this year, Council sought community feedback **People** on its draft Strategic Plan to 2020. The feedback received from over 600 people showed there was a high level of support for the draft Plan, and also provided some further insight into the broad range of priorities, concerns and aspirations of our community members. Taking this feedback into consideration, Council has now refined, finalised and adopted the Strategic Plan to 2020.

The Plan, which will form the basis of Council's operations and decision–making over the next four years, is guided by four key themes:

Know, empower, celebrate, educate and activate our community

Place

Loved heritage, leafy streets, fabulous places

More jobs, more investment, more activity, more vibrancy

Services

Leaders of the sector providing efficient, responsive, accessible services

To view the Strategic Plan to 2020 visit:







Matinee series

FEBRUARY - JUNE 2017

Come along to cabaret-style matinee performances to be entertained by Adelaide's fabulous live performance artists, right here in Prospect.

Fridays at Prospect Town Hall - doors open at 10:30am Ticket Sales - City of Prospect Customer Service Enquiries / Bookings - 8342 8091

24 February - Deeply Madly In MEH With You \$18 Music has a lot to say about the subject of love. Love is a many splendored thing! Love lifts us up where we belong! Acclaimed South Australian singer James Moffatt presents a performance of laughs, music and introspection. 24 March - Sing From The Heart \$18 The Beggars turn their hearts and voices to the emotional power of song and its mysterious ability to touch the listener, releasing recollections of love,

family, joy and loss. 28 April - A Sentimental Journey \$18

Louise Messenger pays tribute to one of her favourite singers - the iconic Doris Day. This heart-warming cabaret show celebrates the lives, loves, movies and music that made Doris Day a star!

Award winning cabaret performer Michael Griffiths explores 26 May - Cole \$18 the colourful life and timeless songs of Cole Porter including

You're The Top, It's De-Lovely, Let's Do It, Night and Day. Hedonism, grave misfortune, enduring love and a legacy that sparkles with wit and wisdom – sometimes, Anything Goes!

23 June - Exposing Edith \$18

An award winning tale of the legendary French star, Edith Piaf. Created and performed by Michaela Burger, (vocals) and Greg Wain (Guitar), Exposing Edith is a stunning mix of authentic French chanson and contemporary sounds.



Our older residents are particularly vulnerable to heat stress during the hot summer months so help them to remain safe during extreme heat by encouraging them to take a few extra precautions:

• Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.

11am

start

- Wear loose fitting clothing, preferably cotton, and when outside always wear a hat.
- Keep cool by closing curtains and blinds during the hottest part of the day.
- Pre-prepare light, healthy meals that don't require cooking. If the home is not airconditioned, arrange to spend the day at a friend's home, a nearby shopping centre or
- Know the signs of heat stroke (confusion, rapid pulse, high temperature) and seek medical attention if in need.

You can also do your bit as a family member, friend or neighbour by checking in regularly during weather extremes.



BUSINESS BUSINESS



ETERNAL BLOOMS

Blossom Box Co. opened their first store in City of Prospect in July and business certainly is blooming! The proudly local boutique florist specialises in bespoke arrangements, and they have a range of gift hampers available to suit every special occasion.

You have to see their unique eternal roses range to believe it, with the blooms staying fresh for up to a year without a drop of water! Pop in to Blossom Box Co on the corner of Myrtle Street today, and prepare to be amazed!



Shop 2/112 Prospect Road



www.blossomboxco.com.au

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GET THE RIGHT ADVICE AT THE RIGHT TIME

Enterprise Centre Inc

Are you looking for advice, support and guidance to grow your business? If the answer is yes, then join the Eastside Business Enterprise Centre (EBEC) today to access services including business planning, financial forecasting, negotiation techniques and many more!

EBEC offers a series of excellent webinars and workshops, with plenty of topics to choose from. Membership of EBEC is also a fantastic way to join a vibrant business network, with regular networking events offering the perfect venue to raise your profile through an everexpanding network of 3,000 businesses from the professional services, personal services, retail, trade and manufacturing sectors.

With funding provided by the Australian Government, City of Prospect and other local councils, EBEC is able to offer specialised assistance at a low cost. Contact them now for a free 15 minute consultation and find out more about how you can make new connections, create leads and get those all-important referrals.



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A BISCUIT FACTORY ON YOUR DOORSTEP



Jolly Venezia (Ossetti Biscuit) is one of Prospect's best kept secrets. Tucked behind a modest shopfront on Churchill Road, they've been creating flavoursome, delightful biscuits

Built from the ground up, this successful familyowned business is run by Frank and Connie Fogliano. Today their youngest son, Marcello, takes care of the business side, while his father is the mixer, baker and recipe developer.

for 45 years.

Their crunchy products use all-natural Australian ingredients, with no preservatives, artificial colours, lactose, animal fats or yeast. There's even a selection of gluten-free biscuits.

With mouth-watering flavours delicately woven through a satisfyingly crunchy sweet dry biscuit,

you'll delight in every bite! So grab a packet (or three) now from their Churchill Road shop, or keep an eye out in local outlets including Schinella's Local Market.

Jolly Venezia features in the Explore Prospect Food & Art Trail booklet. Pick up your copy today at the Civic Centre or explore online at www.networkprospect.com.au.

80 Churchill Road, Prospect



www.ossettibiscuit.com.au

A TASTE SENSATION THAT'S BIGGER THAN BEN HUR

If you've got a hunger for some authentic charcoal cooking, a scrumptious burger, a gourmet street dog or some fresh housemade sweets, make sure you duck into the Prospect Road Village Heart's newest eatery, Ben Hurs.

Try the Charcoal Roman Street Dog, filled with truffle crème, a traditional Italian pork and fennel sausage, charcoal capsicum and leafy greens. Or the Bigger than Ben Hur burger, with pure SA Angus Beef on your choice of buns. They have vegan-friendly options too!

So, follow your nose to 101A Prospect Road for some feel good food. You'll be glad you did!



8269 6969



www.facebook.com/ BenHursFeelGoodFood



LOOKING TO START A FOOD BUSINESS?

Then look no further than The Cooks' Base! Since The Cooks' Base provides access to a commercial 2013, Graeme and Paula Robertson have poured their energies into this successful food business advice, as well as production advice. They've logether, they have provided the perfect base for food businesses to launch and grow, as well as giving home cooks the space they need to preserve their home–grown produce.

Martin Rutt, a current client of The Cooks' Base, started PopsiCOOL in 2014 making natural fruit ice pops. "Initially I worked from home, but my setup was less than ideal. I moved my production into The Cooks' Base earlier this year and have found it to be a great experience. Graeme and Paula are both generous in supporting young food start-ups with technical advice and industry contacts to help get them on their feet and become new local success stories."

kitchen and equipment, business and marketing incubator and it has proven to be a huge success. recently opened a retail outlet to promote and sell client products.

> The Cooks' Base provides access to a commercial kitchen and equipment, business and marketing advice, as well as production advice.

If you've fancied running a food business or are already cooking at home and wish to grow, why wait any longer? Get started at The Cooks' Base and make your dream a reality!





getstarted@thecooksbase.com.au



7231 0205



www.thecooksbase.com.au

BANK YOUR TIME AND SHARE YOUR SKILLS



Many local residents have a wide range of valuable skills, but don't have the ability to exchange and offer these skills outside of seeking traditional employment. The TimeBank project pilot is structured to establish a platform that allows local residents and businesses to trade skills via the medium of time.

The online platform would allow people to offer their services on an hourly basis, to build up credits which can then be redeemed for other services on offer within the platform. This program would support the creation of an alternate local market economy within the boundaries of City of Prospect.

Based on similar schemes run successfully interstate and overseas, the project will take advantage of a need or desire in the community

for a specific service, but where there may not be the capacity to pay in a conventional business exchange.

If you want to TimeBank your skills and services with others in your local community and be part of this exciting new initiative, get in touch with the Network Prospect team today!



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LIBRARY LIBRARY

ARE YOU A HERO OR A VILLAIN?



Discover heroes, villains, sidekicks and more, with the Summer Reading Club at Prospect Library. The Reading Club encourages children and young people to discover great authors and illustrators, and inspires a love of reading amongst children and their families. It's also a great boredom buster during the school holiday break!

HOW DO I JOIN THE SUMMER **READING CLUB?**

Simply come into the Prospect Library from Thursday, 1 December 2016 to pick up your free reading pack and register to participate. The pack includes holiday activity sheets, the reading log and a special incentive gift.

Once you have completed the reading log of 10 books, bring it back to the Library before Tuesday, 31 January 2017. You'll receive a free book and also go in the draw to win an awesome prize from Prospect Library, and there are some national prizes up for grabs as well!

The Summer Reading Club caters for children of all ages, with a range of books provided to suit three different reading levels: preschool (under 5 years old), primary (from 6 to 11 years) and secondary (children 12 years and over).



Prospect Library, 1 Thomas Street Nailsworth



8342 8170



www.prospect.sa.gov.au/children

BE A PART OF THE CLIC

Following feedback on the types of activities you Planning is well underway for the highly wanted to see in the new centre, an expert team of independent consultants have undertaken a detailed economic and social analysis to determine the best site for the CLIC.

anticipated Community Hub, Library and Innovation Centre (CLIC), which will provide a new facility with attractive and appealing spaces for our community.

Stay tuned for further consultation and your opportunity to be involved in shaping your new community hub!



www.prospect.sa.gov.au/libraryPLUS

SUMMER READING GUIDE

Every summer brings a wealth of "can't-put-itdown" reads, some inarguably lighter than others. Listed below you'll find some of our favourite arrivals from the many new release titles at Prospect Library, which all hold their own as great books.

We've also compiled a list of non-fiction titles that we can recommend to inspire you in numerous

ways. Some of these books require a serious time commitment, though all justify the investment, and are perfect for a long summer's day.

It is always hard to cull such a list down, particularly when it comes to writers who issue masterpiece after masterpiece.

If you think there are some that we have missed, please send us your suggestions; we'd love to hear from you!

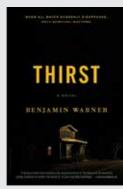


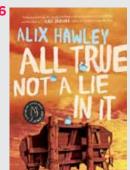
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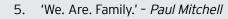




- 1. 'Thirst' Benjamin Warner
- 2. 'Hearts of stone' Simon Scarrow
- 3. 'The Crossing' Michaeal Connelly
- 4. 'Me before you' Jojo Moyes







- 'All true not a lie in it: a novel' Alix Hawley
- 7. 'Catch as catch can: an American classic' -Joseph Heller





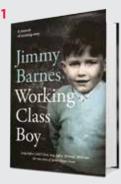


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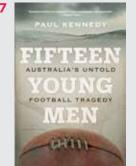
- 8. 'The easy way out' Stephen K. Amsterdam
- 9. 'Family skeleton' Carmel Bird
- 10. 'Curious minds' Janet Evanovich

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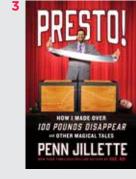


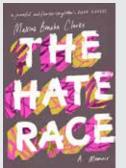






- 1. 'Working class boy' *Jimmy Barnes*
- 2. 'Fowl language: welcome to parenting' -Brian Gordon
- 3. 'Presto! How I made over 100 pounds magically disappear and other magical tales' -Penn Jillette





4. 'Balanced and barefoot: how unrestricted

capable children' - Angela Hanscom

6. "The winter fortress: the epic mission

to sabotage Hitler's atomic bomb' -

people!' - Sarah Wilson

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outdoor play makes for strong, confident, and

easy and fun sugar-free recipes for your little

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- 7. 'Fifteen young men: Australia's untold football tragedy' - Paul Kennedy
- 8. 'The hate race: a memoir' -Maxine Beneba Clarke
- 9. 'Art of dressing curves: the best-kept secrets of a fashion stylist' - Susan Moses
- 10. 'Harry Potter and the cursed child. Parts I & II' - J.K. Rowling

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20 YEARS CHASING THE COCHONNET

The Prospect Petanque Club recently celebrated 20 years since its establishment, with inaugural members and special guests sharing memories, funny stories and long yarns. The event was a celebration of the efforts of many men and women who have started, fashioned and enjoyed this wonderful club.

The ambience in the park setting reflected the feeling of belonging that members of the club enjoy, which is key to living happy, fulfilled lives. They want to share this experience and the camaraderie with others in the community, so all are invited (young and young-at-heart) to come and try petangue.

The ambience in the park setting reflected the feeling of belonging that members of the club enjoy, which is key to living happy, fulfilled lives.

Pop in on a Wednesday night after 7:00pm or Saturday after 2:00pm to take your turn on the terrain (or pitch), or get in touch with the club for a tour and a chat. If you're looking for facilities, they can be hired for a minimal charge to groups outside the club.





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PARK ANGELS

WHAT WE DO:

Our Volunteer Park Angels work with City of Prospect staff to 'add value' and contribute to the native habitat and biodiversity of our Parks by helping to maintain our natural

VOLUNTEERING IS A GREAT WAY TO:

- Meet new people, gain work experience and personal satisfaction
- Demonstrate your passion and love of
- Help preserve native local flora and fauna

If you're interested in 'getting your hands dirty' and becoming involved with the practical hands-on assistance and general site improvement of our Parks and want to find out more about Park Angels, please contact Council's Volunteer and Community Programs Coordinator on tel. 8342 8059 or email: admin@prospect.sa.gov.au



LET'S PARTY

In 2017 we are cranking the Tourrific

Prospect entertainment dial up to

eleven! The main stages are back,

with the Fenwicks (Olive Street)

and Little City (Kintore Avenue)

stages all set for a night of nonstop entertainment, while Club5082

experiences, with cultural shows on new

regular Tourrific Prospect performers.

finest local bands.

REFUEL

is ready to rock the Town Hall with

back-to-back performances from the

We've also got some new exciting entertainment

performance platforms, placed at various street

Indian and African artists as well as a number of

locations where you'll experience Aboriginal,

A street party isn't a street party without eats

and palates. And there'll be lots of areas to sit

down and enjoy the atmosphere, including a

'long table' where you can share your meal with

and drinks, and 2017 Tourrific Prospect will have outlets catering to a range of tastes, wallets

We're also programming a collection of new and amazing street artists and buskers to perform on performance platforms and in nooks and crannies around the street, so there'll never be a dull moment. Expect some delightful surprises!

SHOP

As always you can expect our Prospect Road traders to be open for business late into the evening especially for you. Complementing them will be a range of pop-up stalls and tents providing an array of goods and services to buy, experience and

LOOPY KIDS

The extremely popular Loopy Kids is back for its 5th year, sponsored again by Blackfriars Priory School and there'll be lots of activities for the children at our new improved adventure Kids Zone at the northern end of the event site outside Coles.

ZONE OUT

As well as the Kids Zone we've identified Barker Gardens, the carparks at Alfred James and Caffe Cena, and Honeysuckle Lane as Distinctive Zones. So make sure you trip around the event to discover what special things these Zones are offering.

SMART CITY PRECINCT

The Network Prospect Smart City Precinct will showcase the latest innovations and technology, alongside Council's business support services, so make sure you find out what it means to be a part of a Smart City.

GETTING THERE

COMMUNITY BUS – for a gold coin donation. the Prospect Community Bus will provide a shuttle bus service from Northpark Shopping Centre to the northern end of the event, adjacent Barker

PUBLIC TRANSPORT – during the event, public transport buses will be diverted from Prospect Road, down Gladstone Avenue onto Churchill Road, then back onto Prospect Road to join up with O'Connell Street, North Adelaide.

BIKE – There will be a bike lock-up available, so get on your bike for some exercise and fresh air.

ECOCADDY – In 2017 we will be introducing an eco-friendly transport service called EcoCaddy where, for a small fee, you and a friend can be transported to and from your home to the event by pedicab in comfort. See www.eco-caddy.com or download the EcoHail app for more details.



TOURRIFIC KIDS GO LOOPY IN PROSPECT

Calling all kids! It's that time of the year for 4 to 12 year olds to get out their bikes and hit the road, as registrations are now open for 2017 Tourrific Prospect Loopy Kids Ride!

This FREE event, now in its 5th year, will see our aspiring TDU cyclists ride like the wind on a brand new street circuit on Prospect Road adjacent Barker Gardens.

Sponsored by Blackfriars Priory School, make sure you register early to avoid missing out on riding in this unique event. All registered participants will receive a free Loopy Kids T-Shirt in the event's new sunset colours.

Registrations are open until Sunday 8 January 2017 or until fully booked be QUICK as we book out fast!

For more details and to book your ride, see www.prospect.sa.gov.au/loopykids.



WHAT A TOURRIFIC PROGRAM!

The 2017 Tourrific Prospect street party is going to be an absolute feast of colour, sounds, cultures and entertainment, so prepare to be wowed!

2017 Tourrific Prospect will be everything you expect - and a whole lot more!

Expect Prospect Road to be jam-packed on the evening of Tuesday 17th January 2017, as the Tourrific Prospect Street Party returns for the 6th time. The 450m stretch of Prospect Road between Labrina Avenue and Staples Court will transform from busy, commercial high street to Adelaide's must-attend street party and a one-of-a-kind free fiesta of music, dance, food and entertainment.

Under the theme of 'Our Colourful Community,' 2017 Tourrific Prospect will be a celebration of the creative and cultural diversity of our wonderful community.

This year we've got three stages with a line-up that'll offer something for everyone. The Main Fenwicks Stage in Olive Street will have a diverse

program of bands, music, dance and presentations while the super-cool Little City Stage in Kintore Avenue will promote local contemporary artists and musicians in a fringe style setting you'll love. Club5082 is back in the Town Hall with performers that lovers of new music will flock to, while Vine Street Plaza, sponsored by BrewBoys, will provide another contemporary music performance area.

In 2017, we are extending the number of stages and bringing them to the street through a series of smaller performance platforms around the event where the expected 18,000 strong crowd will be able to experience Aboriginal, African and Indian traditional and contemporary cultural performances and displays throughout the evening. A myriad of pop—up street artists and buskers will add to the bohemian feel of the street party, so be prepared for some surprises at street level!

And to let you in on a little secret, at 10:30pm we will be getting Prospect Road moving as we crank up the sound system with some awesome dance music to see the night out with a 'bang' - so don't be going home early!

Of course Tourrific Prospect isn't just about performers, it's also about fine food and drink. There'll be seating areas where you can take the weight off your feet, enjoy a glass of wine and a falafel (or a sausage!), catch up with friends and do what we all love to do at street parties people watch!

Don't forget to explore the Prospect shops staying open late for your convenience and the new to Prospect pop—up stalls.

The Kids Zone will continue to be one the most popular areas at Tourrific Prospect. This year it will be split between Barker Gardens and Prospect Road (in front of Coles) with the on–road location opening from 7pm after the completion of the Loopy Kids Ride. That's right! Loopy Kids is back, sponsored again by Blackfriars Priory School, and has moved from its regular location at the southern end of the street. Loopy Kids sees 210 children from 4 to 13 years hurtle around a street circuit emulating the professionals they will see during the Santos Tour Down Under from 14 to 22 January.

Speaking of which... although Prospect will not host a STDU start this year, the main Tour Stage 1 will ride up Prospect Road on Tuesday 17th January at approximately 11:15am on its way from Unley to Barossa, so we urge you to come out onto Prospect Road and cheer the riders on.

BE OUR GUEST AT TOURRIFIC!

Are you a Prospect resident aged over 65 or on a disability pension? Then you are invited to join in the festivities of the Tourrific Prospect Street Party as our guest. You'll be treated to personalised chaperone services, reserved front row seats, complimentary food and drink, and personal support to all amenities to ensure your comfort as you enjoy this exciting event.

If you are thinking twice about coming along because you are concerned about your mobility and/or transport, then call us as we'll also provide door—to—door transport to and from the event as part of your invitation.

To book yourself (or an older friend or relative) in for our Tourrific VOP (Vibrant Older Person) experience, simply call the Community Support Team on **8342 8091**.

Program funding is proudly provided by the Commonwealth Home Support Program and Home and Community Care.

THE SMARTEST CITY PRECINCT

City of Prospect has recently been recognised for the fifth time as a Smart21 Community by the Intelligent Community Forum, and is the only community in South Australia to receive this recognition. The Smart City Precinct showcases how technology is transforming lives and how business, Council and the education sectors work together to deliver on innovation.

Come along and be inspired by what the future holds for the connected consumer, and what the impact of this will be in areas such as healthcare, education, transport, energy, service delivery and more.



2017 TOURRIFIC
PROSPECT WILL BE
EVERYTHING YOU
EXPECT - AND A
WHOLE LOT MORE!

IT'S EASY BEING GREEN

City of Prospect is committed to reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill, maximising resource recovery, and increasing public awareness and understanding of waste management. As part of this commitment, the 2017 Tourrific Prospect Street Party will again be a ZERO WASTE event.

This means that packaging and other waste materials generated by participating businesses will be either recyclable or compostable, including all serving materials, serving plates, cutlery, cups and serviettes. No polystyrene foam, plastic straws or plastic stirrers will be permitted.

Tourrific Prospect has again nominated Pak Rite as our preferred supplier of appropriate compostable packaging, so please support all our event traders as they get behind our green event strategy.



ROAD CLOSURES ADJACENT TO PROSPECT ROAD

It is necessary to close some roads to successfully and safely set up and break down the event site. Our aim is to cause the least amount of inconvenience to our community.

Roads will be generally closed from 7am on Tuesday 17 January until 5am on Wednesday 18 January (unless otherwise stated). Please see below for local roads that will be closed to vehicular traffic. For safety, pedestrian access may also be limited at times.

From the corner of Prospect Road and Fitzroy Terrace and from Regency Road to Staples Court vehicle movement will be restricted to local traffic only.

PROSPECT ROAD

 From the southern side of Staples Court to the southern side of Rose Street/Labrina Avenue.

PREVIOUS EVENING -

9pm Monday 17 January until 5am Wednesday 18 January

- Olive Street to a point approximately 20m from Prospect Road
- Kintore Avenue to a point approximately 20m from Prospect Road

EASTERN ROADS -

to a point approximately 20m from Prospect Road

- Wilcox Avenue
- Flora Terrace
- Labrina Avenue

WESTERN ROADS -

to a point approximately 20m from Prospect Road

- Vine Street Plaza
- Honeysuckle Lane (whole of Lane will be closed)
- Myrtle Street
- Rose Street

ADDITIONAL ROAD CLOSURES

Additional road closures and/or changes to road closure times may be required. Please check www.prospect.sa.gov.au/RoadClosures for updated information.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Parking bans (with tow away provisions) will be enforced on all of the above sections of roads during the times of the road closures.

However, as we want to make it easy for you, parking time limits outside of these areas will not be enforced during the event. If you are a local why don't you ride your bike (there will be bike racks and a supervised bike lock—up) or simply walk in.

ADDITIONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Additional parking restritions may be applied to key areas. Please check **www.prospect.sa.gov.au/RoadClosures** for updated information.









































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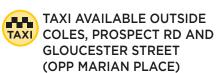
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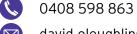
A NEW LOOK FOR THE **NEW YEAR**



MAYOR David O'Loughlin



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We love providing opportunities for you and the whole community to enjoy the very best we have to offer, to meet new friends, to celebrate, to be entertained and inspired. Our summer events, more than anything else we do, bring us together as a community.

HAVE YOU BEEN DOWN CHURCHILL **ROAD LATELY?**

It is hard to be a local and not notice the number of new apartment and townhouse developments that have been completed or are underway along Prospect and Churchill Roads. The difference in vista along Churchill Road is quite remarkable in places. I receive many positive comments from locals and others about how much is happening, especially when not much seems to be happening along other main roads in Adelaide.

"We love providing opportunities for you and the whole community to enjoy the very best we have to offer, to meet new friends, to celebrate, to be entertained and inspired. "

Council is pleased with the overall outcomes of its push to limit demolition of existing homes and subdivisions in our side streets in return for larger developments on our main roads. Subdivisions still occur in some places but at a much reduced rate to what we were seeing only a few years ago. This has preserved the much-loved look of our streets and retained the low density nature of our suburban settings.

However we are not fully satisfied with the quality and configuration of some of the apartment developments we are seeing and have asked our Development Assessment Panel and our planning team for their advice about improving outcomes along these important roads.

In turn, the Minister for Planning has been asked to support our request to review and improve the relatively new Development Plan for our main road corridors. We are hoping this will lead to a greater emphasis on higher quality external design and material selection, greater consideration of privacy and overlooking issues, and improvements across a range of other matters such as parking, traffic, entrances and internal amenity.

"The difference in vista along Churchill Road is quite remarkable in places."

The process of review will include a community engagement phase where we would welcome your ideas and input. So if you are particularly interested in this aspect of our city's growth, please look out for the invitation to get involved.

The good news is that well-designed developments are receiving strong sales, so we know apartments and townhouses along our main roads are popular – so let's make them the best they can be and continue to lead the state in this relatively new category of development.

"Alison and I would like to wish you and your family a happy and joyous Christmas and New Year season."

CHRISTMAS IS UPON US

Alison and I would like to wish you and your family a happy and joyous Christmas and New Year season. It is a time of happiness and celebration for many, and a time to remember and reach out to those who have not been as fortunate, or as blessed with friends as we may be.

Let's hope we can all enjoy each other's company and some happy times ahead at our range of free Council events over the summer.

All the best,

David O'Loughlin



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DOES SIZE MATTER?

Amalgamations. Mergers. Consolidation. This seems to have been quite the hot topic late this year, with the Property Council releasing a report showing the changes that could be made by having council amalgamations in South Australia. Boundary reforms are something that we should debate, while looking at the pros and cons of big councils and small councils.

My view is that council amalgamations should only be considered where it makes sense - and not just financial sense. Bringing councils together is a complicated business. If the only driver to bring councils together is saving money, it's possible to look at other ways of getting the same outcome. In City of Prospect, we provide services to other councils and charge a fee – we also buy in services where it's not economical for us to provide it ourselves.

Despite our size, Prospect punches above its weight! Whether it's NBN, heritage protection, or thinking of global business opportunity, our size, passion and commitment means that we can respond quickly.

I'm interested in what you think - have you lived in a large council area? Was this a positive or negative experience? Do you think that council size makes a difference to the way it provides services to its residents? Does smaller mean more nimble, and bigger mean more cumbersome?

Thanks for all your comments on the potential community hub (library) site - there is certainly significant interest in its location, showing me how important a hub is for our community. We are continuing to evaluate the best site and look forward to talking more with you about the project into the New Year.

As you prepare for the Christmas season ahead and celebrations for the New Year, take care of yourselves and your loved ones. Always remember to look out for your neighbours and friends who, for many different reasons, might be struggling at this time of year. On behalf my family - Lisa, Jacob and Isaac - I wish you a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2017.

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GENTRIFICATION AND HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

Investment in the amenity of Prospect Road and Churchill Road is realising a greater demand to live and work in our area. Many new businesses and residents are moving in and keeping our local real estate agents very busy.

As the Council looks to invest further in our City, I am interested to see how we can maintain a diversity of housing that remains **affordable**, **equitable** and **well designed**. How can we build communities, not just apartments? Perhaps we should be looking back to the future for answers.



A great example of such housing is Wallaroo Homes on Prospect Terrace, which was built way back in 1900. These beautiful little cottages are modest in size (and modest in rent) but have a lovely communal garden and an engaged community of residents. This charming old building has been home to many people over the last 100 years. What a great contribution to City of Prospect!

We don't want our residents moving out of the area because their house is getting too big, the rent too high and land prices too expensive. The State Government's current 30 Year Plan update suggests alternative forms of housing such as ancillary dwellings, dual occupancy and Fonzie flats. Could this be a way to preserve our character homes and increase housing choice? What kind of home is big enough for you? Read more at https://livingadelaide.sa.gov.au

I am putting my name down now for Wallaroo Homes (if they will have me!) but I will have to get in line.

Enjoy the holiday season and stay safe on the roads.

REVOLUTIONISING THE COUNCIL BOOKING EXPERIENCE

The Prospect Community Hall, Prospect Town Hall and Nailsworth Community Hall are examples of the many facilities we have available for community use and hire.

But to make use of these facilities, users need to either phone Council during office hours, or visit Council's website, or download a (manual) form and complete all 3 hand written pages. Who wants to do that?

Instead, imagine this. 'Sally' is a local resident organising her grandfather's 70th birthday and is researching venues. Sally loads a website which asks her where she would like to hold the function. After selecting the Prospect region, Sally is prompted to indicate the number of people expected, the time and date of the function, any special requirements (seating, kitchen access, disability access, car parking etc.). Venues in the region meeting Sally's criteria appear on a map which can be further filtered and refined, much like the Airbnb experience.

The list Sally is now looking at is not just of council facilities. Rather, any organisation or business could offer their facility for hire, including sporting clubs, church halls etc.

After sorting through the results, Sally books the Prospect Community Hall for a Sunday afternoon tea. Suggested specials on relevant products from local businesses appear. Clicking through these options, Sally chooses to include a selection of local cakes and biscuits for her grandfather's 70th birthday. Sally then confirms and pays for the hall hire, biscuits and cakes in the one transaction and receives a confirmation email.

Over the past 9 months, City of Prospect has been championing a Digital Transformation Working Group in partnership with other councils. We have recently secured a \$25,000 grant from the LGA to challenge the status quo on asset bookings.

Share your thoughts with me and watch this space!

BEING PREPARED FOR EMERGENCY

80,000 lightning strikes, more than 20 regional transmission towers destroyed, over a million people left without power - that was South Australia after one September day. How prepared were we?

Being two retirees at home, we had enough daylight to search for working batteries for LED lanterns, cook on the kitchen gas benchtop (used ignition gun), read until pitch-black, then into bed to keep warm. Warned son not to open the fridge or freezer, and prayed two huge trees nearby wouldn't crash onto

Had enough iPad power, but totally disconnected from the outside world except for Prospect Council's website with emergency alerts, and not sure if my 95 year-old mum was okay. Lucky for us the power was back on 8 hours later, but many others were not so lucky.

How can we be more prepared as residents and businesses? Australian Red Cross has survival kit suggestions, while there are Australian companies providing family survival kits if you can't prepare your own!

Online searching reveals ingenious items such as portable multi-battery-type phone chargers; torches with a wind-up mechanism that can also be charged via USB with an emergency phone charge capability with phone adapters; portable power sources like foldable solar panels. If you're really serious, get a standalone quiet, diesel generator and extension cords to supply enough power to run appliances like a fridge, freezer or electric cooktop through the middle of a grid blackout, and keep smaller personal devices charged. Meanwhile with power restored, we're a bit wiser.

I've been keeping busy with Council matters including responding to SA Government Local Heritage discussion, the launch of our Food & Arts Trail, and assisting residents with planning issues.

Try shopping locally for Christmas gifts at our shops (maybe try Prospect Local Environment Group's new Eco Market 10 December at Prospect Town Hall or Prospect Local History Group books).

A BUSY TIME OF YEAR

Hi Gang!

Well here it is Christmas again and time to remember if I've done all I intended to do this year, or there is always next year! The Broadview 100 year celebrations were a little bit of a blow with the weather, but a great effort was put in by all concerned.

Perhaps the Mayor can promise better weather for the 200th? We should be looking at the 40th Prospect Fair being held on the Broadview Oval. It would be good.

Well, the cold and rains are over, the gardens are blooming and people are busy. There is a lot going on around Prospect over the next few months: Christmas carols, Music in the Park, Tourrific Prospect and using our parks to their fullest.

"We may have diverse backgrounds, but one thing we have in common is that we are neighbours."

Surely by now the gas pipes will be finished in East Ward. Council still haven't decided on the final home for the new library, but time is moving on and this project is most probably the biggest I have been involved in while on Council.

Now it is just about Christmas, it's time again that I call on you all to look around to your neighbours and community, and work out what you can do to maybe in a small way help to make their life a bit more comfortable. We may have diverse backgrounds, but one thing we have in common is that we are neighbours.

Thanks again to my family and residents for supporting me in being your councillor. Have a great Christmas and a happy New Year, and don't forget to contact me if you want.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

It's that time of year when we all ask the Chubby Chap for what we'd like to wake to on Christmas morning.

To be honest I don't really have anything pencilled in on my personal wish list, but I do have some things that I'd like for our fair city. Top of the list would be the choice of a fair and central location for our new library. I think that's absolutely achievable. Trusting you on this one, Big Guy.

"I have faith that he'll have whispered in the ear of the state government and let us have some pop-up bars."

I'd also like a bike route that takes residents in Medindie Gardens, Nailsworth and Collinswood safely into the city. This is a little trickier, but I'm sure the Christmas Elves are working on that as we speak.

I'd also like some sanity to finally prevail with regard to bikes and pedestrians sharing the same footpath. I also think that's totally achievable. It's actually a simple formula, pedestrians need to look up from their phones and watch out for bikes, and cyclists need to ride no faster than it takes them to stop if a phone–watching pedestrian wanders into their path.

I also have faith that the Jolly Fat Fella will deliver some long needed upgrades to my local park. And I have faith that he'll have whispered in the ear of the state government and let us have some popup bars. Hoping for a Christmas Miracle.

And that's about it. From my family to yours, we wish you a wonderful Christmastime and hope the Bearded Wonder brings you everything you asked for.

A DIGITAL AGENDA

Over the past year or so I've been focusing on how technology (or the digital world) can benefit us as citizens of the City of Prospect. Whilst this concept is a bit daunting for most of us, there is no doubt that the impact of technology (if used the right way) can be positive for our city as a whole, and to each and every one of us individually.

"How is that, and why is this Council's business?" I hear you ask. They are both good questions, to which there are a number of answers, and here's mine.

I think about the impact of technology in a number of different ways. Some of my thinking is inwardly focused (what we as an organisation can do with technology), and some of it externally focused (what technology can do for the community). I see this as having three key themes:

Digital Transformation - delivering better services today. This means taking a good look at how we are delivering our services now, and improving this through technology. This is not about replacing the human face of Council, in fact it is quite the opposite – if we use technology in the right way our staff could in fact be freed up to spend more time working directly in the community.

Digital Disruption - new services. I'm a firm believer in the concept that the local tier of government is better positioned to deliver services to its citizens than the folk sitting at State or Federal level. As such, I think we should be investigating what future services need to be, how we can best deliver them, and how we measure their benefit to the community.

Digital Leadership - data driven decisions. By weaving technology into everything we can, then tapping into the data we have available and analysing it, we will know that we are making the best decisions on behalf of the community. I never used to be much of a geek, but since I've become involved in the IT industry (in my day job) I've seen how powerful it can be to use data to make decisions.

Through digital transformation, disruption and leadership, I'm confident we can deliver better outcomes for all.

WHAT'S ON WHAT'S ON





The weather is heating up and so is the live entertainment at Club5082! 2017 is looking up, with a feast of live music coming your way and the best local entertainment in town!

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Fri 3 Feb, from 7pm - 10pm

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Invite your friends and family and enjoy live music in the picturesque Prospect Memorial Gardens to see Adelaide's freshest Blues Rock and Funk Bands: 50 In the City, Rat Ta Mango, Cherry Grind and Jungle City.

PROSPECT ECO MARKETS



The Prospect Eco–Market is a bi–monthly market that will operate on Saturdays from Vine Street Plaza and Prospect Town Hall, starting from 10 December. The market is all about providing eco-friendly products and services that do less harm to the environment.

The Prospect Local Environment Group Inc (PLEG) is interested in hearing from potential stallholders, volunteers and buskers, so get in touch with Grace if you're keen to get involved.

Following its launch in December, the dates in 2017 are 25 February, 29 April, 24 June, 26 August, 28 October (includes a Gigantic Garage Sale!) and 2 December. Mark the dates in your calendar now and come along.

8am - 1pm, 10 December 2016

126 Prospect Road, Prospect

Grace, 0405 583 660

CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

Prospect Library has some exciting school holiday activities for children this January!

Wednesday 18 January will see the Digital Hub buzzing with a scratch coding workshop, where you can learn the basics of creating your own interactive stories, games and animations. Bring your own device or use our computers to develop your coding skills in a workshop designed especially for beginners.

Bike SA are offering bike riding fun and skills for children (including a slalom course) on Friday 20 January, to coincide with the events of the Tour Down Under. Bring your own bike and helmet to join in!

On Wednesday 25 January we'll light up the big screen in the Prospect Digital Hub. There will be popcorn aplenty, so check in with the library team closer to the date to find out what's showing.

Then, if the kids are still looking for more to do, send them along to our half-day iPad filming workshop on Friday 27 January from 1-4:30pm. This workshop is designed to give children a better understanding of how they can get the best out of their iPad for making their own movies with family

BYO iPad, as what you work on in the workshop you will take home that same day! The workshop will be \$5 per ticket, or \$10 for a family ticket, and bookings will be taken from 1 January.

Phone Prospect Library on **8342 8170** for more information.

HOLIDAY FUN	DAY AND DATE	TIME
Coding Skills	Wednesday 18 January	2.30pm-4pm
Bike SA	Friday 20 January	2.30pm-4pm
Movie	Wednesday 25 January	2.30pm-4pm
Kids Camera Action	Friday 27 January	1pm-4.30pm



19th Prospect **Community Arts Show**



4 Dec 2016 - 22 Jan 2017

Prospect Gallery 1 Thomas St, Nailsworth

prospect.gov.au/ProspectGallery

A glorious showcase of artworks made by anyone who lives, works in, or has a strong connection to, City of Prospect.

8 Nights of Summer



5.30pm, Fri 9 Dec



Vine Street Plaza

prospect.gov.au/8Nights

Wine and dine early into the evening. And the fun doesn't stop with us! There are plenty of great places on Prospect Road to continue your night. Check out our local eateries and other live music venues for more great local action.

The Christmas Variety Show -**Matinee Series**



11am, Fri 9 Dec

Prospect Town Hall 126 Prospect Rd, Prospect

\$17 (\$10 Community Support clients)

prospect.sa.gov.au/Events

Adelaide's own Matt Byrne, Irish Albert and John Kings will put a bit of Christmas Variety into your matinee! With sing-a-longs from the likes of Benny Hill, Billy Connolly, Mrs Brown, and even Santa himself, it'll be a seasonal treat it'll be a Christmas Cracker!

Tourrific Prospect Street Party



6-11pm, Tue 17 Jan

Prospect Road

prospect.sa.gov.au/Tourrific

Six years in, and this family friendly event continues to entertain and delight the crowds with an evening of great food, wine, music, dancing in the streets, buskers and street art!

Tipping Point



Life in the Hothouse 2015, 122 x 91cm, acrylic on canvas

12 Feb -12 Mar

Prospect Gallery 1 Thomas St, Nailsworth

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Sum Woon Chow. A series of abstract compositions, Tipping Point ruminates on the resilience of our planet trialled by pollution, destruction of nature and anomalous carbon level.

Twilight Concerts



6pm, Fridays in Feb



spirit alive!

Memorial Gardens, Menzies Cres

prospect.sa.gov.au/Twilight

Each year this event grows in popularity and diversity, with activities for children and youth (such as a jumping castle and giant games) complementing the musical focus of the event. Food and drink available from local service clubs, keeping the community

Deeply Madly In MEH With You -**Matinee Series**



11am, Fri 24 Feb

Prospect Town Hall 126 Prospect Rd, Prospect

\$18 (Concession for CHSP/HACC clients available)

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Music has a lot to say about the subject of love. Love is a many splendored thing! Love lifts us up where we belong! Acclaimed South Australian singer James Moffatt presents a performance of laughs, music and introspection.

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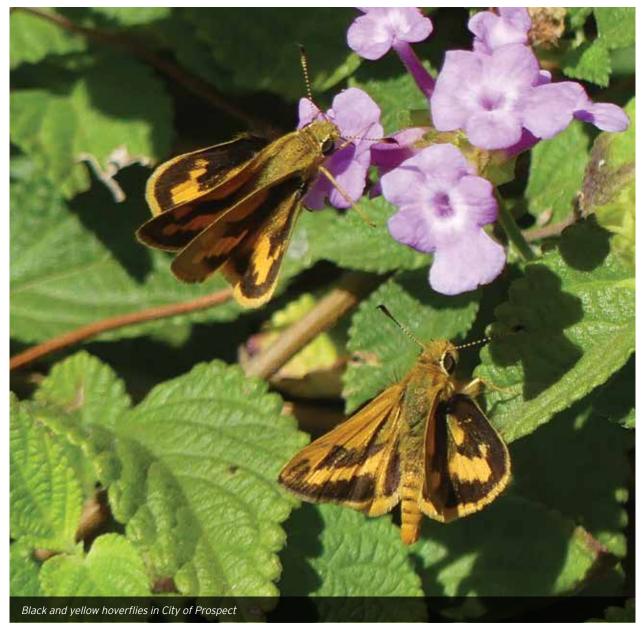






GARDEN SAFARI

BY BARRY SILKSTONE



The marbled gecko is moving slowly up the side of the eucalyptus tree; its mottled skin blends perfectly with the bark. Eventually the little reptile finds a refuge, wedging itself between the cracks in the tree's rough exterior. From here it will prey on insects and spiders as the evening approaches.

Geckos are just one of the small lizards that are often seen in Prospect's gardens during the warmer months. Other common lizards include the little striped skinks and snake-like sliders that burrow through the leaf litter preying on worms and grubs.

Elsewhere, on a fading eucalyptus leaf, a tiny flower spider has been waiting. Immobile amongst the petals, it waits as a house fly slowly moves into its hunting zone. In an instant the spider pounces and snares its hapless victim, binding it tightly in a shroud of silk.

Caterpillars roam amongst the flower heads alongside spiders, wasps, bees, hoverflies, butterflies...

Within a profusion of yellow daisy flowers, black and yellow hoverflies pause momentarily to extract nectar from the blossoms. Caterpillars roam amongst the flower heads alongside spiders, wasps, bees, hoverflies, butterflies and countless other kinds of invertebrates that inhabit our gardens.

Watching their behaviour is a fascinating way to experience nature in its rawest form. This summer, keep your eyes open and experience the wonder of the little things in City of Prospect.

CONGRATULATIONS KRISTINA!



In October 2016 Councillor Kristina Barnett received the Local Government Association's *Local Government* Service Award in recognition of her outstanding community service, and her dedication and contribution to Local Government.

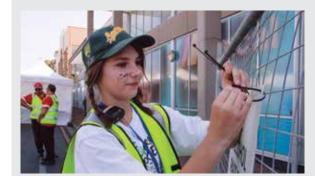
Cr Barnett's extensive contribution serving the City of Prospect community includes over 25 years on Council, with 19.5 years from May 1987 until November 2006 (including six years as Mayor), and another six years from November 2010 to current.

She was inaugural President, and currently holds the position of Secretary, for the Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) SA from 2005 to 2009 and also served on the National Association Executive Board.

Her widespread involvement in many community groups over the years includes her still active assistance to the Friends of Prospect Library, Prospect Local History Group, Prospect Residents' Association (events), Prospect Community Garden & Local Environment Group, and the Prospect Bicycle User Group.

Kristina has also held many positions supporting the activities of Council, serving as a member of Council's City Wide Public Art Advisory Group, Audit Committee, CEO Performance Review Group, and the Strategic Planning and Development Policies Committee, amongst other commitments.

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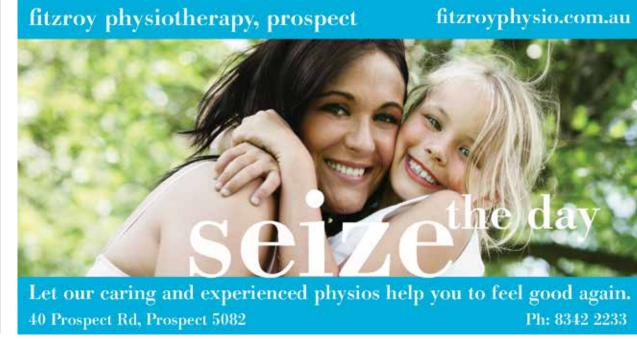
There'll be plenty to do and you're sure to enjoy being part of the behind-the-scenes action. If you're keen to be involved, contact Alison Wall for an interview and to find out more about how you can be part of our Tourrific events team!

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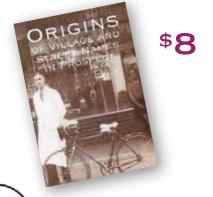
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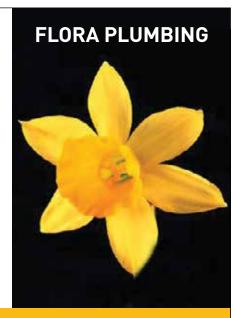
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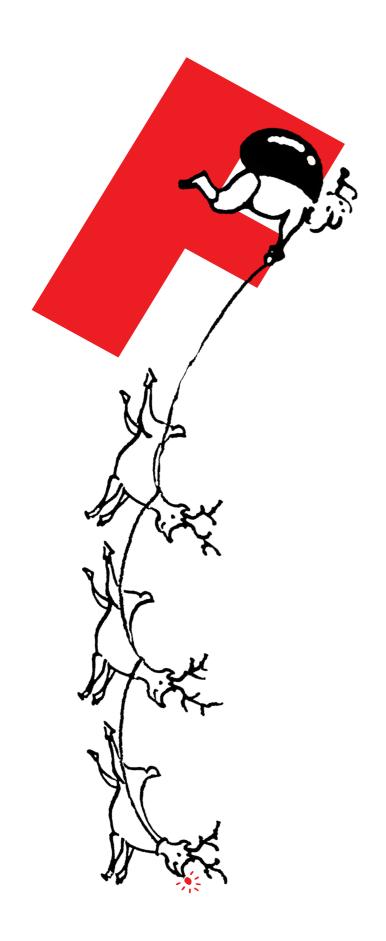
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