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MUSIC, FOOD, AND SUNSET VIEWS AT TWILIGHT SESSIONS

Make the most of our balmy summer nights with the return of Twilight Sessions in 2024! Every Friday night in February, Prospect Memorial Gardens will transform into a vibrant oasis of entertainment, laughter, and community spirit. Twilight Sessions provide the perfect backdrop for you and your loved ones to unwind, celebrate the end of the work week, and bask in the glorious sunset.

What can you expect? Free live music that will set your feet tapping, a wide array of kids' activities to keep the little ones entertained, and a tantalising selection of food vendors to satisfy your taste buds. The best part? It won't cost you a dime to enjoy the festivities!

For all the details and the latest updates, visit **prospect.sa.gov.au/twilight-sessions** and be sure to follow City of Prospect on Facebook and Instagram.





Prospect Fringe returns for a month of fun

Mark your calendars because Prospect Fringe is back, and it's bigger and better than ever!

From 16 February – 17 March 2024, our community will come alive with a vibrant array of music, arts, cabaret, theatre, children's events, and comedy, taking over venues across Prospect.

You can catch fantastic performances at the Prospect Library, Eliza Hall at Payinthi, local businesses along Prospect Road, Prospect Memorial Gardens, and Vine Street Plaza. Whether you're a lover of live music, a theatre enthusiast, or looking for familyfriendly fun, Prospect Fringe has you covered. With such a diverse program, there's no doubt you'll find something that sparks your interest.

Stay in the loop by visiting **prospect**. **<u>sa.gov.au/prospect-fringe</u>** and be sure to follow City of Prospect on Facebook and Instagram for the latest show and event announcements.

Introducing Your Prospect eNews

We're bringing the city's pulse right to your inbox, so you can stay informed, engaged, and never miss a beat with the launch of Your Prospect eNews!

Eager to explore the latest artistic wonders at Newmarch Gallery? Keen to know what's coming up at Prospect Library? Or perhaps you're on the hunt for the coolest gigs at Club5082? Look no further – Your Prospect eNews is your ticket to the heart of all things Prospect!

To join, just scan the QR code on the right and follow the prompts or visit **prospect.sa.gov.au/enews** to kickstart your journey.

Don't miss out – subscribe today and make sure you're always in the loop!





A VERY PROSPECT CHRISTMAS

From Christmas-themed craft workshops to community carols and opportunities to give back, here's everything happening across City of Prospect this Christmas.



Santa's special appearance at Story Time and Rhyme Time

Hold onto your jingle bells because we've got some exciting news – a certain someone in a merry red suit is about to make a grand appearance! Rumour has it that Santa Claus himself is gearing up to spread his holiday cheer at our final Story Time and Rhyme Time sessions for 2023.

To join us as we welcome Santa to Payinthi (**128 Prospect Road, Prospect**), simply bring your preschoolers to Story Time at 11am on Wednesday, 13 December, or babies and toddlers to Rhyme Time at 11am on Thursday, 14 December.

Don't miss this magical memorymaking moment!

Sugar And Spice Gingerbread House Workshop

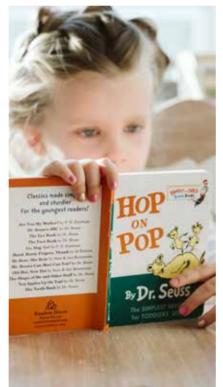
Get ready to sprinkle some holiday magic into your December calendar because the Sugar and Spice Gingerbread House Workshop is coming to town!

On Friday, 1 December from 3:30pm – 5pm, Eliza Hall will transform into a cozy, sugar-scented atmosphere with Christmas tunes filling the air for an unforgettable family gingerbread house decorating event.

Whether you want to build as a team or craft your own sweet masterpiece, we invite you to embrace the mess and kickstart the silly season with a joyful bang. Spaces are limited, so be sure to book your spot in

advance at prospect.sa.gov.au/christmas-in-prospect.





Give the Gift of Reading this Christmas

Join Prospect Library and The St Vincent de Paul Society as we embark on a mission to bring the magic of literacy and the spirit of Christmas to children experiencing disadvantage.

Through the Give the Gift of Reading initiative, we're encouraging our community to buy a children's book to donate to Vinnies. Donated books will be provided to local families, enhancing their Christmas hampers with the priceless gift of imagination.

To take part, visit Prospect Library at **128 Prospect Road, Prospect** and collect a special gift tag. Then, purchase a children's book of your choosing, and drop your donation back to Prospect Library between Friday, 10 November and Sunday, 10 December.

The collective donations from our community will then be presented to Vinnies, ready for children to enjoy on Christmas Day.

Let's make this Christmas a time for giving in the truest sense – by donating a children's book and igniting the love for reading in young hearts. Together, we can make this festive season shine even brighter for those who need it most.



Send Santa your Christmas wishes via Prospect Library

Want to make sure your Christmas wishlist reaches Santa in time? Prospect Library is here to help with something really exciting this year – a direct connection to Santa himself!

We're making sure that all the letters and wishlists you send to Santa reach him in a flash, so Santa and his team of elves can send you a reply before Christmas Day. To make the most of our express post:

- 1. Visit Prospect Library at **128 Prospect Road, Prospect** and collect your festive letterhead and envelope.
- 2. Write your letter and/or Christmas wishlist to Santa (don't forget to write your name and return address on the back of the envelope so Santa knows where to send his reply!).
- 3. Return to Prospect Library and place your letter in the big red mailbox.

We encourage families to lodge their letters before Sunday, 10 December so Santa can reply before loading up his sleigh.

JOIN PROSPECT LIBRARY'S YARN-TASTIC HOLIDAY KNITTING WORKSHOP

 $T^{\text{he holiday season is rapidly}}_{\text{approaching, and it's time to deck the halls with some handmade magic!}$

This year, we invite you to embrace your inner craft elf and join us at Prospect Library for a Christmas ornament-making adventure with local fibre artist Dear Pru.

Under Pru's expert guidance, you're in for a crafting experience like no other. We've got two delightful sessions tailored to your knitting expertise, so whether you're a yarn enthusiast, just starting your creative journey or a seasoned stitcher, there's an option for everyone.

On Thursday, 7 December from 4pm – 7pm, aspiring knitters will learn the ropes of

knitting while crafting your very own adorable Santa sack—a charming addition to any Christmas display. As a special bonus, you'll receive a brand-new pair of knitting needles to continue your newfound crafting passion.

If you've already mastered the basics of knitting, the intermediate workshop from 4pm – 7pm on Thursday, 23 November is a fantastic opportunity to level up your ornament-making skills and create a holiday bauble.

Booking your spot is essential, so secure your place today at **prospect.sa.gov.au/christmasin-prospect**.



Community-led Christmas events

Community groups across our city are also getting into the Christmas spirit.

For more information on community-led Christmas events, visit <u>prospect.sa.gov.au/</u> <u>christmas-in-prospect</u>.

Carols in the Park with Prospect and Blair Athol Lions Club

Friday, 1 December, 6:30pm – 9:30pm Prospect Memorial Gardens Menzies Cres, Prospect

Broadview Baptist/Tamil Fellowship Christmas Party

Saturday, 16 December Food and children's activities from 5pm, carols from 7pm Broadview Baptist Church 1 Collingrove Ave, Broadview

Prospect Christmas Carols with St Cuthbert's Anglican Church

Sunday, 17 December

BBQ from 5:30pm, carols from 7pm Cnr Prospect Rd/Ballville St, Prospect

Encounter Church Family Carols

Sunday, 17 December BBQ from 6pm, carols from 7pm Prospect Memorial Gardens Menzies Cres, Prospect

Christmas in Prospect Street Party

Saturday, 9 December, 3pm – 9pm Vine Street Plaza Prospect Rd, Prospect



Council Christmas closures

Payinthi (128 Prospect Road, Prospect), including Council offices, Prospect Library and Newmarch Gallery, will close for the Christmas period from 1pm on Friday, 22 December 2023 and will re-open at 9am on Tuesday, 2 January 2024.

During this period, some council services will not be available, including Prospect Library, Newmarch Gallery, Justice of the Peace services and Community Support programs.

Calls made to Council on **8269 5355** will be transferred to our after-hours service centre.

Library items

Library items due for return over the Christmas period will be automatically extended. If you do wish to return your items during our closure, the afterhours returns chute (located at the front entrance of Payinthi on Prospect Road) will be open for returns across the holiday period. Prospect Toy Library items are unable to be returned during the closure period.

Justice of the Peace

If you urgently require a JP, visit <u>sa.gov.au</u> and search 'Find a JP'.

Bin collection

Bin collections will continue as scheduled. For more information on waste collections and tips for managing extra waste over the Christmas period, visit **eastwaste.com.au**.

Emergencies

In the event of a council-related emergency over the Christmas break, calling **8269 5355** will transfer you to our after-hours service centre.

For more information on City of Prospect's Christmas closures, visit **prospect.sa.gov.au/christmas-**<u>closures</u>.

DREAMING OF A GREEN CHRISTMAS: YOUR GUIDE TO CELEBRATING SUSTAINABLY

The festive season is upon us, and as we gear up to celebrate, let's make a commitment to embrace eco-conscious choices and create sustainable Christmas traditions.

Here are some fantastic tips and tricks to help you deck the halls with eco-friendly flair.





Choosing the perfect Christmas tree

When it comes to Christmas trees, consider options that align with sustainability.

A homemade arrangement of branches or a potted plant like an Australian native pine offers a planet-friendly alternative. Even if you're tempted by a plastic tree for reuse, a potted plant is a better choice, as it's renewable, biodegradable, and easily recycled. Plastic trees, on the other hand, often end up in landfill due to their nonrecyclable and non-biodegradable materials.

Living Christmas trees are biodegradable and easily recycled, reducing landfill waste, littering, and greenhouse gases.

Advent calendars with a twist

Counting down to Christmas is an exciting tradition, and you can make it even more special by opting for eco-friendly advent calendars.

Swap out store-bought calendars for fabric or wooden ones that you can fill with thoughtful gifts, creating cherished memories year after year. Don't worry if DIY isn't your thing; you can find ready-made eco-conscious options that are perfect for embracing the holiday spirit sustainably.

Shine bright with mindful lighting

While the twinkle of holiday lights is enchanting, let's be mindful of our energy consumption. Opt for LED lights that use less electricity and last longer.

When setting up your lights, use a timer to ensure they turn off automatically, conserving energy during the late hours.

Deck the halls with recycled decorations

When it comes to decorating your home, think green.

Instead of rushing to buy new decorations, look at what you already have. Better yet, consider purchasing decorations made from recycled materials or crafted by alocal artist. These pieces not only carry a unique charm, but also contribute to reducing waste.

By choosing quality over quantity, you'll create a festive atmosphere that lasts for years to come.



Avoid the post-holiday food waste trap by planning your Christmas celebration carefully. Make a shopping list that covers your needs without excess. Prioritise local and seasonal produce to support local businesses whilst reducing the carbon footprint associated with transporting goods. Get imaginative with leftovers, turning them into delicious new dishes or offering guests leftovers to take home.







Table settings that sparkle and last

Hosting gatherings? Swap disposable napkins and tablecloths for reusable fabric alternatives that can be washed and used again.

Not only do they add a touch of elegance to your holiday table, but they also help reduce waste and save resources.



Wrap it up the eco way

Give your gift-giving a sustainable makeover

Give your gift-giving a sustainable makeover with creative wrapping solutions.

Craft your own eco-friendly wrapping paper using recycled materials like old comics, magazines, or calendars. Get artistic with homemade Christmas cards that express your personal touch and consideration for the environment. Reuse old cards to create festive postcards or gift tags, or simply write your festive messages directly on your (ecofriendly) wrapping paper.



CELEBRATING A YEAR OF INCLUSION IN PROSPECT

As we approach the end of 2023, it's an opportune time to reflect on the past year's achievements and milestones.

It's been almost 12 months since I was elected Mayor, and it's been both a challenging and rewarding experience.

In the past year, the Council has undertaken significant projects that will shape the city's future. This includes an \$8.3m strategic land purchase on Main North Road with long-lasting opportunities for our city's urban landscape, the completion of the Broadview Community and Sports Hub as a key community asset, and ongoing improvements in everyday infrastructure such as road resealing, new footpaths, and upgraded kerbs and gutters to enhance safety and accessibility.

Sustainability has been a major focus, with initiatives like the Weekly food organics and green/garden organics Collection Trial showcasing Council's commitment to responsible waste management. Community events like Twilight Sessions, Prospect Art Walk, and the Spring Fair have brought the community together and strengthened its spirit. Additionally, Council prepared the Annual Business Plan and Budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and have begun addressing traffic management concerns through the Integrated Transport Plan, which aims to shape the city's future transport solutions.

At the heart of our community lies a commitment to inclusivity. It's a value we hold dear and one that we continually strive to put into action. Our partnership with the Access and Inclusion Advisory Group is a testament to this dedication. This past year, the Advisory Group played an instrumental role in ensuring that we, as a Council, better understand the needs of people within our community who live with disabilities. Their tireless efforts have resulted in tangible improvements in the lives of those who live, work, and play within our city.

One significant accomplishment was their advocacy for improving the sound and acoustics in the Tirkanthi Kuu room at Payinthi, which serves as the Council chamber for meetings and workshops. Recognising the challenges in providing effective audio experiences for the public gallery due to the room's configuration, Council has initiated investigations to find the best and costeffective solution.

The Advisory Group's impact extended beyond Payinthi. They've actively contributed to upgrades in various parks and open spaces to ensure their accessibility to all community members. Irish Harp Reserve in Prospect is undergoing a transformative upgrade, including wider paths, inclusive play equipment, and amenities catering to diverse needs. Nailsworth's RL Pash Reserve is set for a similar renewal, aiming to become an inclusive space for residents and visitors.

Council's collaboration with the Payinthi Kumangka Steering Group has been essential for the Reconciliation Action Plan, particularly as we headed to the polls in October. While Council did not formally endorse a position on the Voice to Parliament Referendum, we worked diligently to ensure both the community and ourselves were well informed. This included an informative joint Council and Steering Group workshop with constitutional lawyer Sue Milne, shedding light on the significance and implications of the proposed constitutional amendment. We also ran a fantastic community workshop, Talking on Eggshells, which offered our community with the opportunity to directly engage and learn from Kaurna Elders Uncle Tamaru and Aunty Lynette on a range of topics, including Aboriginal and Kaurna culture, history and our shared future.

As we look ahead, Council is in the final stages of preparing the Strategic Community Plan, which will guide our course in the coming years. I also encourage you to sign up for our new Your Prospect eNews, either at Council's website or via the QR code on page 3, which will keep you informed about the latest developments and news in our city.

As the festive season approaches, I wish each of you a safe and joyful holiday season, and I hope you find time to reconnect with loved ones and enjoy our beautiful city.

Merry Christmas, happy holidays, and a safe new year. I look forward to my second year leading your Council and welcoming you in 2024.

Matt Larwood Mayor, City of Prospect



ENHANCING THE HEART OF PROSPECT

Since 1898, Prospect Oval has been a beacon in City of Prospect's rich heritage, holding immense significance as a historic sporting hub and a gathering place for generations of South Australians and our local community.

Recognising the importance of open space to our community, this purchase marks a milestone in Council's commitment to enhancing the Prospect Oval Precinct, and I couldn't be more excited about the possibilities it presents. The decision to acquire this land was made with careful consideration of the goals and aspirations of our community.

This once in a generation opportunity, allows us to create a vibrant, connected, and multiuse sporting, recreation, and open-space precinct. But this is more than sport. We envision expanding and enhancing the quality of our city's public spaces and facilities to provide an accessible, unique, and enjoyable precinct for all.

We want to enhance our community offerings and ensure that everyone can find a place to connect and play, from dog walkers to families seeking more community space. That's why we are excited by the opportunity to enhance the Prospect Oval Precinct through our recent acquisition of land on Main North Road, creating a vibrant and inclusive space for our community to treasure for the next 100 years and beyond.

Our investment in this site allows Council to increase and improve our public amenities and offerings at Prospect Oval, making it an even more inviting and enjoyable place for all.

More broadly, we can enhance connectivity between Prospect Road and Main North Road, creating smoother and more convenient pathways for residents, meaning shorter commutes, easier access to local businesses, and a greater sense of unity among our community members.

The ability to improve the Main North Road urban corridor is something that Council strongly supports; enhancing the overall look and feel of the area to be more attractive, welcoming, and vibrant, will help make it more appealing for future investment and economic growth.

In the coming years, we plan to commercially lease the existing space to generate income,

Prospect Oval and the surrounding parks and playgrounds bring back many happy childhood memories for me. As someone who has supported the Roosters throughout my life, and played in a premiership there, I feel a strong connection to the club and the wider Prospect area.

I'm excited for the opportunity this land purchase brings and, as a current North Adelaide Football Club board member, look forward to working with Council to maximise the potential of this space. To expand community infrastructure and broaden opportunities for families in this area is a positive step forward, and will hopefully encourage more women, girls, and families to become involved in a range of activities at the precinct.

The flow-on effects for health and well-being in this community are greatly enhanced through this land purchase, and I look forward with optimism to an enhanced space both current and future generations can enjoy. As we delve into this transformative journey, both Mayor Matt Larwood and North Adelaide Football Club Director and ex-footballer Rebekah Rasheed provide their unique perspectives on the aspirations for this historic site, inviting you to explore the exciting possibilities it brings to our community.

which will help offset the cost of future improvements.

However, our commitment to you, our community, remains strong, and we hope to engage with you widely to shape the future of this purchased land and to embark on this journey of community enhancement with you.



Matt Larwood Mayor, City of Prospect



Rebekah Rasheed Director, North Adelaide Football Club and ex-North Adelaide footballer

A YEAR OF PROGRESS: YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS REFLECT ON THEIR FIRST 12 MONTHS

COUNCIL



As 2024 approaches, we reflect on the previous year. The building boom and the cost-of-living pressures were front of mind for our Elected Member body as we deliberated on projects for the coming year. The stand-out projects are those that succeed with the collaboration of the community and the Council working together.

The Broadview Football Club and community reference group and their input into the Broadview Community and Sports Hub, the community-led markets and events,



Chào các bạn (that's "hello friends" in Vietnamese). As a new Elected Member, I've had to learn a lot over the last 12 months. I've taken a step back from my business to devote more time to my role as a councillor. I am an active member on numerous committees so that I can stay up to date with what's happening in our wider community.

I've also partnered with a fellow resident, Kate Barrett, to launch a monthly newsletter called 'Prospect West News.' It provides updates on community events and shines a Time flies when you're having fun!

A year into my term as Mayor and I've found the role challenging yet rewarding. It's great to see the wide range of events we run wellattended and to see large scale projects such as Broadview Community Hub taking shape. It's also great to see all the regular council works such as road reseals, new kerbs and gutters taking place.

I'm particularly pleased to see us take part in the FOGO (Food Organics, Garden Organics) trial, green bins collected weekly and regular waste fortnightly; another example of Prospect leading the way.

As always, the Annual Business Plan and Budget process was comprehensive. The Council scrutinised every ratepayer dollar we plan to spend to ensure you get great value for money.

Please keep the emails and phone calls coming - I love hearing your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions.

Mayor Matt Larwood 0458 019 994 matt.larwood@prospect.sa.gov.au

the Community Art Show, the Book Week procession by local schools and the North Adelaide Football Club redevelopment at Prospect Oval are all examples of how we come together to get things done!

Thank you to all our clubs, creatives, businesses, and volunteers that make Prospect the best place to be.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Cr. Alison De Backer, Central Ward 0423 114 170 alison.debacker@prospect.sa.gov.au

Time flies, right? Well, it certainly has in Prospect. It's hard to believe that your 'new' Council has just turned one!

This past year has been very busy – working on new strategic directions, approving a budget in difficult circumstances with high inflationary pressures, making long term, generational decisions for the Prospect of the future, while tracking the things that matter – roads, footpaths, and traffic.

I'm particularly excited that the Integrated Transport Plan – something I requested in council some time ago – is starting to gain momentum, with funding allocated in this year's budget. This project will identify the current and future transport needs and trends

spotlight on some of our local businesses. One of the highlights for me this year was the announcement of the Churchill Pocket Park at Ovingham Station. Like many other residents, I'm eagerly looking forward to its completion. I also look forward to another year on Council and hope for more little wins like this for our community! Wishing you and your loved ones a safe and joyful festive season.

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of people moving through and within the city – and is designed to make a real difference with practical, tangible, and creative solutions. Stay tuned!

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 2024.

Cr. Mark Groote, Central Ward 0401 717 491 mark.groote@prospect.sa.gov.au



COUNCIL

It's exciting to be a West Ward councillor!

Ovingham Overpass completed by the State Government (Ovingham Railway station upgrade, community plaza, play equipment, Aboriginal artwork installations). Formation of Churchill Greening (enthusiastic residents keen on environmental projects in the new Churchill Road Pocket Park). Lovely butterfly artwork and rain gardens on Devonport Terrace. The bicycle and pedestrian actuated crossing by Braund Road, Fitzroy means we can safely cross that part of Fitzroy Terrace.

Community events galore for all ages around Payinthi, Prospect Library, Newmarch Gallery,



This first year of Council has been a blink. It's also been the perfect example of how being an Elected Member is a delicate balance of what I call low beam and high beam moments. Low beam being the regular day to day council activities – roads, rates and rubbish. Generally, the stuff where we have the most interaction with you, the residents.

At the other end of the scale is the high beam items. These are the things that force us to look far ahead down the road. These can be intergenerational opportunities, such as the Vine Street Plaza and the cinema precinct. Audley Avenue glitters with mosaic stobie art. Love our Little Street Libraries – Myrtle Street west's apartment residents have one in a vibrant verge garden. We have an eclectic lot of shops and cafes along both Prospect and Churchill Road.

As a Prospect Local History Group member, I'm passionate about our local history. Check out West Ward Street Names & Suburb Origins on my website: **kristina-barnett.com/about-west-ward**

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I can't believe it's been a year! As a first term councillor there has been much to learn while so much has been happening.

This is partly due to the numerous projects in the pipeline, some in the early planning stages to those well underway. The Broadview sports precinct project and RL Pash Reserve upgrade in the East Ward being two.

I've found great personal pleasure in meeting with residents and community leaders this past year. Serving, advocating, and finding solutions can only work well if we keep in

purchasing of the Main North Road site.

To be honest, I get a similar level of satisfaction sorting out a footpath issue that's been giving a resident grief as I do making a decision that will set the foundation for our community's future development. I'm now looking forward to next year's low beam and high beam moments.

Cr. Mark Standen, East Ward 0408 826 151 mark.standen@prospect.sa.gov.auAgnam



Greetings Prospect residents,

So much has happened in the last 12 months of Council. Thank you to all those who have warmly welcomed our new mayor and the four new Elected Members into their roles, together with the re-elected members we stand united and are keen to represent you in serving the community.

My focus this term is to see Irish Harp and Percy St Reserves get the makeover they deserve. Several consultations have occurred, and I thank residents for providing Council staff feedback which has been included in the final designs. I look forward to seeing these As my first year in my first term of serving the residents of Prospect has now passed, I remain motivated and honoured to be in this position. It has been a steep learning curve to understand how local government works and the bureaucracy involved in meeting legislative requirements.

However, we have achieved a lot. We have seen delayed projects be funded and commence works, we've passed our first budget, we've maintained and increased the community events schedule and we have

projects come to fruition. There has been a delay with the Livingstone Avenue upgrade project, Councillor Jason and I will strongly advocate for actions, and we look forward to progressing this with the best solution as soon as possible. With Christmas around the corner, I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy festive season.

Please reach out if you need to discuss any council matters with me.

Cr. Thuy Nguyen, North Ward 0413 499 109 thuy.nguyen@prospect.sa.gov.au



touch. This could be on a roadside inspecting a road or local traffic issue, by having a casual chat about City of Prospect over a cup of coffee, or simply by phone call. I'm always happy to talk.

I feel confident and excited about our city's future and look forward to a prosperous 2024.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas.

Cr. Lillian Hollitt, East Ward 0411 556 471 lillian.hollitt@prospect.sa.gov.au



made a large investment in the future of Prospect for generations to come.

As I look back on my first year, I'm happy with the progress we've made but there is still much work to be done and I look forward to working with each and every resident and my fellow councillors to achieve our strategic plans and provide the outcomes that our residents deserve.

Cr. Jason Nelson, North Ward 0409 875 499 jason.nelson@prospect.sa.gov.au



SUSTAINABILITY



WEEKLY FOGO COLLECTION TRIAL TAKES OFF

On 7 September more than 1,800 households and businesses in Thursday's waste collection area began a 6-month trial for a new waste and recycling service. The goal? To make our waste habits greener and landfill diversion better.

Recent audits have revealed nearly 40% of household landfill bins in City of Prospect are filled with food and other compostable materials. It's an issue that's not unique to our city; Australia sends a staggering 7.6 million tonnes of food waste to landfills each year.

The consequences of this practice are more serious than they might seem. Decomposing food waste emits methane, a potent greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change.

Here's where the Weekly FOGO Collection Trial steps in to make a remarkable difference. FOGO stands for Food Organics and Garden/Green Organics, more commonly known as the green bin. In simple terms, if it grows, it goes in FOGO! All food waste (including meat, fish, bones, dairy, eggs, fruits, and veggies), soiled paper products, compostable packaging, and garden organics like prunings and grass clippings can be put in the household green bin.

East Waste, in collaboration with City of Prospect, identified an incredible opportunity to transform our waste disposal habits – swapping the fortnightly FOGO collection to weekly, and the general waste (red bin) collection to fortnightly.

By making the switch, we're set to enjoy an array of benefits:

- Fresh bins: Thanks to weekly FOGO collection, unpleasant smells are history
- Effortless recycling: Dispose of food waste effortlessly with the new collection frequency
- More bin space: Those participating in the trial enjoy a 13% increase in bin capacity every two weeks

- Greener tomorrow: We're anticipating a surge in food recycling rates, significantly contributing to landfill diversion goals
- Eco-friendly: By reducing greenhouse gas emissions from landfills, we're making a positive environmental impact
- Enriched soil: The compost created by East Waste enriches South Australian soil, promoting a circular economy and better growing conditions for future food
- Local job boost: Composting supports local employment, creating 6.1 full-time roles per 10,000 tonnes compared to just 2.8 for landfill

At the end of the trial, Council will carefully assess the results, considering the potential to expand this new approach to waste collection across our city.

Want to know more? Visit **prospect.sa.gov. au/weekly-fogo-trial** or contact East Waste at **8347 5111** or **east@eastwaste.com**.

Embrace sharing, sustainability, and community at the Prospect Library of Things

Say hello to Prospect Library's latest addition: the Prospect Library of Things!

The Prospect Library of Things is an ingenious collection of items available for borrowing that go beyond books.

Think about those moments when you need an item for a specific occasion – maybe it's novelty cake tins for an upcoming party, a sewing machine for a creative project, or tools to help you dive into the world of DIY. This is where the Prospect Library of Things steps in, providing a multitude of items that are essential for certain moments, but take up precious space the rest of the year.

But it's more than just convenience. This initiative embodies sharing, learning, and

sustainability. By borrowing instead of buying, not only are we reducing household clutter, but we're also reducing waste and promoting a culture of shared resources. It's a win-win for both our community and the planet.

Currently, the Prospect Library of Things features assistive technology items, such as crutches, double-handled mugs, C-PEN readers and magnifying glasses, lesser-used kitchen items including paella pans, pasta maker and novelty cake tins, and household toolkits for all your DIY dreams. These items are just the beginning, and our collection will grow and adapt based on your needs and interests.

To borrow items from the Prospect Library of Things, simply use your LibrariesSA library

card, like you would if borrowing books. While some larger items are only available during staffed hours, most of the collection can be borrowed whenever you need them. Two items from the Prospect Library of Things may be borrowed at one time, giving you the opportunity to explore new hobbies, tackle pending tasks, or test out equipment before making a commitment.

To learn more about the Prospect Library of Things, visit Prospect Library at Payinthi **(128 Prospect Road, Prospect)** from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday, or 10am-4pm on Saturday to speak to a member of the Prospect Library team, call us on **8269 5355** or visit **prospect. sa.gov.au/library-of-things**.

STAY COOL AND SAVE: Your guide to a greener summer with Resilient East



City of Prospect, along with several other South Australian councils, has partnered with Resilient East to ensure we're responding positively to the challenges and opportunities presented by a changing climate.

As the mercury rises, we're here to equip you with the tools and know-how to keep cool, cut costs, and reduce emissions. Say goodbye to sky-high bills and hello to a more sustainable future with these 10 tips to transform your home into an energy-efficient oasis.

Shield against heat

Close curtains and blinds during peak heat hours to keep your home cool. For those sunfacing windows, consider investing in thicker coverings, outdoor shades, or the natural beauty of growing vines.

Be AC savvy

When the air conditioner becomes your ally, set it between 24 - 27°C. Every degree cooler can increase your bill by a whopping 10%, so choose wisely. Don't forget to switch to 'summer' or 'cooling' mode!

Fan-tastic alternatives

Let fans be your budget-friendly cooling companions. They're lighter on your wallet than air conditioners. Remember, fans cool people, so turn them off when you leave the room.

Chill in cold water

Your washing machine's energy consumption is largely due to water heating. Opt for cold wash cycles to slash energy usage and costs.

Zone it right

If you're using an air conditioner, focus on cooling only the spaces you need. Close internal doors or use zone controls for efficiency. Evaporative coolers work differently; open windows and doors to maximise their cooling prowess.

Harness solar power

Let the sun dry your laundry naturally! Hang clothes outside or by sunlit windows instead of relying on dryers.

Kill standby

Put appliances to rest by turning them off at the wall. Prevent them from sipping power in standby mode and watch your bills drop.

Dishwashing strategy

Let those dirty dishes pile up before running the dishwasher. This efficient approach conserves energy, water, and your hardearned dollars.

Embrace evening breezes

As the sun sets and temperatures drop, open your windows to let in refreshing natural breezes. Your home will thank you.

Fridge and freezer TLC

Keep your fridge and freezer running smoothly by regularly defrosting, adjusting temperatures to optimal ranges (3 - 5°C for the fridge and -15°C to -18°C for the freezer), and ensuring they're not in direct sunlight.

Elevate your energy efficiency with the Prospect Library of Things We're not just giving advice – we're offering tools to help.

At the Prospect Library of Things, you can find a home energy toolkit and thermal cameras.

The home energy toolkit helps you uncover energy inefficiencies and identify potential improvements, helping you cut costs while staying comfortable. Thermal cameras are like special cameras that can see things we can't. They show us where cold air is escaping – like if there's a problem with insulation or windows.

Talk to the experts

Have questions? Need guidance? Contact the Energy Advisory Service at **8204 1888** or email <u>energyadvice@sa.gov.au</u> for free, independent information on various energy topics.

Take the first step

Join us in embracing a cooler, greener future this summer. Together, we can create a more resilient and sustainable Prospect.

For more inspiration and resources, visit <u>resilienteast.</u> com/climatereadyhomes.



OPEN SPACE UPGRADES

In the 2023-24 financial year, Council has allocated \$1.6 million, in addition to State Government funding, for green space enhancements across the city.

The following projects will be delivered in 2023-24 financial year:

Percy Street Reserve upgrade

With construction currently underway, the upgrade of Percy Street Reserve includes improved accessibility with upgraded footpaths, new play equipment and native vegetation.

In response to community feedback gathered during our consultation, designated areas for both dogs and children are now included. A fence will separate the play area from the off-leash dog space to ensure safety and enjoyment for all.

Irish Harp Reserve upgrade

With the works now underway, this revitalised open space will be ready for visitors in early-2024.

The upgraded reserve will offer a range of children's play equipment, including a play tower, flying fox, and natural play elements. There will also be a half-court basketball area, improved lighting, and upgraded access pathways. To honour the park's history, an artwork referring to Robert Graham Carey's unexpected Bleriot monoplane engine malfunction, which led to his landing in Irish Harp Reserve in 1917, will be installed as part of the upgrade.

Council will deliver this upgrade with a \$325,000 supporting grant from the State Government.

During the construction phase of Irish Harp Reserve, we encourage you to explore and enjoy other nearby parks within City of Prospect.

- Prospect Estate, 286 Prospect Rd, Prospect
- Stan Watson Reserve, 95 Charles St, Prospect

RL Pash Reserve

Following two rounds of community consultation, the upgrade of RL Pash Reserve has been designed and construction is being procured. Works on site are expected to commence early-2024 and be completed by mid-2024.

Based on community feedback, la local artist has been commissioned to paint a mural featuring native birds and references to historical flora on one of the park's boundary walls.

The project also includes a bioretention rain garden/swale to reduce localised flooding

on Collins Street. This Water Sensitive Urban Design initiative, which is separately funded by Council, has been incorporated in the reserve upgrade.

This project is proudly joint funded by Council and a \$250,000 contribution from the State Government through Lucy Hood, Member for Adelaide.

St Helen's Park

As part of Council's regular Asset Renewal Program, works are currently underway in St Helen's Park to upgrade path lighting. Once completed, this upgrade will provide improved nighttime visibility.

Additionally, to preserve our city's rich history, a budget was allocated in the Annual Business Plan and Budget 2023-2024 to reconstruct the beloved St Helen's Park rotunda. The restoration will focus on repairing the Rotunda's iconic features and improving its accessibility, while ensuring the rotunda is safe to used and enjoyed by the community for years to come.

We value your input, and to stay informed about upcoming community consultations on open space upgrades, please subscribe to council's Engagement Hub mailing list at **cityofprospect.engagementhub.com.au**.

Your involvement helps shape the future of our open spaces.

Our city's \$3.9m infrastructure makeover

A s part of the 2023-2024 Annual Business Plan and Budget, Council has allocated \$3.9m towards improving local roads, footpaths, kerbs, and gutters as part of our regular Asset Renewal Program. The following projects have been funded and will be delivered across 2023-2024.

Footpath renewal

- Edinburgh St, between Beatrice St and Victoria St both sides
- Guilford Ave, between Hillsdale St and Prospect Rd - both sides
- May St, between Third Ave and council boundary - both sides
- Moore St, between Warren St and Main North Rd - northern side only
- Redin S, between King St and York St - both sides

Kerb and gutter renewals and repairs

- Alabama St, between Hillsdale St and Prospect Rd - patching on both sides
- Azalea St, between Braund Rd and Prospect Rd - renewal on northern side only
- Elderslie Ave, between Cotton St and Braund Rd - patching on both sides
- Gordon Rd, between Prospect St and Gray St renewal on both sides
- Iona St, between Bridges St and Galway St - patching on both sides
- Iona St, between Meredith St and Bridges St - patching on both sides
- Labrina Ave, between Watkins St and Prospect Rd - patching on both sides
- May St, between Third Ave and council boundary - patching on both sides



- Miller St, between Charles St and Regency Rd - patching on both sides
- Peel St, between Alpha Rd and Barker Rd - patching on both sides
- Pen Pl, between Main North Rd and Highbury Street - patching on both sides
- Redin St, between Miller St and York St - patching on both sides
- Redin St, between King St and York St - patching on both sides
- Richards Ln, between Olive St and Staple Crt - patching on both sides

Road resealing and reconstruction

- Azalea St, between Braund Rd and Prospect Rd
- Braund Rd, between Gladstone Rd and Bosanquet Ave
- Church Ln, between Gloucester St and Milner St

- Cooper St, between Gilbert St and D'Erlanger St
- Devonport Tce, between Allan St and Elizabeth St
- Farrant St, between Prospect Rd and Gray St
- Laburnum Ln, between Vine St and the southern end
- Le Cornu St, between Howard St and Rheims St
- Newbon St, between Currie St and D'Erlanger St
- Roseberry Ln, between Redmond St and Cassie St
- St Peter PI, between Da Costa Ave and College Ave

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during construction as we continue to enhance our community's infrastructure. For project updates, visit **prospect.sa.gov.au/capital-works**.

Enhancing Prospect's safety and infrastructure: Completed infrastructure projects

We're pleased to announce the completion of several key infrastructure upgrades that make our city safer and improve our everyday lives. These projects are part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining and enhancing our city's essential assets.

William Street and Redin Street roundabout

A brand-new roundabout has been constructed at the intersection of William and Redin Streets.

This project, which is part of our Asset Renewal Program, aims to enhance safety for everyone, whether you're driving, cycling, or walking. The improved design also provides more pedestrian-friendly crossing options at this vital intersection.

We're proud to share that this project was funded through the Federal Government's Black Spot Program, which focuses on addressing high-risk crash areas on our roads.

William Street and Charles Street intersection reconstruction

The intersection at William and Charles Streets has undergone a reconstruction to ensure our community enjoys better infrastructure every day. This project was funded as part of our wider Asset Renewal Program.



State Government open space projects

In addition to Council's open space upgrades, we are pleased to provide our community with an update on the State Government projects to establish two new pocket parks within City of Prospect.

Led by Lucy Hood MP, Member for Adelaide, these parks will contribute to our urban landscape.

Main North Road Pocket Park

The Main North Road Pocket Park, located at the corner of Main North Road and Da Costa Avenue, has now been completed by the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) and was officially opened to the public on Sunday, 8 October.

Visitors to the park can now enjoy an open

lawn area, children's play equipment, water fountain, public seating, native plants and trees, Kaurna artworks, safety lighting and secure perimeter fencing.

The gifting of this green oasis from DIT to Council represents a significant milestone for both Council and ratepayers. On behalf of our community, we'd like to thank Lucy Hood MP, Member for Adelaide, for advocating for more open community spaces within Prospect.

Image courtesy of Lucy Hood MP, Member for Adelaide.

Ovingham Pocket Park

Following the successful completion of the Ovingham Level Crossing Removal Project in early-2023, the State Government will be creating a new pocket park using surplus land on Churchill Road.

DIT is leading the development of the pocket park and have completed community consultation on its proposed design. The planned park includes a generous irrigated lawn, vegetation and trees encircling the open green space and gentle slopes.

The Ovingham Pocket Park expected to be delivered by mid-2024. Once complete, this park will be opened to the public and Council will be responsible for its ongoing maintenance.

Davies Terrace: A canvas of art, sustainability, and collaboration



Artist Anneke Hoffman with Davies Terrace resident Rob Anderson and Rob's grandchildren, Billy and Ella. Artist Anneke Hoffman with Davies Terrace residents Dave and Maya.

Sometimes, it takes a unique set of circumstances to inspire an extraordinary transformation.

Davies Terrace in Nailsworth was one such experience, when what began as a routine footpath renewal evolved into a journey where creativity, sustainability, and community spirit blossomed.

The footpaths along Davies Terrace were identified as in need of replacing as part of Council's regular Footpath Renewal Program. However, the northern side's footpath faced challenges due to varying ground levels, rendering it impossible to create a compliant footpath in some sections.

Undeterred, Council seized this opportunity for innovation, proposing the removal of the northern footpath entirely and replacing it with a vibrant green oasis that embraced Water Sensitive Urban Design principles.

Prior to finalising the design, Council turned to the community for input, who overwhelmingly supported this eco-conscious approach.

"We were excited to see the planned works detailed in the Council drawings we received

in our letterboxes," shared Rob Anderson, a local resident.

Through collaborative efforts, the designs were finalised, and by early-2023, construction was complete.

The result of this collective vision is a landscape that seamlessly marries newly paved driveways with lush rain gardens. These gardens serve a dual purpose, creating a colourful streetscape whilst directing stormwater over filter beds that collect and utilise this runoff to nourish the native shrubs.

"We ventured out during a heavy downpour to observe the filter beds in action, with the water collecting and soaking garden beds instead of overflowing the roadside gutters," said Rob.

To further enhance the rejuvenation, Council enlisted the talents of local artist Anneke Hoffman. Anneke worked closely with Davies Terrace residents to create stunning mosaics to adorn the existing stobie poles, featuring Australia's unique flora and fauna.

These mosaic poles have not only become a local talking point but have also captured the

admiration of those passing by.

"Every one of our visitors is suitably impressed," Rob proudly noted.

Anneke's journey while creating these artworks was marked by warmth and camaraderie. She exchanged stories with locals about the local flora and fauna, discussed the vibrant mosaic colours, and witnessed the community's unwavering enthusiasm for the project.

She also appreciated the assistance of residents Maya and Dave, who acted as temporary custodians of the stobie poles, ensuring the safety of the artwork during installation.

Davies Terrace now stands as a testament to the remarkable collaboration between the community and Council. The next time you find yourself in Nailsworth, explore Davies Terrace, where native plants flourish, sustainable design thrives, and Anneke's intricate mosaics celebrate local wildlife. It transcends mere urban renewal; it embodies the partnership that defines our neighbourhood. WHAT'S ON?

EVENT CALENDAR



PROSPECT LIBRARY 128 PROSPECT ROAD **CHRISTMAS**

KNITTING (BEGINNERS) 23 NOV, 4PM

TICKETS: \$15 PROSPECT.SA.GOV.AU/ CHRISTMAS-IN-PROSPECT



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2, 9, 16, 23 FEB, 6PM PROSPECT.SA.GOV.AU/ TWILIGHT-SESSIONS



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o you have a community event coming up? We can help you get the word out! City of Prospect supports local community events, festivals and exhibitions, and we want to help promote these events where possible. There are several ways we can help promote your event, provided it meets our eligibility criteria. For more information, visit prospect.sa.gov.au/submit-your-event.



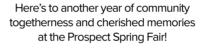


Prospect Spring Fair - 46 years of fun!

Broadview Oval/Yarnta Tutu Yarta hosted the 46th Prospect Spring Fair on Saturday, 28 October.

This free, family-friendly event delighted all ages with show rides, food, kids' activities, and giant games.

The Glam Adelaide Dachshund Mini Dash also made a triumphant return, while a new youth market showcased young entrepreneurs.

















COMMUNITY

HOST YOUR NEXT BIG EVENT AT BROADVIEW COMMUNITY AND SPORTS HUB IN 2024!

Looking for the perfect space to host a meeting, workshop, function, or a community event in 2024?



The Broadview Community and Sports Hub's two new function spaces are now available for bookings!

As a part of the new Broadview Community and Sports Hub at Broadview Oval/Yarnta Tutu yarta, accessible function rooms, fitness hub, and food and beverage facilities, including a kiosk and bistro, are available for the community to use for activities and events.

Perfect for larger functions like birthdays, the Jack Tredrea MM Function Room can accommodate up to 200 people seated, or 280 people cocktail/ standing. The smaller Brenton Costello Function Room is the ideal space to host a meeting or workshop for up to 30 seated people or 50 people standing. Catering and kitchen facilities are also available.

Discounted hire rates are available for City of Prospect community and not-for-profit organisations, subject to terms and conditions.

For more information about hiring this community space, contact John Flanagan on **0412 094 641** or at <u>facilities@</u> <u>broadviewfc.com.au</u>.









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At this special time of the year, we take this opportunity to wish all our clients, past, present and future a joy filled festive season. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you again in the future.

Marina, Mandie & Alicia x



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Century 21 embracing the spirit of tradition...

Peter Doukas has acquired Peter Fenwick Rentals Pty Ltd, and also welcomes Tracy, Anthony and Laurel into the Century 21 City Inner North family at Prospect.

Please come and enjoy the fun of the Prospect Council Twilight Series Memorial Gardens Flora Terrace. Every Friday in February between 6.30 - 9pm... as usual.

Peter and all the team at Century 21 City Inner North at Prospect thank you for your continued support.



Century 21 Prospect wishes you and your family the very best for the festive season, and a safe and prosperous New Year.

We look forward to catching up with you all in 2024.

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