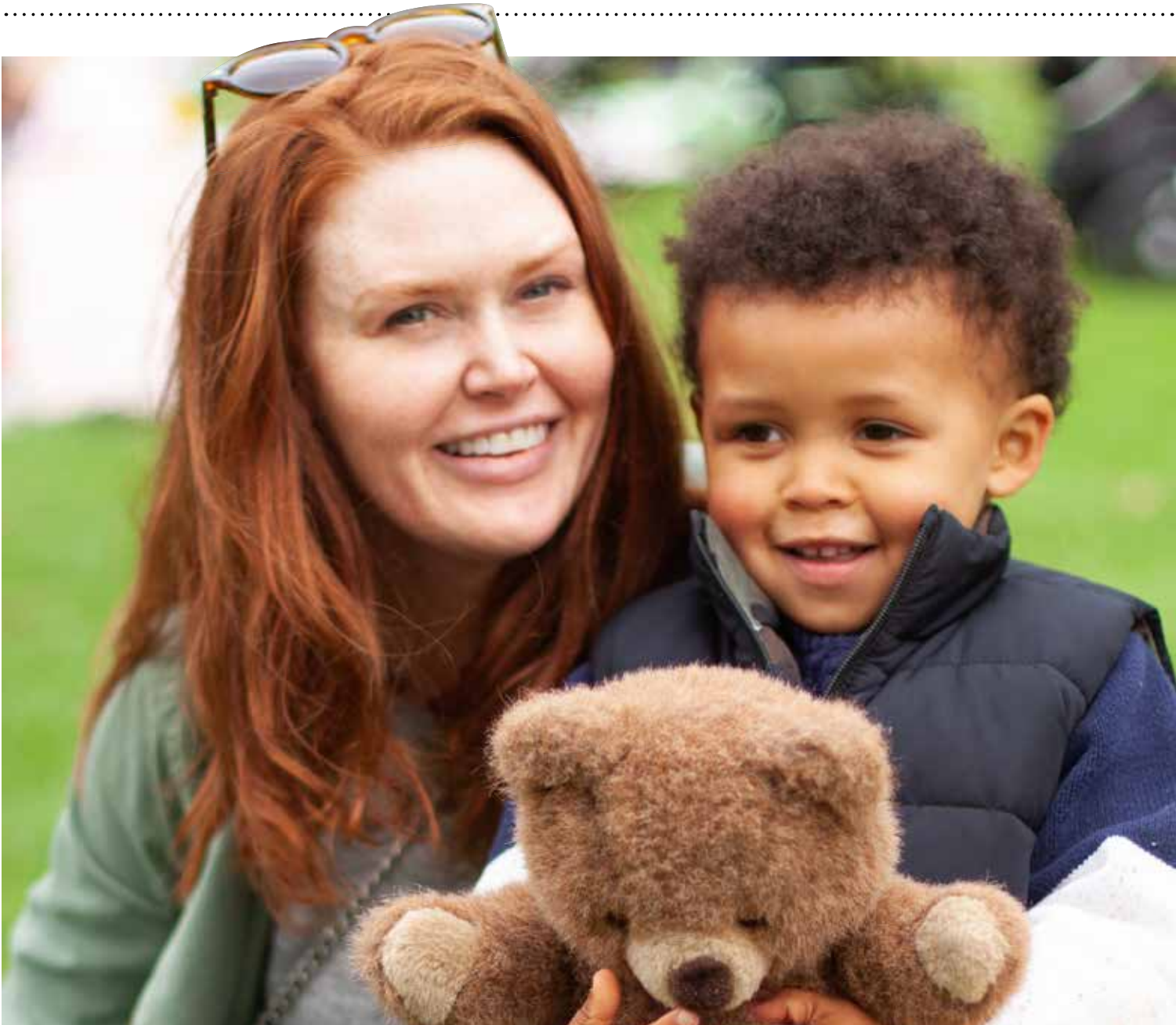


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DRIVING CONNECTIONS THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY

Elaine Hirst, a Prospect resident for 67 years, has reflected on how she has remained connected to her local community by using the community bus.

After a knee operation, Elaine contacted City of Prospect to utilise the weekly shopping service to the Northpark Shopping Centre, as she was not able to drive. A regular participant on this shopping trip for over 20 years, Elaine also enjoys the door-to-door bus service to participate in Council's many social programs. These social events have included lunches, movies, live performances and aquatic exercise that are funded by the Commonwealth Home Support Program.

Hailing from Victoria, Elaine had moved to Adelaide as a young teen, living initially in Salisbury before moving to Prospect in 1952.

As a young tailoress, Elaine's working career began at Ingerson Limited; tailoring specialists located on then King William Street in the city, where she tailor-made coats for clients. Later, in clerical positions, Elaine worked for eight years at the Long Range Weapons Establishment at Penfield, north of Salisbury. During this time Elaine and her husband Eric had one son, Jeff.

Being a widow for 18 years and fiercely independent, when Council ceased services due to COVID-19, Elaine quickly adjusted her shopping routine. Though she caught metropolitan buses, taxis and even walked to complete her shopping and banking

needs, she did feel very isolated from her friends. Elaine's son lives interstate.

Needless to say, once Council's shopping service resumed, Elaine was pleased to be reacquainted with her friends, enjoying the friendly service and the reconnection back with her community.

For more information on Council's community shopping, social activities or volunteering, please call **8269 5355** or email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au.



LETTERS TO SANTA

Prospect Library is encouraging children to write and post their letters and wish lists to Santa Claus early to ensure they receive a reply from the 'big man' before Christmas Day.

To take part, collect your festive letterhead and envelope from Prospect Library, 128 Prospect Road, and write your letter to Santa. Write your name and return address on the back so Santa knows where to send his reply.

Letters to Santa can be placed in the big red Santa mail box at Payinthe, with families encouraged to lodge their letters before Friday December 11, so Santa can reply before loading up his sleigh.

Christmas in Prospect

Discover Christmas on Prospect Road!

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

Visit Prospect Road this Christmas!

#ChristmasInProspect #ProspectRoadSA

For more information, go to:

www.networkprospect.com.au/christmas-in-prospect

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Who has the best Christmas lights in City of Prospect?

Have you seen some magical Christmas light displays and want to share the location with others? We are putting together a list of the streets within City of Prospect with festive light displays. We will display the street names on our website for everyone to enjoy!

To let us know about your light display, or one you have seen in our community, please fill out the form at www.prospect.sa.gov.au/Christmas-lights, email us at admin@prospect.sa.gov.au or give us a call on 8269 5355.

* Please note that we will only be publishing street names, not numbers, for privacy reasons.

TWILIGHT SESSIONS 2021

Our beloved Twilight Sessions are back! They may look a bit different, and we will need your help to ensure we keep our community safe, but we're excited to bring you a full program of outstanding music and entertainment.

5 February - Let's Dance!

12 February - Country Folk Jams

19 February - Cabaret in the Park

26 February - Fiesta Latina

See you on the lawn at Memorial Gardens, Menzies Crescent, Prospect, from 6pm every Friday in February!



Sunset Cinema Comes to Broadview

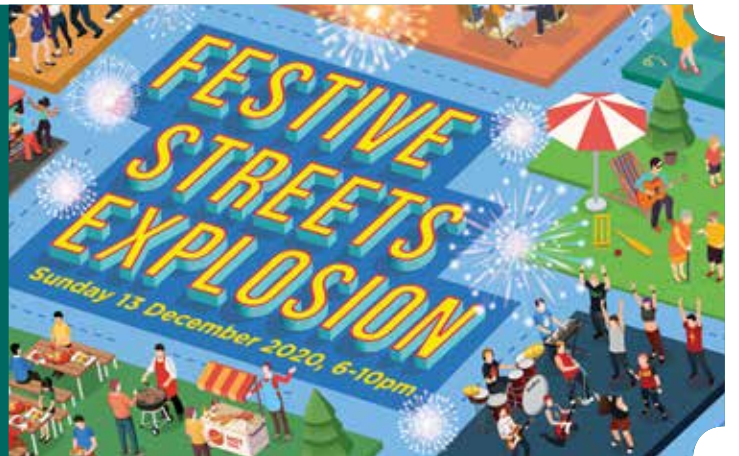
From Saturday 12 December, and every second Saturday after that until the end of March, there'll be something new over on the east side at Broadview Oval/Yarnta Tutu yarta. Join us on the oval with your twilight picnic before the film starts

at sunset. Nothing fancy, nothing complicated – just a free movie screening on a warm Saturday night for the whole family. For movie program and event details, visit prospect.sa.gov.au/sunset-cinema or phone **8269 5355**.

Festive Street Explosion

We're throwing a HUGE neighbourhood party in Prospect this December... well actually, you are!

There's going to be street parties happening all over Prospect on Sunday 13 December as we celebrate Christmas at the same time, but not together. It's an opportunity to meet your neighbours, play cricket on your street and do something festive. City of Prospect has supported a range of different parties through our Festive Street Explosion project, which will happen simultaneously from 6pm to 10pm. Look out for street closures, music and maybe a balloon artist or two wandering the neighbourhoods. Happy Christmas Prospect!



ROLL UP! ROLL UP!
THE FRINGE IS COMING TO PROSPECT!

19 FEB - 21 MAR
2021 PROSPECT FRINGE



Prospect Fringe

Introducing Prospect Fringe – a slice of festival life on your doorstep. We've invited Adelaide Fringe acts and shows to Prospect and they're taking over our city from 19 February to 21 March 2021. You'll find them in cafes, parks, cinemas, galleries, libraries and where you least expect it.

Watch our city come alive and support your favourite business by going to a local show or event. This is our time to SHINE and we're jam-packed full of surprises. Check out the full Prospect Fringe guide on our website prospect.sa.gov.au/prospect-fringe

KEEP THE KIDS BUSY THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Payinthe is the place to be this summer!
The room temperature is as cool as the entertainment!

Two award-winning shows are offered at Eliza Hall in the January school holidays to cater for local children and families.

Tickets are \$15 each and available to purchase from Eventbrite. Please note, tickets are limited due to COVID-19 restrictions, so we recommend purchasing them soon to avoid missing out.

For more information and group bookings call Mark Crabtree, Youth & Live Music Coordinator on **8269 5355** or email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au



SCIENCE VS MAGIC

THU 14 JAN 2021

This 50 minute show is the brain-child of award winning magician Rob Ellinger and is guaranteed to amaze children and adults alike. Audiences will experience science in a new light through the combination of spectacular stage magic and awesome science demonstrations.

You will be wowed by luminous chemical reactions and dramatic bursts of energy and made to question if perhaps all is not what it seems. This show demonstrates how mind bending science can be!

Payinthe, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect

Doors open at 10.30am for 11am start

Ages: 3 – 12 years

prospectsciencevsmagic.eventbrite.com.au



BOOMSTARS

TUE 19 JAN 2021

Boomstars will have your kids in awe!

Get ready to shake it up with awesome catchy songs and exciting choreography showcasing latest dance moves and trendy rhythms.

Kids will be amazed by Josh's moonwalk, robot moves and street dancing and the girls Talia, Elyse and Charlotte will have kids on their feet singing and dancing along to cool, upbeat and fun sing-alongs.

Your children will be fascinated, entertained and singing all the way home!

Payinthe, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect

Doors open at 10.30am for 11am start

Ages: 2 – 8 years

boomstars.eventbrite.com.au



Christmas Favourites at Payinthe

You better watch out... Bonnie Lee Galea and her festive quartet present an exciting show entertaining you with a diverse selection of their favourite Christmas songs.

You'll be treated to classics like Let It Snow, Jingle Bell Rock, Sleigh Ride, Santa Baby, Winter Wonderland, Boogie Woogie Santa Claus and their hit song of the show, Peggy Lee's version of Santa Claus is Coming to Town otherwise nicknamed by the band Big Fat Santa!

Traditional, Swinging, Jazzy classics and popular Christmas tunes for all ages will have you singing along. Quinton Dunne from The Beggars joins Bonnie singing

duets, harmonies and renditions of songs to be enjoyed by the whole family! A great way to start your Christmas season.

Christmas Favourites will be held at Eliza Hall, Payinthe, 128 Prospect Road, on Wednesday 16 December from 11am – 12 noon. Tickets are \$20 each from Eventbrite and limited due to COVID-19 restrictions. Book at christmasfavourites.eventbrite.com.au

For more information and group bookings please call our Youth and Live Music Coordinator on **8269 5355** or email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au.



Council services over the festive season

Payinthe (Council Office, Library and Newmarch Gallery) will close for the Christmas period from 1pm Thursday 24 December to Sunday 3 January (inclusive). Payinthe will re-open on Monday 4 January 2021.

Some other Council services will take a short break over the Christmas period and return in January. Visit prospect.sa.gov.au/christmas-closures for more information or phone **8269 5355**.



Aquinas Centre springs up

You may have already noticed the imposing façade of Blackfriars Priory School's new Aquinas Centre on Prospect Road, and soon you will be able to explore the building yourself. Blackfriars will be hosting an open evening on Thursday 28 January next year, and hopes it will be the first of many new opportunities to strengthen the school's relationships with local residents, businesses and community groups.

The Aquinas Centre is named after St Thomas Aquinas, the Dominican friar and scholar. St Thomas Aquinas has shaped much of Western theology and philosophy. The Centre was designed by Swanbury Penglase and built by Partek Construction & Interiors – with a few Blackfriars old scholars involved in the process.

Kate Beerworth, Associate at Swanbury Penglase said that the building is “a space that has more of a tertiary feel” and elevates the traditional school environment “to something a little more sophisticated.”

This includes state-of-the-art science laboratories, as well as tutorial-style ‘Think Tank’ rooms, an open-plan ‘Learning Commons’, traditional classrooms and teacher workspaces for individual and collaborative planning.

Blackfriars Principal, Simon Cobiac, says the provision of varied and adaptable learning spaces support the latest educational research.

“While research suggests the most important factor in effective education is the work of educators themselves,” Mr Cobiac reflects, “appropriate environments play a significant role in supporting their efforts, especially when it comes to promoting self-directed investigatory learning.”

The Aquinas Centre has been designed not only as a learning space, but also to have plenty of versatility to host other community events. What's more, the building will soon be complemented by purpose-built outdoor learning decks that can serve as picturesque function spaces after hours.

The school hopes this new addition will provide further opportunities for students to engage with the local community, and to experience real-life applications for their learning.



What happens to your soft plastics when you drop them off?

Students at Prospect Primary School have been rewarded for their recycling efforts with a new “buddy bench”.

Donated by Coles, the buddy bench is made from soft plastics, including biscuit packets, lolly wrappers and resealable lunch bags, which have been placed in dedicated REDcycle bins located in Coles stores.

Coles Prospect Store Manager, Luke Hoogsteyns, said he was thrilled to present the buddy bench to students at Prospect Primary School and give back to the local community.

“The idea behind the buddy bench is to foster friendship in a safe and comfortable space. Students are encouraged to sit on the buddy bench to let other students know they would like to talk or make a new friend,” he said.

“It's also a great way to help to put soft

plastics to good use and to reduce waste which is something our store is really passionate about.”

Prospect Primary School Deputy Principal, Anita Hall, said the buddy bench will also help to spread awareness of the importance of recycling among students.

“We started a program last year to help the children understand which bins to place their rubbish in. We have implemented a scoring system between the classes on who is putting rubbish in the correct bins and the children get rewarded with extra playtime,” she said.

“The buddy bench is a great reward for our students and to show them the outcome of their hard work in recycling correctly.”



A MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR

Congratulations to the North Adelaide Football Club on winning their inaugural women's grand final earlier this year and featuring in the men's grand final in October. It's so good to see locals moving beyond surviving to thriving after what has been such a challenging year.

I'm also excited, the final stage of our upgrade of Churchill Road is finally underway. Home to so many locals, this important road has always deserved better. With Bunnings now firmly established and development at 1838 continuing apace, the timing is perfect.

As with the final stage of our Prospect Road upgrade, it's just one of many projects focussed on the fringes of our city. The long-awaited electrification of the Gawler train line has catalysed the upgrade of landscaping and drainage along Devonport Terrace. Alongside it, Charles Cane Reserve / Parndo Yerta is receiving its first playground and fitness equipment zone. The Collinswood Shops precinct has been upgraded and is now being beautified. Broadview Oval / Yarnta Tutu yarta is receiving a major upgrade to its playspace and dog park. And we are grateful our lobbying and grant-seeking success is finally being implemented

by City of Adelaide through the parklands along southern Prospect Road.

All designed to boost local jobs while investing in our city, these projects set the scene for a great summer.

So too will our new approach to running smaller events to celebrate community in COVID-safe ways. Be sure to sign up for a street party, come along to an outdoor movie or hit one of the great shows we're bringing to Prospect during Fringe!

It's great to be local!

Mayor David O'Loughlin

It's important to have your say!

Having a say on what's happening in City of Prospect is important!

We are keen to involve our community in our decision-making processes to ensure Prospect becomes an even better place to live, work and visit.

This year we've consulted with our community on a wide range of projects including: the Annual Business Plan and Budget, Broadview Sports and Recreation Precinct / Yarnta Tutu yarta Master Plan, Churchill Road Stage 3 Streetscape Upgrade, Prospect Gardens / Narnu Wirra Playspace Upgrade, and our Disability Access and Inclusion Plan. We are very grateful to the hundreds of people who provided valuable feedback for these projects.

All feedback received from the community consultation processes is reported to Council for their consideration and, in most instances, results in changes being made to the initial draft plan, providing improved outcomes for our community.

For details of upcoming community consultations as well as updates on previous projects, please visit our website prospect.sa.gov.au/public-consultation or contact our Community Engagement and Development Officer on **8269 5355** or email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au.

We'd love to hear what you have to say!








PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS ON NETWORK PROSPECT

The dynamic 'Network Prospect' brand represents our digital projects and initiatives which supports and builds our local economy. This Economic Development initiative is supplemented by an online marketing campaign promoting the website - to promote local businesses and drive future investment, and it's free!

Network Prospect has a free online business directory for local businesses and professionals, networkprospect.com.au/business-directory

If you are a bricks and mortar or home-based business, you are in a unique position to stand out to the local community (and beyond) with a business listing on the website. Business Directory and Prospect Professionals pages will display your business contact details.

If you are interested in your business being listed for free, head to networkprospect.com.au/business-directory/business-directory-registration

-  www.networkprospect.com.au
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Men's Probus Club

Are you looking for a new hobby? How about joining the Prospect Men's Probus Club?

Meeting every month, the club hosts interesting speakers and outings which you can now attend. It is a time to get out and about, instead of being stuck at home!

They also host outings that you cannot attend as an individual. As an example, the club visited FCT Flames late last year in Thebarton. This year is the 20th anniversary of the Sydney Olympics where FCT provided the torches and cauldron. It was so successful for a small SA company, and they have become a world leader in providing for sports events around the world. They have been a 'quiet

achiever', producing the most watched flames in history.

Other Probus outings include a walking group once per month as well as an annual croquet day held at the North Adelaide Croquet club near Prospect Oval. Neither are too challenging!

Any retired person can join in. The first few visits are free and everyone is welcome. Probus's aims are fun, friendship and fellowship.

Meetings are held at the Nailsworth Community Hall on D'Erlanger Ave, Collinswood, every second Wednesday of the month at 9.30am for two hours, which includes morning tea and a speaker. For more information contact John Lumsden on **0438 816 783**.



WORKS UPDATES



Broadview Oval (Yarnta Tutu yarta) Dog Park and Playspace Upgrade

We are very excited with the new opportunities for play that will be created in the playspace area at Broadview Oval along the northern boundary of the site. The playspace will be undergoing an upgrade consisting of new basket swing, skateboard cable slider, trampolines (including all access), all access rotator, mound slide, sand factory and a climbing structure.

The space will be supplemented by a grassed area, tree and vegetation plantings, shelter, picnic settings, BBQ and interactive art pieces/sculptures.

The dog park is also receiving an upgrade that will include new grassed area consisting

of cover lawn a new turf system that allows natural grass to grow through a honeycomb cell structure with synthetic turf attached, which creates a hybrid lawn that can withstand incredibly high traffic area such as a dog park, and still look green all year round.

New garden beds along the western boundary will also provide more greenery to this space and art work on the existing pipes will add a pop of colour visible to dogs as well as our community.

In addition, new lighting will be installed to both the playspace and dog park areas to light up these areas in the evening.

Churchill Road Streetscape Upgrade - Stage 3

Churchill Road Streetscape Upgrade - Stage 3, is the final upgrade for Churchill Road within the Prospect boundary. We are working hard to have this project completed by the end of March 2021, which will see new tree plantings and landscaping beautify our newly constructed footpaths and kerbs.

Business engagement has been a critical component of delivering this project to help minimise risk to daily operations for our local businesses. We are grateful for the participation of these businesses through this process. For more information visit prospect.sa.gov.au/development/projects-in-progress/churchill-road-streetscape-upgrade-stage-3

Le Hunte Avenue Road Reconstruction

We will be commencing Le Hunte Avenue Road Reconstruction, located between Churchill Road and Braund Road, Prospect shortly. This upgrade has been driven by the poor condition of the road surface and kerbs, as they have reached the end of their useful life. We have also taken the time to review feedback from local residents on stormwater management in this area and through our investigations, Council will be incorporating a new stormwater drainage system as part of the upgrade to improve the level of flood protection to properties in this street.

Rain gardens have been implemented into the design as a Water Sensitive Urban Design treatment that will assist in stormwater management and help in greening our streets.

Farrant Street and Prospect Road Stormwater Drain

We are very excited to be undertaking the construction of the Farrant Street and Prospect Road Stormwater Drain in January 2021. This project will alleviate large stormwater flows from Farrant Street sheeting across Prospect Road causing a safety hazard, with the upgrade capturing stormwater flows into an underground drainage network that will connect into an existing drain within Victoria Street. We will work closely with businesses and residents to minimise the disruption during construction.

Charles Cane Reserve / Parndo Yerta Upgrade

This oval is having a major upgrade of its surroundings. Council's Open Space Strategy and public consultation during the Master Plan stage identified a lack of public facilities in this section of our Council area.

The upgrade consists of three main areas including new playspace along southern end, new fitness hub in north-west corner and a new entry plaza in the north-east corner.

We have included many opportunities for outdoor recreation, such as fitness

equipment and a playspace, with lots of nature play and opportunities for children to be imaginative and creative.

With the new public toilets that have been upgraded and opened, visitors will be able to spend all day watching a sports game and using the new facilities.

Construction on this upgrade is scheduled to be completed shortly. Keep an eye on our website for updates prospect.sa.gov.au/development/projects-in-progress

Collinswood: change to traffic conditions

In December 2019, the Collinswood Local Area Traffic Management 12 month trial began. The trial comprises the following changes to traffic conditions in the following streets:

- **NO RIGHT TURN** in and out of Edwin Avenue and Rutherglen Avenue at North East Road.
- **LEFT IN** only from North East Road into Edwin Avenue and Rutherglen Avenue.
- **NO THROUGH ROAD** to North East Road from Edwin Avenue and Rutherglen Avenue (via the construction of temporary traffic islands in both roads near the North East Road).
- **NO STOPPING** 7am-10am, 3pm-7pm, Monday to Friday on the east side of Galway Avenue, between North East Road and Edwin Avenue.

We have been monitoring the area during the trial, including undertaking traffic surveys, in order to determine the impact on surrounding local streets.

A further report will be presented to Council in January 2021, providing a summary of the trial and recommended next steps.



SUMMER DRIVING AND CYCLING

It's starting to heat up around the City and, as you may have noticed, more cyclists are on the roads in our community. For both cyclists and drivers, we believe it's everyone's shared responsibility to keep each other safe on the road, especially for those who have a critical safety disadvantage in a collision, like cyclists.

While we are all excited to enjoy some time on the bike over the summer break, it is important to take certain precautions when riding in hot weather.

With this in mind, we've put together a few quick tips to help you keep safe and happy on the bike this summer.

- Stay hydrated and wear sunscreen,
- Protect yourself with reflective or high visibility clothing,
- Check your bike lights,
- Acclimatise yourself, and
- Plan ahead.

Introduction of 40km/h speed limit on local roads

Travel speed is a contributing factor to the severity of crashes and City of Prospect is working towards improving road safety on our local road network for vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians. Council supported the introduction of a 40km/h speed limit on local roads throughout City of Prospect at the January 2020 Council Meeting.

The decision was made following community consultation in October and November 2019, which demonstrated 52.9% of respondents supported the proposal. A 40km/h speed limit will be introduced to the local road network throughout City of Prospect, excluding:

- Galway Avenue (bus route),
- Prospect Road (retain existing 40km/h and 50km/h),
- Roads managed by the State Government, including Torrens Road, Regency Road, Churchill Road, Fitzroy Terrace, Main North Road, Nottage Terrace, North East Road and Hampstead Road.

We have written to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, seeking permission to the introduction of the 40km/h limit, with new signage to be installed upon approval.

It is expected that the new 40 km/h speed limit will be implemented before the end of 2020.



COMMUNITY FOCUS FOR COUNCILLOR GROOTE

For Central Ward Councillor Mark Groote, the community is at the centre of both his professional and home life.

Cr Groote is the current CEO of St John Ambulance, and is actively involved on the Governing Council of Prospect Primary School, alongside his current role at City of Prospect.

“My two children attend Prospect Primary School, and when they started I wanted to get involved in their schooling so I nominated for the Governing Council,” said Cr Groote.

“It gives me a great understanding of the school environment and is a way to support the Principal and guide the strategic direction of the school. The role of the Governing Council includes making sure we have great amenities, a focus on recycling, and fundraising is a big focus for us.

“Our biggest issue currently is traffic around the school – we are working

with the school and Council to ensure that we get the balance right.

“Being part of the school community is a great experience – it’s not all that different to being involved as a Councillor!”

Cr Groote has been CEO of St John Ambulance for nine months, after previously working with the Red Cross.

“What I enjoy most about working at St John is that fact that we get to provide genuine help to people in the community by providing health services around the State,” said Cr Groote.

“Our team has given their time and talent to volunteer at the State’s recent bushfires and also to conduct COVID-19 swabbing. Community is central to the brand of St John, and a sense of community is so important to me.”



A passion for the game

East Ward Councillor Steven Rypp turned his love of Australian Rules Football as a child to goal umpiring at the highest level in South Australian football.

“I used to play football when I was young. When I was 13 I went along to an Adelaide Crows game at the old Football Park, and a sign went up on the digital board asking if anyone would like to earn extra cash as a part time umpire. So, I took the details down and signed up!”

That advertisement at the Crows game turned into not just a paid gig, but also a way of building friendships and social connection.

“In 2003 I was goal umpiring for the Independent Schools Umpires Association when I was scouted to go to the South Australian National Football League. Back then I started

with the under 17s, then under 19s, reserves and then on to league games – including umpiring some North Adelaide Roosters games!

“I have made some great friends through goal umpiring and the social connection has been brilliant,” said Cr Rypp.

“Umpiring has also given me many opportunities to perform at an elite level and represent South Australia interstate, and now I’m wanting to mentor junior umpires so they can experience what I’ve been lucky to experience.

“For me now, I’m more involved in mentoring younger umpires in the Adelaide Football League. Due to COVID-19 I had a break, but I am intending to go back to the Adelaide Football League in 2021,” said Cr Rypp.

NATURE STRIPS AND VERGES



"Pig face" on Prospect Road



Kangaroo Paws on Prospect Road



Lomandras (left) and Limonium (right) on Churchill Road

Traditionally maintenance of nature strips or verges has been seen as a shared responsibility between Council and residents, as many property owners are keen to develop verges in front of their residence to improve kerb appeal.

For undeveloped verges, we provide a basic service of weed control and will ensure the verge surface is free from any hazards such as potholes.

Residents keen to develop their verge should apply to Council for approval, as there are some general conditions that apply to the types of materials and

plant species that may be used, as well as assuming ongoing responsibility for maintenance of the verge once it has been developed to keep it safe, clean, healthy and attractive.

We have many garden beds, particularly along main roads, under our care and over recent years we have developed a pallet of plant species that are attractive, water-wise and suitable for the soil conditions prevalent throughout Prospect.

Some of the more successful plant species that we recommend for both verge and garden bed plantings include:

- Lomandra Nyalla
- Limonium or 'Statice'
- Kangaroo Paw
- Carpobrotus or 'Pig face'
- Dianella 'Little Jess'
- Myoporum
- Westringia 'Costal Rosemary'
- Rosemary
- Lavender

Mulch is a Must

Mulch is a must for a more fruitful garden as it saves time on watering, weeding and pest control. There are a couple of basic forms of mulch, organic and inorganic. At Prospect, staff opt for organic mulch which includes formerly living materials and has the added benefit of enriching the soil as it breaks down. Different types of organic mulch include:

- Wood chips
- Shredded leaves
- Compost (you can make this at home from organic scraps, coffee grounds, tea leaves, etc)
- Straw/hay

Mulch should be spread in a layer thick enough to discourage weed growth and retain sufficient moisture and should also be kept away from stems of plants and shrubs so as not to cause them to rot.

Alternative Weed Removal

In addition to the tried and tested methods of removing weeds such as pulling them out by hand or applying chemicals, did you know that pouring boiling hot water on them can also be an inexpensive and effective way of killing weeds?

Although not viable in a commercial sense, for the home gardener it is a natural alternative and is most effective for smaller areas. Hot water works best on broad leaf weeds and may even kill seeds that lay dormant in the soil.

Be careful though to aim for the weeds only and not the plants. Note: adult supervision and protective equipment such as long pants, closed in shoes and protective gloves are strongly recommended!



LIVING SMARTER IN PROSPECT

From July to September a group of 17 people participated in the Prospect Living Smart course. The group tackled topics such as water, energy usage, waste, transport, gardening for food biodiversity and community. With a focus on goal setting, the group learned about many aspects of simple, sustainable living. "The highlight of the course for me was meeting like-minded people who were also looking for ways to make a positive difference for themselves, the environment, the community and the future. In addition, it was great to be able to share knowledge I have gained through my work in the sustainability field," said participant Amy Ide.

"We're excited to continue working together," said local mosaic artist and Living Smart participant Rosemary Pulverati.

"We seem to have a shared interest in activating verge spaces in Prospect. Why would you not grow herbs and other hardy plants on your verge? It creates a talking point and more incidental conversations with neighbours and passers-by. Plus, herbs are so expensive at the

supermarket. You use a tiny amount and end up putting the rest in the compost! Not to mention a verge garden provides increased habitat for birds, bees, butterflies, lizards and other helpful wildlife. If you are not a gardener maybe you have a verge that someone else in the street could adopt?"

The group intends to seek permission to mosaic the stobie pole outside Rosemary's place and will plan further projects to promote smart, sustainable living in the community. Future projects from the Prospect Living Smarties will be promoted through the Prospect Local Environment Group (PLEG) website, prospectenvironment.com.au

Living Smart is a seven-week behaviour change program known to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to take action in their own homes to improve quality of life and reduce environmental impact. The course was supported by PLEG, Green Adelaide and City of Prospect's Community Grants Program.

Mapping trees for cooler, greener neighbourhoods

City of Prospect has collaborated with State and Local Governments to better understand tree canopy cover and heights for informed decision making and planning. Canopy cover and height data is now available for every tree over 3m in height on public and private land, providing an accurate benchmark for the Adelaide metropolitan area.

As we experience longer and hotter heatwaves, the capture of tree canopy coverage is critical to help identify ways to reduce the impacts of urban heat and support climate change resilience.

Trees cool our streets and suburbs on hot days and are our best way to adapt against a changing climate. The Urban Heat Mapping (another local and state government collaboration project) shows trees and irrigated green spaces cool streets and suburbs by providing shade and acting like evaporative air conditioners as they release moisture from their leaves (transpiration).

The tree and heat mapping is now available online within the Department for Environment and Water's Urban Heat and Tree Mapping Viewer for anyone to access at <https://bit.ly/3kqNPK3>

Users can focus on their house, in their street, and neighbourhood to find out how their trees are contributing to cooler neighbourhoods.



Climate Ready Eastern Adelaide

City of Prospect has renewed our commitment to protecting the eastern Adelaide region by signing the Resilient East Climate Change Sector Agreement.

Resilient East is a partnership between Campbelltown City Council, the Cities of Adelaide, Burnside, Norwood Payneham and St Peters, Prospect, Tea Tree Gully, Unley, the Town of Walkerville and the Government of South Australia.

The Sector Agreement acknowledges

the importance of taking a leadership role in climate change and sustainability. It shows our commitment to continue working together and a collaborative approach in tackling the impact of climate change to our communities, businesses, natural and built environment.

For more information, things to get involved in or to sign up to the **#ResilientEast** e-newsletter visit resilienteast.com.



BUYING BACK RECYCLABLES

Nine South Australian councils, including Prospect, have bought over 17,000 tonnes of recycled materials in the first six months of a pilot project aimed at supporting the development of a circular economy in South Australia. The nine councils, led by the Local Government Association (LGA), signed a Memorandum of Understanding in September 2019 with funding provided through a Green Industries SA grant, committing them to prioritising recycled content through their procurement processes.

Since tracking purchases from January, the councils have:

- Identified over 150 suppliers of recycled-content products and materials available in SA,

- Made more than 450 individual purchases of these products,
- Bought over 17,000 tonnes (or 13,000 cars worth!) of recycled materials,
- Bought 106 tonnes of recycled plastic (the equivalent of 17,000 households' milk bottles for a year!).

As part of City of Prospect's Annual Road Renewal Program in 2019/20, we partnered with our asphalt contractor to install asphalt with 50% recycled content on all our roads, including recycled aggregate, glass, toner cartridges, rubber, and plastic bags.

Our roads alone diverted over 741,000 plastic bags and 21,000 printer cartridges from landfill.



Christmas is a time when we prepare and eat lots of delicious food...but let's not waste it!

Many people are unaware that food waste is a significant contributor to climate change due to the methane, a potent greenhouse gas that is produced from rotting food in landfill. In addition, all the resources and energy that went into the production and transportation of the food we throw out will be wasted. These are important reasons to keep food waste to a minimum.

Plan your festive feast: Avoid wasting food by planning ahead and serving smaller portions. If you love food but hate waste, leftovers can be eaten cold or are easy to re-heat the next day – you'll be able to put your feet up on Boxing Day, which is also National Leftovers Day! Saving leftovers

for Boxing Day is the number one way Aussies claim to reduce waste at Christmas according to Planet Ark.

A bit of portion control: Letting people serve themselves and storing leftovers properly all help avoid food going to landfill.

Don't forget to place all food scraps including meat, seafood, bones and dairy, unwanted left-overs or spoilt food in your green lidded Food and Garden Organics bin.

TIP: To avoid the smells from seafood and other food scraps in the bin, wrap them in newspaper and place in the freezer until the night before your bin collection. Place a reminder on your fridge or bin so you don't forget to pop them in the green bin.



2021 Waste Calendars

The 2021 Waste Collection Calendar is available to download from Council's website, or visit the customer service desk at Payinthe (128 Prospect Road, Prospect) for a printed copy. The calendar includes collection dates for your recyclables, green organics for compost and waste for landfill as well as information about hard waste, e-waste (electronic waste) and hazardous waste.

For quick access to the next waste collection dates at your address, register for the free My Local Services app. You will also receive bin collection reminders and helpful recycling and waste reduction tips. The app can also be used to report if a bin collection is missed or book a hard waste collection. Utilise the handy **Which Bin** feature to check which bin to place items in.

You can access the **Which Bin** information and resources online if you do not have access to the My Local Services app. This online resource is kept up-to-date and answers many potential questions about how waste should be managed at whichbin.sa.gov.au



THE JOY OF YOUR FURRY FRIEND

This year has taught us to appreciate the simple things in life, the importance of our families and friends and the joy that pets can bring.

There are many health and wellbeing benefits that go hand-in-hand with pet ownership, so what better time to go outdoors and have some fun in the sun with our canine companions.

There are plenty of safe activities you can do with your dog and Prospect offers a range of dog-friendly open space areas where you can exercise your dog off-leash between 5am and 8am and 5pm and 9pm daily, the following parks and reserves:

- Broadview Oval - 26 Collingrove Avenue, Broadview
- Prospect Gardens/ Narnu Wirra Reserve (west side lawn area) - West Terrace, Nailsworth
- R.L. Pash Reserve - 31-33 D'Erlanger Avenue, Collinwood
- Percy Street Reserve - 65 Percy Street, Prospect
- Memorial Gardens - 1 Menzies Crescent, Prospect
- St Helens Park - 39 Prospect Road, Prospect

Tips

Always remember to have your dog under effective control at all times, meaning keeping your dog within sight and close enough so you can manage it in a flash via voice command.

In the warmer months, avoid exercising your dog in excessive heat, particularly during the middle of the day and ensure your pets have plenty of cool drinking water and shade available to escape the hot summer sun. And NEVER leave your dog unattended in the car.

Summer also brings with it the silly season,

so keep your pets safe when celebrations are likely to become a little rowdy, particularly on New Year's Eve.

Fireworks can be extremely distressing for pets and may cause your dogs to attempt to escape, cower, shake or tremble, bark, howl or whine.

Here are some tips that might help keep your dog safe during fireworks:

- Check your gates and fences are secure and that there is no area that the dog can escape.
- Keep your dog company or if you can't,

Protect yourself this fire season

While City of Prospect is not a high bushfire risk area, house and grass fires can still occur with devastating effects. Now is a perfect time to clean up around your property and prepare for the fire danger season which generally runs from November through to April annually, although exact dates may change due to seasonal conditions.

- Slash or mow long grass and remove cut materials
- Remove weeds
- Prune trees overhanging your home
- Remove fallen branches and other debris
- Clean out your gutters
- Ensure any combustible materials are properly stored

During fire danger season, restrictions are placed on lighting fires, particularly when a total fire ban is declared. If you intend to cook outdoors using a wood or charcoal barbecue when a total fire ban is in place, you will require a permit which you can obtain by calling us on **8269 5355**. An inspector will attend to inspect your property, ensure conditions are safe and issue a permit if everything is in order.

There are many health and wellbeing benefits that go hand-in-hand with pet ownership

ask someone to look after them.

- They may want to hide to help them feel safe, let them do so in a safe location with you if possible.
- Muffle the sound of the fireworks – shut blinds and windows or turn on music.
- Play games with your dog to distract them.
- Take them for a walk earlier in the day to tire them out and make them calmer.
- Ensure your dog registration is up to date and that your dog is microchipped – if your dog does escape, this makes it easier for us to return them to their owner.



COME AND JOIN IN!

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions through the end of 2020, our social groups and activities slowly resumed, with participants grateful for the friendship and companionship with neighbours and friends, as well as reconnection with shopping within our local community.

Though these social groups and activities are now winding up for this current year, Prospect Community Support is continuing to provide a variety of social opportunities recommencing in the New Year.

See right for details of some of the activities available commencing in 2021.

*Please note: participation in these activities require that you be aged over 65 years and registered with My Aged Care. Contact the team on **8342 8091** if you require further information regarding the My Aged Care process.*

Hotel Lunch Group —

Third and fourth Monday of each month

Enjoy the company of others over a meal at various metropolitan venues. This group will recommence on 15 and 22 February.

Community Lunch —

First Thursday of the month

Come and join us for a 3 course meal and entertainment with the first lunch on 4 February.

Gourmet Lunch at Home Fresh (The Grove) —

Thursdays once a month

Prepare, discuss and enjoy a home cooked meal, followed by a stroll through this newly renovated shopping centre. The first lunch will be 11 February.

Friendship Group —

Thursdays each week

In the company of others, come along and enjoy indoor activities and afternoon tea recommencing on 21 January.

Shopping Experience —

Fourth Wednesday of each month

Enjoy the atmosphere and shopping opportunity at the Central Market and other metropolitan shopping precincts. The next Central Market trip will be 24 February.

Strength For Life exercises —

Morning classes on Mondays and Fridays

Improve your flexibility and balance through a strength-based program from 11 January.

Mobility exercises —

Morning classes on Mondays

Improve your mobility and balance through chair-based exercises from 18 January. Need more information or are keen to book your place within an activity? Contact the team on **8342 8091** or email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au.

Funded by the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) through the Department of Health.



Community Service Awards

City of Prospect has long recognised individuals and community groups/sporting clubs who take action to make our community a better place to live, work and play.

Our Community Service Awards are community-driven, as we understand that communities themselves are best placed to know and appreciate whom in their community, community group or sport club make a significant voluntary contribution.

Every nominee receives a Community Service Award. Individuals, community groups and sports clubs may conduct their assessment and then submit a nomination. Nominations open on 19 February 2021 and close 2 April 2021.

Contact our Volunteer and Community Programs Coordinator on **8269 5355** or visit our website prospect.sa.gov.au for a nomination form.

National Volunteer Week

Many events that would usually have been held during National Volunteer Week were postponed or cancelled during 2020. Instead we embraced the 'Colour Your Community Red' campaign and lit up our Payinthe building, and encouraged the community to tie something red out the front of their home.

We would like to continue to spread the message that volunteers in City of Prospect are valued and appreciated and encourage you to colour your community red again from 17 May to 23 May 2021.

Presentation of Community Service Awards will be a feature of our celebrations during National Volunteer Week 2021.

EVENT CALENDAR



EXHIBITION

NEWMARCH GALLERY,
PAYINTHI, 128 PROSPECT RD

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BY ELIZABETH WOJCIAK,
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EXHIBITION

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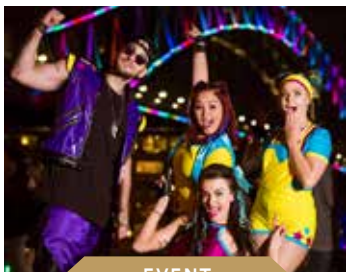


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ELIZA HALL, PAYINTHI,
128 PROSPECT RD

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ELIZA HALL, PAYINTHI,
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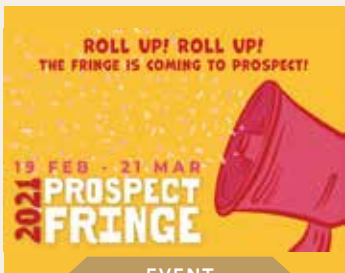
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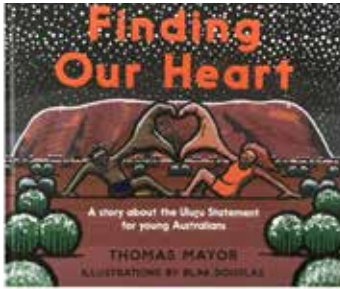
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PROSPECT LIBRARY EXPANDS COLLECTION

Prospect Library has further expanded our Indigenous Australian collections in all areas. We have beautiful picture books, such as **Finding our Heart: a story about the Uluru Statement for young Australians and Counting our country**. There are also great adult fiction reads, such as the 2020 Miles Franklin Award Winner **The Yield** by Tara June Winch, and fascinating adult non-fiction books, such as **My Tidda, my sister : stories of strength and resilience from Australia's first women**, **Fire country : how indigenous fire management could save Australia**, and **Top End Girl** by Miranda Tapsell.

Want to take a break within our great state? We can help with 4WDing books from the Outback Travellers Track Guides for remote areas,

such as the Oodnadatta Track, the Simpson Desert, and the Strzelecki Track. Other new purchases include **Ultimate Road Trips Australia** and **Camps Australia Wide 10**.

We have new classic albums from the 1960s-1990s, such as Pink Floyd's **Dark Side of the Moon**, The Beatles' **Hard Day's Night**, **Electric Ladyland** by The Jimi Hendrix Experience, **The Colour and the Shape** by the Foo Fighters, Faith No More's **Album of the Year**, **Galore** from The Cure, **The Hard Road** by the Hilltop Hoods, **Aenima** by Tool, and **Murder Ballads** by Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds (among many others)!

We look forward to seeing you in Payinthe, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect, our lovely new library, gallery, and community space!



Prospect Sustainable Living Christmas Market

Prospect Local Environment Group is hosting a new event called Prospect Sustainable Living Christmas Market. It's just in time for people to buy Christmas gifts, wrapping paper, cards, plants and more, with an environmentally sustainable focus. Stalls at the Christmas Market will support local individuals and community groups. The market aims to reduce the community's ecological 'footprint' by switching to Christmas gifts and activities based on environmentally sustainable products, experiences and activities.

The market will be held on Saturday 28 November from 10am – 12.30pm at St Helens Park, 39 Prospect Road, Prospect. There will be a speaker/workshop tent for hints on sustainable gifts as well as usual food and drink attractions. Find out more at prospectenvironment.com.au



Prospect Book Sale

Prospect Local History Group is holding a book sale in the Library on Monday 7 December from 11am to 3pm.

Take a peek at our wide range of publications about the history of our area - everything from schools, hospitals, doctors, the tram barn, street names, parks, local identities, the Air Raid Shelter, historic homes, how we got started, our demographics, shopkeepers, family businesses and more!

Or, come along and have a chat. Ask us questions about your family, your home or the area generally. Tell us your story and your family's history. We love to meet new people.

The Group also has a self-guided tour of Prospect Road available.

We will also be holding guided tours of the new Local History Collection - due to COVID-19 restrictions, these must be booked via Eventbrite at eventbrite.com.au/o/prospect-local-history-group-16455602498. Have a look at the family and local history resources available and talk to an expert.

Membership of Prospect Local History Group is free. For more information visit sites google.com/site/prospectlocalhistorygroup/home



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