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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Can you feel the optimism in the air? I certainly can. The New Year is off to a great start with several key documents and major developments underway.

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ON THE COVER: Governor of South Australia, His Excellency Hieu Van Le AO (left), and 2016 South Australian Young Citizen of the Year joint winner Bianca Bilsborow.
Budding pilot Catherine Nguyen, 15, already has one hand on the wheel after receiving the Australian Female Cadet of the Year Award at Parafield Airport on 18 March.

The award recognises the Best Female Cadet in the Australian Air League for the 2015/16 year, with Catherine’s win a first for the Australian Air League Parafield Squadron.

“I feel very honoured for winning this award,” said Catherine, of Burton. “I would like to become an air force pilot or officer in the future, and the skills I have acquired will help me get there.”

The Australian Air League Parafield Squadron is a civilian operated youth organisation, offering leadership training, drill training, flight training, aviation theory classes and various special interest educational training classes, as well as sports and recreational activities.

“The best part about becoming involved in the Parafield Squadron is meeting new people and making friends as well as learning new skills,” said Catherine. “I look up to the officers and other cadets in the league as they give me ideas on how to improve the air league.”

Joining the Parafield Squadron four years ago, Catherine is considered a very worthy winner of the national award, after receiving the South Australian Cadet of the Year award in 2015. “It is a difficult award to achieve,” said Parafield Education Officer Marc Lelliott. “There are many speeches, presentations, uniform inspections and a few tests to undertake.”

“Catherine has taken the new cadets under her wing and has shown her competence in various drills,” said Marc. “The other female cadets look up to her for guidance and she passes all education exams with very good marks.”

The Squadron is open to boys and girls ranging in age from eight to 18. Meetings are held on Fridays from 7pm to 9pm during school terms. If you would like more information please contact Dion Van Nunen, Officer Commanding Parafield Squadron on 0449 878 625 or email oc.parafield@airleague.com.au

LIONS HEADING FOR INGLE FARM?

Lions Australia is considering the establishment of a club in the Ingle Farm area – and they want to hear from you!

For nearly 70 years Australian Lions members have been a driving force in community projects and whenever there is a disaster, they are often among the first to respond. For example, more than $500,000 of emergency funds were provided to those who lost their homes in the recent Sampson Flat and Pinery bushfires.

“We are currently trying to gauge the level of interest in the community in establishing a new Lions Club,” said Lions District 201C1 2015/16 Zone 6 Chairman, Phil Bowman. “We will be conducting community surveys and making contact at shopping centres and community clubs. If we receive sufficient expressions of interest then we will advertise a public meeting to be held in a suitable meeting room within the community.”

Lions membership is open to men and women over the age of 18 years. Lions clubs provide assistance in many areas including hospitals, community projects, schools, equipment for the disabled, and hearing dogs for the hearing impaired. Lions also support projects for youth with exchange programs, drug awareness and public speaking competitions.

If you would like to register your interest, please email Phil at philbowman@bigpond.com.
The City of Salisbury’s latest residential address is bringing a new $800,000 playspace to the Paralowie community.

‘Boardwalk at Greentree’, launched in February at the corner of Walpole Road and Melvina Road will deliver 122 residential allotments containing a broad range of housing for all ages and aspirations.

“This project is delivering more than just new housing,” said Mayor Gillian Aldridge. “There will be a significant upgrade to the adjacent open space network, which will improve access to the existing Green Trail Little Para River Network and adjacent wetlands for the entire Paralowie community.”

The project commenced construction in November 2015 and will be completed in late 2016. It includes:

- More than one kilometre of new walking trails with distance markers
- Two new lawn areas irrigated with recycled water for passive recreation and family picnics
- New shelters, drinking fountains, picnic settings, bins and seating
- A series of natural rock crossings and formal boardwalk crossings over streams including a boardwalk lookout to the existing seasonal wetlands
- Improved safety and security with increased passive surveillance into open space areas from new road networks and from new housing with earthworks undertaken to fill the site to increase views into the Little Para River
- New playground featuring nature play rockwork, a basket swing and rope play treehouse; and
- Removal of pest species within the environmental corridor and replanting of more than 100 trees and native plantings to the Little Para River and surrounding wetlands.

Some existing path networks may be closed for periods of construction for community safety. Where possible alternative routes will be provided and signage included on site.

If you are interested in the project please check out the website www.boardwalkatgreentree.com.au

National Reconciliation Week, 27 May to 3 June, celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians. The week-long celebration is an ideal opportunity for all Australians to explore ways to join the national reconciliation effort. This year’s theme is Our History, Our Story, Our Future.

NAIDOC Week is held this year from 3 to 10 July and celebrates the achievements and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This year’s theme is ‘Songlines – The Living Narrative of our Nation’.

Keep an eye out for the brochure of activities and events that will be available from early May from Council reception, community centres and libraries.
CARISBROOKE COMES TO LIFE FOR AUSTRALIA DAY

With more than 5,000 people in attendance and the sun shining brightly, Salisbury celebrated our fantastic inclusive community at the Salisbury Australia Day Family Picnic at the beautiful Carisbrooke Park on 26 January.

Rotary Club of Salisbury President Graham Purbrick said the Club is “incredibly proud of what we achieved on the day with over 3,000 free breakfasts, a diverse day of music, kids entertainment and rides, Council’s citizenship ceremony and Australia Day awards making up a day of true celebration”.

Attendees also enjoyed the free Parafield Airport Kidz Zone, free loop bus from Salisbury Interchange, and new in 2016 were a teen’s rock-climbing wall, monster truck rides and roving circus performers.

“Australia Day we know means different things to different people in our community, but the Salisbury Rotary Club hopes the event is one where a spirit of connection, peace and where the enjoyment of the multicultural nature of our community comes to the fore,” Mr Purbrick said. “Without the volunteers and support from Rotary Club of Salisbury, Salisbury City Rotaract, Rotary Club of Mawson Lakes, Vietnam Veterans Association, and their extended families, the event would not have been possible. It is important that we say thank you.”

“The Rotary Club hopes to create memories in our young people’s minds which help them value our democratic systems, our diverse way of life, and makes us be proud of the fantastic country which is Australia.”

The Rotary Club wishes to thank City of Salisbury as event partners, corporate sponsors Titanium Security, Parafield Airport, Old Spot Hotel, Pacific Big Butcher and Pricewaterhouse Coopers, and all the in-kind sponsors including Kennards Hire (Salisbury), Farm Fresh Fruterers, Bickfords as well as all the minor sponsors.

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MEET OUR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS

An inspiring local leader and volunteer has taken out the State’s most prestigious youth accolade – the 2016 South Australian Young Citizen of the Year Award.

Bianca Bilsborow, of Parafield Gardens, was named the City of Salisbury’s 2016 Young Citizen of the Year and went on to be named joint winner of the State Award, which she shares with Eboni Frankel of Berri Barmera Council.

Bianca is a passionate contributor to our community and is helping improve quality of life in the City of Salisbury through her learning and education, volunteering, awareness and leadership. Bianca has voluntarily assisted local schools, new arrivals, and organised activities and fundraisers for a wide cross section of the community, especially youth.

A member of Salisbury Rotaract, Bianca has helped plan many different events, build awareness and raise thousands of dollars for White Ribbon Day, Daffodil Day and victims of the recent Nepal earthquake. In 2014 Bianca received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. She volunteers for the Twelve25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre assisting with admin, programs, and youth and Fringe events.

Bianca co-facilitated workshops for the Midnight Basketball program for at risk youth, and volunteers as both a facilitator and mentor for the Duke of Edinburgh program teaching catering skills and helping students achieve their Duke of Edinburgh award. She is currently Chair and Project Team Leader with Salisbury Youth Council, which represents the voice of young people in the City of Salisbury.

In 2013, Bianca spent eight months voluntarily working with new arrivals into Australia in a Flexible Learning Opportunities class, and in 2012 she volunteered as a teacher’s assistant at Pines Primary School receiving an Appreciation Award.

The City of Salisbury 2016 Australia Day Awards were presented at the annual Australia Day celebrations at Carisbrooke Reserve on Tuesday 26 January and included:

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

APRIL YOUNG

April Young, of Elizabeth Vale, has showcased an incredible sense of community spirit and pride for many years for both her school and the wider community.

April has overseen and organised major events for Salisbury Park Primary School including the annual Quiz Night, Sports Day barbecues and cake stalls, whole community Easter and Christmas raffles, Mother’s Day and Father’s Day stalls, whole school special lunches and has helped raise more than $15,000 in the past three years alone.

Funds have enabled initiatives such as the rain-water recycling program, the establishment of an irrigated student garden for every...
class, and the purchasing of new football and soccer kits. Other initiatives include the purchasing of classroom reader packs for students from Reception to Year 7.

April’s sense of community and volunteerism extends far beyond the walls of the school. She is a long serving member of the Edinburgh State Emergency Services Unit. April’s strong commitment has seen her continually expand her skillset through training and development including incident management to allow her to assist fire crews if required. April is often called out in the middle of the night to support the wider community.

April is someone that leads by example, volunteering her time to the community day or night, and is a very worthy recipient of the 2016 City of Salisbury Citizen of the Year Award.

SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
MURRAY AND ROS WHITCHER
Ros and Murray Whitcher, of Salisbury Park, have been long-standing and dedicated supporters of the volunteer group Friends of the Library.

This hardworking group supports the Salisbury Library Service with community functions and services, new initiatives and fundraising through the Friends Bookshop and sales.

During her nine year tenure as President, Ros ensured the group provided community-based support for the functions and services of the libraries, made the libraries’ services known throughout the community, assisted with library related projects and gave Council’s Manager of Community Capacity and Learning important information on community needs.

Murray volunteered as the group’s Treasurer for 15 years and oversaw all the financial transactions and end of year reporting.

This husband and wife team volunteer in the Friends Bookshop on a weekly basis and have helped the Friends of the Library achieve a return of approximately $25,000 per year for the Library to use for many projects, events, furniture, new books and collection updates.

COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR
SALISBURY RSL’S CENTENARY OF ANZAC
The Centenary of ANZAC 2015 Salisbury Committee hosted one of the largest ANZAC Day Centenary events in the Adelaide metropolitan area attracting more than 10,000 people to the Dawn Service on Saturday 25 April and lead up events. Widespread community connection and interest was achieved with the Centenary of ANZAC Salisbury 2015 event involving more than 50 volunteers, 20 businesses, every level of government and a myriad of community organisations, schools, sports and recreation clubs.

The Committee raised funds for the event through grant applications and received an incredibly generous response to sponsorship requests from local businesses. This allowed the occasion – for the very first time – to be broadcast on a massive LED screen which greatly improved visibility for attendees.

This was also used as an electronic honour board. An audio-visual presentation produced by students from northern public schools entitled ‘Sons of Salisbury’ was played using a smaller LED Display Panel in the lead up and on ANZAC Day.

It followed the journey of WW1 ANZACs who originated from the Salisbury area. A new statue of a WW1 soldier was built and unveiled, which now casts a silhouette on the RSL at dawn and dusk.

Congratulations to the organising Committee, which was made up of representatives from local, state and federal government, veterans organisations, community groups including the Rotary Club of Salisbury, and members of the Salisbury RSL executive committee.
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EVENING IN THE
SALISBURY SECRET GARDEN

Lakeisha, 10, Elsie, 5, and Debra, 7, of Elizabeth Vale

Millie, 2, and Sienna, 4, Fagan, of Parafield Gardens

Elaha and Ali Jafari with Mobina, 10 months, of Salisbury

SALISBURY SECRET GARDEN
SHOWCASE

Graham Purbrick, of Salisbury Heights and Bob Gill, of Brahma Lodge

Darren and Christine Crowley, of Burton

Mawson Lakes Rotary Club’s Patrick (left) and Caroline Trimboli with Salisbury City Rotaract members Dilli Dhakal and Ben Ryder.

INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN’S DAY BREAKFAST

MC Jessica Braithwaite, guest speakers Bianca Bilsborow and Elaine Bensted, and Mayor Gillian Aldridge.

Australia Day Celebrations

Vietnam Veterans’ Association Northern Sub-Branch President Pieter Dawson and Treasurer Ian Le’Raye

Amy Bosco, 9, of Pooraka, and Mary Milligan from Mairra Dreaming weaving
HAVE YOU TRIED
MODIFIED NETBALL?

An innovative, fast moving and modified version of netball is coming to Para Hills Netball Club on Friday 29 April from 6pm.

‘Netball Fours with Adelaide Thunderbird Kate Shimmin’ is a great new game designed by the City of Salisbury to help grow awareness of the sport and give residents something interesting and fun to try while being active.

Each game will go for 10 minutes, so it will be very fast moving and the modified rules should make it really appealing. The first ever Netball Fours was held last October at Para Hills Netball Club and proved very popular.

Netball Fours is played in the goal third of a netball court, teams can have as many players as they like, but only 4 are permitted on the court at any one time.

Goals shot from inside the goal circle are worth one point, but for added excitement goals can be shot from outside the goal circle and are worth two points. Importantly, only two players per team are allowed to shoot goals and these are the only two players for their team allowed inside the goal circle.

Adelaide Thunderbird Kate Shimmin will MC the event, there will be a DJ playing music all night, a barbecue and canteen facilities will be available and there will be plenty of prizes and giveaways to go around.

The event is open to girls and boys teams aged 9 and Under to Open. Registrations must be received by 26 April at netballfoursapril2016.eventbrite.com. For more information contact sport@salisbury.sa.gov.au or call 8406 8366.

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK EVENTS 8-17 APRIL

Youth Art Exhibition
The Mawson Centre, 1 to 28 April

Youth Art Exhibition
John Harvey Gallery, 5 to 25 April

Northern Youth Arts Market
John Harvey Gallery, Saturday 9 April, 10am to 3pm
Variety of art and craft stalls hosted by young people, youth music, opening of art exhibition, body art, interactive art activities and delicious food. Open to all ages and entry is free. Like the Youth in Salisbury Facebook page for updates.

For further info contact Kate on 8406 8555 or Julie 8406 8370

Comics Lab with Georgina Chadderton
The Mawson Centre, Saturday 9 April, 1pm to 3.30pm
Join artist and writer Georgina Chadderton, from George Rex Comics, for a creative and inspiring afternoon. Release those great story ideas that are bouncing around in your head onto paper and see the different ways that comics can help you to tell your story. In this workshop you will create characters and learn tricks of the trade.

Contact Simone on 8406 8275 or email swise-carrig@salisbury.sa.gov.au

Movie Night – Guardians of the Galaxy
Civic Square, John St, Salisbury, Saturday 16 April
Free event for young people 12 to 25 years
Activities 6.30pm and movie from 8pm. Like the Youth in Salisbury Facebook page for updates.

For further info contact Kate on 8406 8555 or Julie 8406 8370
The ‘Conversations with Northern Seniors’ program commenced in late 2015 and is helping older community members have a voice in ‘matters that matter’, ensuring policy makers hear their views. It is an initiative between the City of Salisbury and the Council on the Ageing South Australia (COTA SA).

The October 2015 forum explored ‘Housing and Accommodation Options for Seniors’ and participants provided information on their personal housing experiences. COTA SA utilised the information to inform their 2016 State Budget submission, highlighting housing for seniors as a key policy area for consideration by government.

The December forum ‘Ageism – Alive and Thriving’ attracted some enthusiastic and well-informed community members. Presentations from both older and younger perspectives set the scene for the community conversation that followed. Unfortunately, ageism is alive and thriving with participants providing a myriad of examples from their personal experiences. Participants also identified a host of steps that individuals, the City of Salisbury and COTA could take to promote more positive stereotypes of ageing, and to encourage everyone to challenge discriminative behaviour as it happens. The February 2016 forum topic was ‘Road Safety and Older Drivers’.

“This program is a great opportunity for older Salisbury residents to join in the conversation around a particular topic that interests them and discuss in what ways it impacts on their lives,” Mayor Gillian Aldridge said. “Council and COTA SA are keen to hear the views and experiences of older people and utilise the information gathered from these sessions to inform future policy directions.”

Salisbury seniors are invited to join in the April conversation around ‘Arts and Active Ageing’. The session will be held on Tuesday 12 April from 9.30am to 12.30pm in the John Harvey Gallery, 12 James Street, Salisbury.

For further information or a schedule of Community Conversations for 2016 please contact Sue Leckie on 8406 8566 or email sleckie@salisbury.sa.gov.au.
NO LONGER A SECRET

Word has gotten out... Salisbury is the place to be for arts and entertainment in the north during the annual Adelaide Fringe.

The third Salisbury Secret Garden attracted thousands of visitors and featured many sold out shows between 18 and 28 February in a fully decorated Civic Square and nine venues throughout the City Centre.

Mayor Gillian Aldridge said a significant focus for the event was affordable, family friendly entertainment. “An Evening in the Secret Garden was a wonderful night attracting about 1,000 people and featuring face-painters, a balloon twister, giant games, music, a maze, craft activities, croquet, circus acts and much more,” Mayor Aldridge said.

Salisbury Secret Garden also hosted a free Movie and Family Fun Night, which featured children’s activities and popular film ‘Turbo’ on a large outdoor screen. “We again saw hundreds of people come out for a great family evening,” Mayor Aldridge said.

Amongst the sell-out shows were ‘Hans and Wilsy’, ‘Ben and Liam’s Big Night of Wiffy Banter’, ‘Rachael Leahcar & Kylie Brice Live’ and ‘For Your Love’.

This year’s addition of ‘The Pocket’ was also a success, which gave families the chance to catch a quick, walk-in circus show or enjoy the nearby buskers from 7pm each evening.

“Secret Garden is still a young event and...
‘HANS’ A SMASH HIT

Star power, showmanship and sparkling sequins saw 2016 Salisbury Secret Garden Ambassador ‘Hans’ become a smash hit with audiences.

‘Hans’ – also known as Matt Gilbertson – hosted this year’s showcase opening on Thursday 18 February at the Salisbury Institute. His mixture of stage and musical comedy blended with audience interaction was a highlight of the evening and left the crowd in hysterics.

His Fringe show ‘Hans & Willsy: Twins’ was performed at the German Club and received a 5-star review from InDaily’s Diana Carroll before playing to a packed house at the Salisbury Secret Garden on Sunday 28 February.

“Hans was an incredible Ambassador for the Secret Garden and just so much fun,” said Mayor Gillian Aldridge. “We would love to see him back in Salisbury in the future.”

Council will again be reviewing what worked, what could be done better and how we can continue supporting and growing access to the arts in northern Adelaide,” Mayor Aldridge said. “I’d like to thank all the local business, sponsors, performers, volunteers, staff, and the thousands of people that attended for making the 2016 Salisbury Secret Garden a success.”

Salisbury Secret Garden is an initiative of the City of Salisbury, OPAL and the Salisbury City Centre Business Association, with support from media partner Channel 9 and major sponsors Independent Event Management and Inspirations Parafield.
Foster Carers can be from all kinds of family types: singles, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (inc. 24hr assistance) is provided.

You are invited to attend one of our information sessions:
- Tues 12 April, 6.30 - 8.30pm
  AnglicareSA, The Platform
  73 Elizabeth Way, Elizabeth SA
- Wed 11 May, 6.30 - 8.30pm
  Woodoohoo Respite, 175 Baines Road, Morphett Vale SA
- Wed 1 June, 6.30 - 8.30pm
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CREATIVE COMMUNITY

PARA HILLS IS ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC

The Para Hills Songsters, as they have become known, were born from an idea that came about after the success of the Para Hills Seniors Centre Musical Melodies afternoon concerts.

Community members began to reminisce about their youthful experiences singing in various schools, churches or social choirs back in the day and were enthused by the fun and sheer happiness that surrounded these music events. The Songsters formed to allow people to join with other like-minded musical enthusiasts who shared an interest in singing.

“There is so much joy to be had from joining these weekly singing sessions,” said Karen Macnab, Coordinator of the Health Ageing Community Care Program. “Singing is a wonderful release and they get the opportunity to sing all kinds of different music, build confidence and meet new friends”.

The Songsters meet weekly on a Thursday at Para Hills Seniors Centre and have so far performed at the Para Hills Musical Melodies concerts, the Jack Young Centre Christmas lunch and various forums held at the John Harvey Gallery.

Future bookings for the group are continuing to roll in, giving the members a sense of achievement due to their crowd-pulling performances so far.

“The members have enjoyed the feeling of happiness, belonging and friendship by being a part of this singing group,” Karen said. “This is something most thought would never happen to them, with one lovely chap saying he has just started his singing career at 80!”.

The Para Hills Songsters get together on Thursday mornings at 9am at the Para Hills Senior Centre to practice songs from the 50’s, 60’s and beyond. Musical Melodies Concerts are also being planned for April, so why not come along and see The Songsters perform?

If you are over 50, have a passion for singing and want to become a part of an inspiring musical group, contact Karen Macnab on 8406 8544.

Laurette Parkinson, Les Perkins, Teri Linke, Rosalie Hefez, Lesley Morsman, Lloyd Main and Liz Heptinstall.
PATHWAY TO PROSPERITY

The recently released Northern Economic Plan will play a significant role in driving economic and social transformation in the region, according to Mayor Gillian Aldridge.

Mayor Aldridge described the Plan as a starting point and pathway to increased business confidence, investment and jobs - with further government and business programs and initiatives to follow in coming years. “The Plan is all about building on our strengths – the City of Salisbury is the food hub of South Australia delivering clean and green produce and premium food products to the world,” Mayor Aldridge said. “Tremendous opportunities for further growth also exist in food processing, defence, logistics, advanced manufacturing, water and education.”

“We are about to enter a period of significant transformation, and it is vital the Northern Economic Plan maximises the benefits and opportunities presented by some very exciting developments including the $985 million Northern Connector, the new 40-hectare Food Park at Parafield Airport, electrification of the Gawler rail line, and development of the former Dry Creek salt fields site.”

The Plan contains $24.65 million of initiatives including, but not limited to:

- $10 million for a Small Business Development Fund for northern Adelaide, to encourage small businesses to grow and create sustainable jobs
- $7 million to attract anchor tenants to the Northern Adelaide Food Park, and to promote the use of renewable energy and energy storage solutions at the Food Park
- $4 million for a new Disability Employment Hub to train former automotive workers, upskill existing workers, and encourage university students to work in the disability sector
- $2 million to support an alliance of northern businesses to trial electric/diesel bus prototypes, manufactured in northern Adelaide
- Up to $1 million to support a key naval shipbuilding supplier to upgrade infrastructure and equipment - contingent on the company winning a commercial contract
- $500,000 to establish an advanced modular construction industry alliance in northern Adelaide
- $100,000 to develop a live music activation strategy in northern Adelaide
- $50,000 for a youth resilience and empowerment program

State Automotive Transformation Minister Kyam Maher said the Plan provided a response to the pending closure of GM Holden. “It’s not just the people working on the Holden production line or the workers in the car components industry likely to be affected – it’s also those people working in a range of businesses that support the automotive industry,” he said.

“We are about to enter a period of significant transformation, and it is vital the Northern Economic Plan maximises the benefits and opportunities presented.”

Minister Maher said the State Government had revised a number of programs specifically targeting the automotive component supply chain. “We understand that circumstances for many companies and workers are changing as the Holden closure draws nearer, and so we’ve made a range of our programs more flexible,” he said. “Among the changes outlined in the Plan, spouses of automotive supply chain workers will now be able to access support services provided through the State Government’s Automotive Workers in Transition Program.”

“Through the Northern Economic Plan we’re also removing the 20% exposure threshold for State Government support, which means any component manufacturing companies directly impacted by the Holden, Ford, and Toyota closures are now eligible for funding support.”

For more information, please visit www.looknorth.com.au
The Northern Economic Plan will play a significant role in driving economic and social transformation in the City of Salisbury.

$10M TO KICKSTART SMALL BUSINESS

Following the launch of the Northern Economic Plan in January, $10 million has been set aside by the State Government for a Small Business Development Fund to encourage small businesses in the north to grow and create sustainable jobs.

In South Australia, 97% of all businesses employ less than 20 people and they play a crucial role in driving the northern economy through investment and job creation.

The Small Business Development Fund will assist small businesses and people considering starting a business in northern Adelaide to:

- Grow and realise their potential
- Create sustainable jobs
- Respond to industrial change
- Strengthen connections with government.

Small Business Development funding will assist business growth and transformation by:

- Increasing the rate of business start-ups and entrepreneurship in the region
- Increasing the management capabilities of business owners so their businesses become more resilient and robust
- Improving the leadership capabilities of small business owners to drive growth in their own firms and contribute to business leadership in the region
- Improving collaboration between businesses and increasing access to supply chains
- Working more intensively with firms that have growth aspirations to identify opportunities and remove barriers.

To get more information about the Small Business Development Fund visit www.looknorth.com.au
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GET INTO THE GAME

Are you or your children looking for a sport to play? The inaugural Salisbury Sports Festival will get you into the game!

The Salisbury Sports Festival will be held this Sunday 10 April at Carisbrook Reserve from 11am to 3pm following the popular Salisbury Amateur Athletics Club’s Half Marathon. The Festival is aimed at encouraging people of all ages and backgrounds to participate in sporting and recreational activities within their local community.

“This is going to be fantastic,” Mayor Aldridge said. “We will split everyone into gender and age categories including under 14, under 16, under 18 and open divisions, and prizes will be awarded to each division winner as the Fastest Athlete in Salisbury.”

Food and drink options will be available, but attendees are encouraged to bring a picnic.

Everyone in our community, regardless of their age, ability or background, deserves to enjoy the benefits of living a healthy and active lifestyle,” Mayor Aldridge said.

“That is why we are providing the opportunity for all people in the Salisbury community to connect with sport and recreation clubs and encourage them to be involved in long term physical activity.”

The Salisbury Sports Festival will also incorporate fun activities like totem tennis, skills competitions and games hosted by the Salisbury Amateur Athletic Club such as egg and spoon races, 3-legged races, and the Fastest Athlete in Salisbury Competition.

For more information please contact William McInerney on 8406 8278 or wmcinerney@salisbury.sa.gov.au.

HELPING HAND

Salisbury Sporting Festival attendees who go on to participate in sport as a full member of a local club will receive a personalised Gold Certificate and a $30 SportsPower Salisbury voucher!
MODERN CENTRE FOR PARA HILLS

The City of Salisbury is excited to announce that designs for a new Para Hills Community Centre are currently underway.

This modern and well-equipped facility will replace the much loved 35-year-old Paddocks Centre. The new multi-million dollar Community Centre will be co-located with the Para Hills Library and Positive Ageing Centre on Wilkinson Road in Para Hills.

The Centre will offer more space for events, exhibitions and community activities while being a focal point for the community to meet, learn, discuss, grow, connect and prosper for many years to come.

The construction phase will create many jobs and deliver a facility providing opportunities for learning and connecting through information technology, art and wellbeing and lifestyle programs.

Council is appointing an architect to design the new facility in consultation with the Para Hills community. This consultation will build on the feedback and community engagement undertaken over the past five years, highlighting the needs of this vibrant community could no longer be met by the current Paddocks Centre.

The Paddocks Centre will relocate to the new facility once completed. Until then, activities and programs will continue at the existing building located on the corner of Bridge Road and Kesters Road, Para Hills.

WHAT WILL SALISBURY LOOK LIKE IN 2030?

The City of Salisbury’s strategic vision for the future is expected to be presented to Council for endorsement this month.

The draft City Plan 2030 outlines the long term vision and priorities for our community, which were developed following extensive input and engagement with the local community. The document acknowledges the challenges our community is facing while seeking to build on our many strengths. It aims to create a flourishing City with opportunity for all.

Mayor Gillian Aldridge said over 3,000 ideas from more than 1,000 community members played a significant role in shaping the vision, as did key documents such as the Northern Economic Plan. “We asked what ideas you had to shape the future of Salisbury and we were overwhelmed with the response,” Mayor Aldridge said. “More than 1,000 people shared their views, providing a diverse range of input from residents, businesses, government organisations, industry, community groups and schools. Some of the common themes raised included jobs, new technology, the importance of learning opportunities and having quality community spaces.”

“The Draft City Plan 2030 has identified Critical Actions that have the potential to significantly improve economic, social and environmental conditions within our City as well as the performance of Council,” Mayor Aldridge said. “These actions include initiatives such as developing a Wellbeing Strategy and a Learning Strategy to support our communities into the future, the Salisbury City Centre Renewal, the City Centre Community Hub vision, east west transport linkages and new Para Hills community hub facility. There is also a focus on maximising the outcomes for our community of projects such as Technology Park, the Northern Connector and development of the Dry Creek saltfields.”

A second community engagement on the Draft City Plan 2030 was held between Monday 8 February to Monday 7 March. The results were not available at the time of print.

To stay up-to-date with the City Plan 2030 please visit www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/cityplan.
On Harmony Day (21 March) Mayor Gillian Aldridge signed the Refugee Council of Australia’s Declaration that the City of Salisbury has officially become a Refugee Welcome Zone. Community members and a range of VIP’s witnessed the event with a celebration of cultural dance, dress, music and festivities.

The face and fabric of Salisbury has changed over the past 10 years, with people coming from many different countries such as Afghanistan, Myanmar, Bhutan, Iran, Syria and South Sudan. Almost 4,000 humanitarian refugees have settled in Salisbury during this period, with many more choosing to live here to be with their own community.

The City of Salisbury would like to promote harmony, social cohesion and respect across the community, and we will take a strong stand against racism and discrimination. “Celebrating Harmony Day and declaring Salisbury a Refugee Welcome Zone is just one of the ways our City demonstrates a positive culture of mutual respect and promotes an appreciation of cultural diversity,” said Mayor Aldridge.

A dog free area has been established at the St Kilda playspace to ensure a fun and safe time for all.

As visitor numbers to St Kilda Playground increase, some concerns have been raised around dog behaviour, dogs interfering with the users of play equipment, being off leash within the play area, and dog faeces and urination on shared areas in close proximity to the play area.

In the interests of health and safety, the City of Salisbury has some by-laws in place to ensure there is a balance between the rights to exercise your dog and the rights of other users of our open spaces and playgrounds to ensure there is no conflict in use and to ensure that safety is maintained for all users and their pets.

The by-laws include:

- All dogs required to be on lead between the hours of 8am and 6.30pm in all Council reserves and parks, and
- All fully enclosed playgrounds and the St Kilda playspace are dog free areas and dogs are prohibited in these areas at all times. A “fully enclosed playground” is a playground that is fully enclosed by a fence or similar structure requiring entry via a gate.

Council encourages responsible pet ownership and your support in keeping your pets out of these areas is appreciated.
AWARD WINNER’S HEARTWARMING MESSAGE

This year’s South Australian Minister for Education’s Excellence in Languages and Cultures award winner is hoping the City of Salisbury continues to embrace inclusion and understanding.

Qasem Bahmanzadah, of Pooraka, received the award during the South Australian Australia Day Awards presentation at Government House on Wednesday 20 January. “Having your name called out in front of the crowd... it really meant a lot,” Qasem said.

The Award is for people under 24 years who demonstrate commitment to advocacy for a multicultural Australia, a high degree of competence in more than one language and culture, outstanding qualities including leadership, and the ability to operate across cultures.

At just 19 years of age Qasem has already completed his final year of a Bachelor of Aviation. This would be remarkable under any circumstances, but Qasem’s story is even more impressive. He lost both his parents at age seven, before coming to Australia as a refugee from Afghanistan with no possessions and no grasp of English. Since then, Qasem has shown he’s a dedicated student, and given back to help others who have experienced similar hardship.

He continues to be an Ambassador for the Australian Refugees Association and has spoken in a large range of forums to raise awareness of the challenges faced by refugees and raised money to support them.

With the City of Salisbury recently becoming a Refugee Welcome Zone, Qasem hopes a message of inclusion and understanding continues to spread throughout the community. “I believe language and culture are the two biggest barriers that often make it hard for people to settle in,” he said.

“I believe the Council and also other organisations are really doing a lot for the community – especially the new arrivals,” Qasem added. “The programs that have been put in place by Council and many other agencies to help the new settlers are making it easier for them, and I think Council is doing a good job.”

Qasem Bahmanzadah, of Pooraka, with the 2016 Australia Day Award for Excellence in Languages and Cultures

A Commendation in the Minister for Education’s Award for Excellence in Languages and Cultures was presented to Murtaza Hussaini, of Salisbury Downs. Murtaza and his family fled Afghanistan and settled in Australia five years ago, when he was just five. He is passionate about raising awareness of the challenges and opportunities faced by refugees. As a student leader, Murtaza coordinated multiple fundraisers to benefit refugees including a donation of 700 cans of food for an emergency relief program. He has also committed a great deal of time to mentoring primary school students.
Technology Park’s reputation as Adelaide’s premier business location for knowledge intensive firms has been further cemented with a raft of activity over the past six months.

“Technology Park is home to more than 80 businesses, and recent expansions and relocations will make a significant contribution to the ongoing value and synergies that come from like businesses co-locating,” said Mayor Gillian Aldridge.

“These businesses have University of South Australia expertise at their doorstep with the new multi-million dollar Future Industries Institute, which focuses on building knowledge and capacity in core future industries. It provides business real scope to leverage these research capabilities to address real world issues.”

Codan recently centralised its Adelaide operations to Technology Park bringing over 250 staff. Codan exports to more than 150 countries with leading-edge technology solutions that solve customers’ communications, safety, security and productivity problems in some of the harshest environments on Earth.

Managing Director and CEO Donald McGurk said Codan’s new premises underwent significant redevelopment and a refit “bringing a campus-feel to the workplace”. “It has been designed to foster a culture of collaboration and interaction by being predominately open-planned, with minimal offices and extensive break-out and meeting spaces,” he said.

The choice to relocate to Technology Park was a simple one for Codan, said Matthew Csortan, Executive of Operations. “Technology Park is the premier technology precinct in Adelaide and Codan establishing its global base of operations here puts us amongst other like-minded hi-tech and defence organisations, which will benefit both business and the community as well as supporting economic growth in the northern suburbs”.

Other recent expansions and relocations include:

- Speedcast purchased and expanded facilities to provide teleport and satellite capabilities to service providers and the natural resources and government sectors. This recent acquisition accounted for a growth in staff and the construction of multiple on-site satellite dishes.

- Ellex has signed a conditional contract to buy an office building of some 4,500 square metres, which will become the headquarters of this ASX listed company. They design and make ophthalmic lasers and ultrasounds to treat eye disease. This move will bring over 150 staff with plans to grow significantly to meet increasing export demands.

- In November combat system manufacturers Lockheed Martin Australia opened their new facility, which integrates the best sensors, sonar, radar, navigation, imagery systems and weapons for Australia’s future submarine combat systems.

- Global aerospace giant Boeing established their first ever South Australian headquarters at Innovation House at Technology Park to prepare for eight Boeing P-8A Poseidon maritime patrol aircraft at the RAAF Edinburgh Base.

- Defence firm CEA Technologies is expanding from its current location in Technology Park to a new purpose built two storey office plus separate workshop.

For more information on the business success stories in the City of Salisbury see www.salisburybusiness.com.au.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

YOUTH TO TAKE TO THE STREETS FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Over coming months, young people from across Salisbury will be hitting the streets talking to community members and attending events and meetings as part of the development of the new City of Salisbury Youth Action Plan.

To update the plan, Salisbury Youth Council members will help develop and drive how they want to engage others to start the conversation around ‘what do we need for the youth of Salisbury to make this a great place to live, work and play?’

This approach to more actively using the Youth Council to take the lead on developing the plan with the community, provides opportunities for them to not only learn more about what Council does and how they work with the community, but also allow them to understand how good community engagement can help the community set the direction for what they want to see for their future.

“It’s a great opportunity for them to get valuable experience in community engagement, but to also connect with and hear from other parts of the community and their views,” Mayor Gillian Aldridge said.

“Over the years, Salisbury Youth Council has provided many fantastic opportunities for young people to learn from each other and provide an avenue for them to have a positive impact within their community,” Mayor Aldridge said. “Some of the past projects that the Council has worked on include cyber safety, youth homelessness, safe partying, youth mental health, public art, safety at the Interchange and healthy eating.”

The recently launched ‘My Life Skills’ project offers online resources targeted at young people to assist them with issues around money management, employment, transport, accommodation, services and life skills.

The first major community engagement event Salisbury Youth Council will undertake will be during National Youth Week, where they will host a youth arts market. The market will be held on Saturday 9 April from 10am to 3pm at the John Harvey Gallery located at 12 James Street, Salisbury, showcasing the talents found within Salisbury’s youth. It will also provide a great opportunity for members of the Youth Council to engage with other young people and encourage them to have their say on current and local issues that can be addressed in the revised plan.

If you would like to find out more about the Salisbury Youth Council or know a young person who could benefit from this unique opportunity, please contact Julie Brett on 8406 8370 or email jbrett@salisbury.sa.gov.au
Do you work in, supply, service or have an interest in the tourism and visitor industries? If so we want to hear from you!

The City of Salisbury is developing a Tourism and Visitor Strategy and we would like to hear the views of local businesses. In developing the strategy, we want to celebrate what is great about our City; its amazing natural environment, great location (perfectly centred between Adelaide, Port Adelaide State Heritage and waterfront areas and key tourism regions to our north), unique and exciting visitor attractions, our rich history and diverse cultures; and our hidden secrets that draw visitors to the area.

We need your help to paint a picture of what the current tourism and visitor environment looks like for the City of Salisbury; work out what our key strengths are, what the challenges are and how we might overcome them. We are also keen to get your feedback on what the tourism and visitor environment could look like in five years’ time and what it might take to get there.

To provide us with your feedback, could you please take a few minutes to complete our online survey by entering the following link ‘http://bit.ly/tourismandvisitors’ into your web browser. The survey will remain open until 29 April.

In line with our Building City Pride Strategy and economic development aims, the City of Salisbury seeks to capitalise on the opportunities that tourism presents by developing a strategy that defines what is possible, addresses barriers to growth and provides leadership and vision to create and achieve tourism and visitor growth targets. Thank you for helping contribute to this vision.

For further information and updates on the development of the strategy please visit our website at www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/tourismandvisitorstrategy

For more information, please contact Bianca Lewis, Team Leader Engagement and Customer Relations, City of Salisbury on 08 8406 8222

The Salisbury City Centre Development Plan Amendment (DPA) is now out for public consultation, which proposes changes to Council’s Development Plan and Urban Design Framework.

The changes look to create a flexible land use framework that supports investment and will stimulate regeneration and activation of the City Centre by guiding future land use, design, building heights, density, access and connectivity, open space and landscaping.

“The cornerstones of the renewal strategy include investigations into the development of a multi-million dollar community hub, precinct planning for the Salisbury Oval area to guide the ongoing provision of recreation and open space facilities, and identifying opportunities to increase our residential population within the City Centre,” said Mayor Gillian Aldridge.

“We want to build upon our current strengths such as high quality open space, easy access to public transport, the diversity of our local businesses and visitors, and the range of existing community and recreation facilities.”

In addition to these projects, Council continues to lobby the State and Federal governments to secure commitments to upgrade the Salisbury public transport interchange, address issues associated with the Park Terrace rail crossing and commence electrification of the Gawler-Adelaide rail line, all of which are considered vital in underpinning the ongoing success of the City Centre.

ST KILDA FREE FAMILY FISHING EVENT

Saturday 30 April, 7am to 12 noon
St Kilda Marina, St Kilda Road

FREE fishing rods for children (conditions apply)

Please register by 16 April at stkildafishing2016.eventbrite.com.au

Bait will be available for purchase on the day

Meet fishing personalities Shane Mensforth, Jon Hueie, Greg Irving plus the team Justagirl

Bring your own rod and chair
CAPITAL WORKS

Ongoing maintenance - Maintenance will occur around the city as part of an ongoing program. This includes such programs as kerb and gutter reinstatement due to tree damage and footpath reinstatement. For more information please contact Council’s Customer Centre on 8406 8222.

City Pride - Street Trees Program

The aim of the City Pride Street Tree Program is to improve street amenity within our city by replacing and upgrading existing street trees with species more appropriate to the space provided within our streets.

Locations where works will occur include;

- Andrew Smith Drive, Parafield Gardens
- Barnstaple Road, Salisbury
- Canterbury Drive, Salisbury Heights
- Compuda Street, Salisbury
- Cornwall Drive, Gulftiew Heights
- Delamere Drive, Paralowie
- Henderson Avenue, Pooraka
- Holstein Drive, Salisbury North
- Jenkins Drive, Salisbury Park
- Kensington Way, Burton
- Lavender Drive, Parafield Gardens
- Northbri Avenue, Salisbury East
- Oleander Drive, Parafield Gardens
- Ronald Drive, Salisbury East
- Seville Avenue, Gulftiew Heights
- Teasdale Crescent, Parafield Gardens

Bridgestone Park Redevelopment

With Bridgestone gifting a large parcel of land to the City of Salisbury, work has commenced to turn this site into a place of recreation for the community.

The site will be home to a new play space, fitness equipment, path network, recreational turf areas, amenities and parking facilities.
Almost 4 years has gone by since I asked the council to install a baby swing seat at our local park. It was done within a few days of me asking, and not only did both of my children benefit from it but I’m sure many other locals have too. Thanks for providing safe play spaces for kids big and small Salisbury City Council xx

Nicole Gems

Fresh pickings from the community garden – Heyford Reserve

Lesley-Ann Cannon

SALISBURY SECRET GARDEN:

Went last night. It was great to see families there for a movie. The entertainment was good too. Cathy Stijve

Amazing family night out on Sat 20th. Free face painting. Free temp tattoos. Free balloon animals. Amazing huge shaded sand pit. Awesome air misting tent. Croquet pitch was also an absolute hit. So much to do at no cost! We only spent $2 on a couple of spring rolls to munch on! Lucy Sullivan

These people are here to support our community! Get down there and support them! seeing a show for less than $5 each to see acts that have been performing all over the globe is incredible value, get on it before it’s too late. Great work city of Salisbury, we need all salisbarians to support the local fringe before its too late!! Kain Waller

Opening night was fantastic!! Family friendly. The entertainers in The Pocket were brilliant. Well done to everyone who helped organize this event!! A must see during The Fringe Peter Murphy

Amanda McAnuff Feb 24
We started the conversation about elder abuse by letting people tell their story.
@CityOfSalisbury
#elderabuse2016

Croquet SA Feb 23
@ZoeBettsionMP getting the heads up ready for
#hammerertimecroquet at the Salisbury Secret Garden @CityOfSalisbury

Jessica Bradshaw Feb 19
Great fun at the @adelaide_fringe @CityOfSalisbury Secret Garden. Especially when the dancing Scotsman turned up!

NHN (Northern Health Network) Feb 19
#AHWW Healthy snacks ideas! @SAHealth #healthpromotion @DAA_feed @CityOfSalisbury #healthyeating
SALISBURY CRAFT AND HOBBY FAIR
11 June - 13 June
The Gardens Recreation Centre opens its doors over the June long weekend for this popular fair, which features more than 150 indoor stalls. Open Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 10am to 4pm. Contact Parafield Gardens Recreation Centre on 8281 4888.

Daylight Savings Ends
3 April
Put your clocks back one hour at 3.00am.

National Youth Week
8 April to 17 April
The largest celebration of young people in Australia. There are various events held in Salisbury including:

• Northern Arts Market on Sunday 9 April.
• Movie Night in Civic Square on Saturday 16 April.

Visit facebook.com/youthinsalisbury for updates or contact Kate Kitching on 8406 8555 or Julie Brett on 8406 8370.

School Holidays
16 April to 1 May
Events and activities available through the What’s On Guide. Grab your copy by visiting your local library, community centre or from Council reception.

ANZAC Day
25 April
The annual ANZAC Day Dawn Service will commence at 6am at the Salisbury Memorial, Orange Avenue, Salisbury.

Netball Fours
29 April
Register a team for an exciting, modified form of netball at the Para Hills Netball Club. Register by 26 April at netballfoursapril2016.eventbrite.com

History Month
1-31 May
South Australia’s History Month has something for everyone, with all kinds of events – tours, talks, walks, exhibitions, concerts and more. The full program will be released in early April.

2016 Watershed Art Prize Exhibition
29 April to 29 May
An initiative of the City of Salisbury, the Watershed Art Prize encourages awareness of water as a precious resource and significant environmental management issue.

St Kilda Fishing Event
30 April
The event will commence at 7am until 12 noon at St Kilda near the breakwater. For more information please see page 28.

Mother’s Day
8 May
Show your mother how much she is appreciated.

National Volunteer Week
9 to 15 May
National Volunteer Week is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities.

National Sorry Day
26 May
Various events in Salisbury
Contact the City of Salisbury on 8406 8222

National Reconciliation Week
27 May to 3 June
Various events in Salisbury
Contact the City of Salisbury on 8406 8222

Mabo Day
3 June

World Environment Day
5 June

Queen’s Birthday
13 June Public Holiday

NAIDOC Week
3 July – 10 July
Various events in Salisbury
Contact the City of Salisbury on 8406 8222

For more information about these events visit www.salisbury.sa.gov.au To include your event in the What’s On please register your event at salisburyaware@salisbury.sa.gov.au
An enviable lifestyle awaits at Salisbury’s newest address, Boardwalk at Greentree. This master-planned neighbourhood brings an already established landscape to your doorstep.

Boardwalk at Greentree is situated close to schools, shops and transport, while providing a safe and secure environment. With easy access to Port Wakefield Rd and the Northern Expressway, living in the Northern suburbs has never been more convenient.

Brought to you by award-winning developers, City of Salisbury, Boardwalk at Greentree will offer every home option imaginable.

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