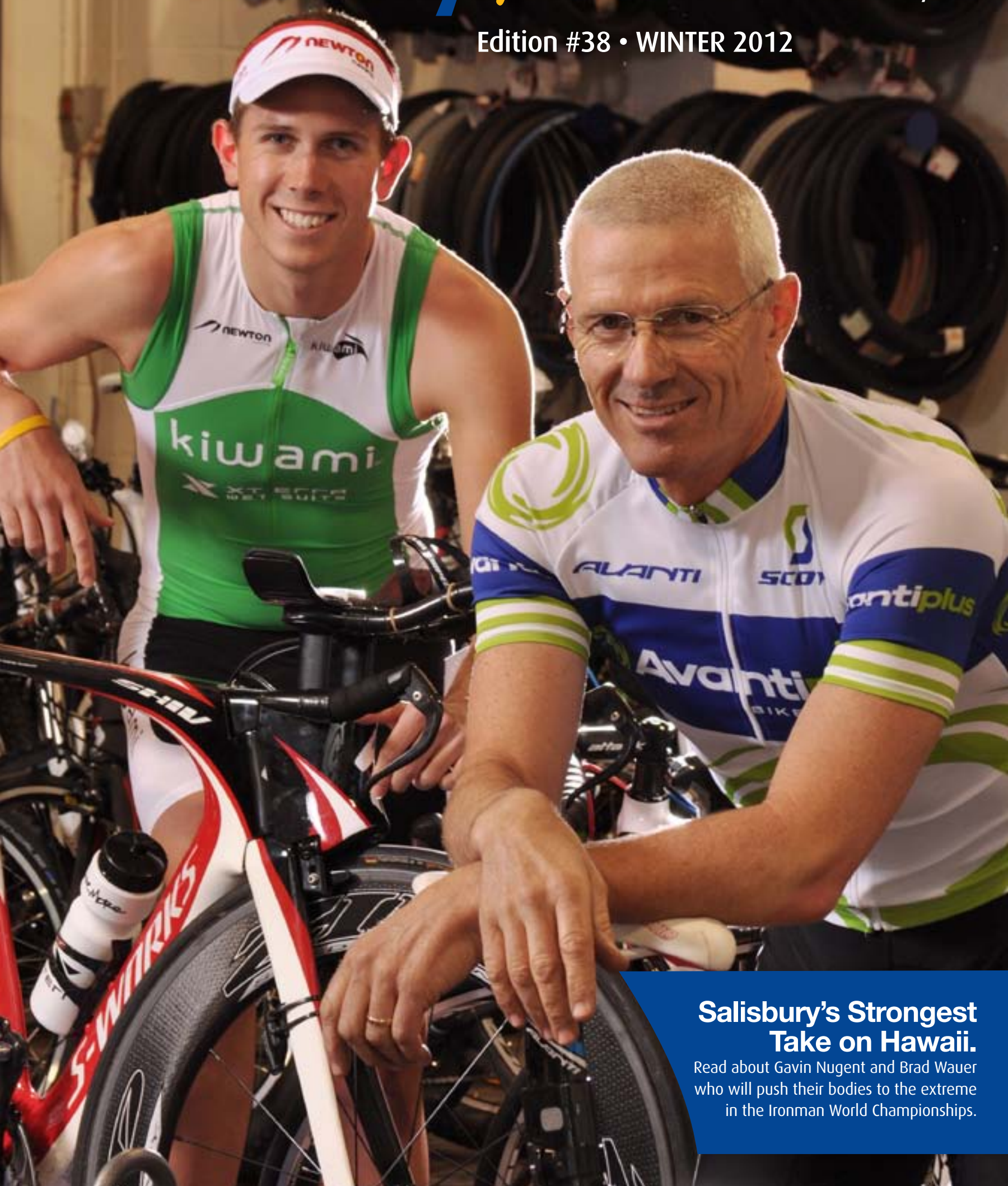


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We are more than half way through 2012 and for Salisbury things are well underway to encourage growth and economic prosperity as we work on the development and refurbishment of various sites across the city.

Salisbury town centre revitalisation continues to be a priority for Council, with community consultation helping us to ensure we get it right for residents, businesses and visitors. Lake Windemere will undergo a transformation with the demolition of the Salisbury North Community Centre scheduled and plans for a new housing development at Walpole Road. Read more about these projects on the Council Report pages inside.

Elsewhere, two of Salisbury's Ironmen will be competing in the Hawaii Ironman Championships and are a testament to the great sporting facilities available in the city.

The Growing for Gold program will kick-off in September, providing young people with the chance to take part in some of their favourite sporting activities.

Salisbury Writers' Festival has once again attracted international authors. Crime writer PD Martin will be on hand to give budding writers an insight into the literary world and local woman, Vikki Wakefield will present her second novel, *Friday Brown*.

Elsewhere in the magazine, read about Living Legend Roger Knowles, learn more about our Positive Ageing Services and find out about the National Broadband Network coming to our suburbs.

Salisbury Aware is produced for the community and I encourage readers to submit their ideas for future articles to the editorial team at salisburyaware@salisbury.sa.gov.au

Gillian Aldridge, Mayor of Salisbury

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The Battle of Long Tan

THE community is invited to a special commemoration of the Battle of Long Tan on Saturday 18 August from approximately 11.00am.



The Battle of Long Tan took place on 18 August 1966 in the area of the Long Tan Rubber Plantation, against an estimated 2,500 soldiers from Viet Cong.

2012 is the 46th anniversary of the battle and a special commemoration ceremony organised by the City of Salisbury, the Vietnam Veterans, Vietnam Veterans Association, the RSL, Mawson Lakes School and Pooraka Farm Neighbourhood Centre, will be held at Montague Farm Estate in Pooraka.

Montague Farm Estate has been dedicated to all Australians who served, suffered and died in the Vietnam War. Of the 514 Australian servicemen killed in the war, 59 of them were from South Australia.

Trainee Pilots Patrol for Sharks from Parafield

UniSA's Aviation students are the eyes in the sky protecting metropolitan beach-goers from sharks each summer, as part of the annual shark patrol program run in partnership with the State Emergency Services (SES).

The UniSA shark patrols fly from Parafield Airport four times a day on weekdays from November to April between 11.00am and 8.00pm, with the Westpac lifesaving helicopter taking over patrol duties on the weekend.

The UniSA crews fly Cessna 172S's from Parafield to Outer Harbour and down to Sellicks Beach and then from Parafield to Outer Harbour and Rapid Bay each morning, before refuelling and heading out again to complete the same two loops in the afternoon.

Three students crew each flight, with one pilot in command, an observer and a communications officer who alerts the police to any threats to beach-goers when sharks are sighted.

The patrol is a great opportunity for students with their commercial licence to build up flying hours and give them an edge when looking for that elusive first job. The UniSA Aviation program not only produces graduates with excellent flying abilities but provides extensive training in the attitudes and disciplines required for future career development so that students can one day rise to the position of airline captain.



More Help for Young People to Reach Healthy Weights

YOUNG people in Salisbury are continuing to benefit from the healthy lifestyle initiative, OPAL (Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle), which aims to improve the eating and activity pattern of children by working with families and the entire community to increase the proportion of 0 to 18 year olds with a healthy weight.

The initiative, funded by the Federal Government and Council, has already been successful in Salisbury, Salisbury Downs and Parafield Gardens. The new OPAL sites will be established to provide the communities of Salisbury North, Burton and Paralowie, with access to assistance for children who are overweight or obese.

The OPAL program commenced in South Australia in 2009 and each year, a new group of Councils join existing Councils engaged in OPAL. The initiative is a long-term investment in communities.

Encouraging children through families to be more active is just one of the many initiatives underway. Others include cooking classes, developing healthy food policies within Councils, providing active play kits from libraries and supporting local fun runs.

OPAL creates opportunities for physical activity and healthy eating. It ensures sustainable changes to the environment to make healthy choices easier for the community. The initiative is making a genuine difference to the health of individuals and communities by becoming part of community life.



To learn more about OPAL and how to access the services provided, please visit www.salisbury.sa.gov.au





Panel Discussion for Indigenous Australians

A SPECIAL panel discussion on the Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians will take place in the John Harvey Gallery in Salisbury on Wednesday 5 September from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

The evening follows on from the Federally appointed expert panel's report 'Recognising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island People in the Constitution' and aims to contribute to the national discussion through raising awareness of the processes of constitutional change, and recognising the special place of Aboriginal Australians in the life of modern Australia.

The panel will be made up of:

- Tony Zappia (Member for Makin)
- Professor Peter Buckskin (Dean of Indigenous Scholarship, Engagement and Research at the University of South Australia)
- Hon Robyn Layton AO QC, (Former Supreme Court Justice, currently co-chair of Reconciliation SA and Adjunct Professor at University of South Australia)
- Shirley Peisley AM (Aboriginal activist and convener of the Gladys Elphick Awards to honour the work of Aboriginal women in the community)

The panel will be MC'd by Katrine Hildyard (Secretary, Australian Services Union).



To find out more, please call the City of Salisbury on 8406 8222.

Celebrating the National Year of Reading in Salisbury

Author, Warren Fahey

THE Salisbury library branches are celebrating the National Year of Reading with numerous events and activities throughout 2012.

The National Year of Reading 2012 is about providing inspiration to children learning to read and keen readers. It is about supporting reading initiatives while respecting the traditional style of storytelling.

The year-long campaign is helping people to discover and rediscover the magic of books. With nearly half of the Australian population unable to read fluently, the campaign aims to create an understanding of the benefits of reading as a life skill. It promotes a reading culture in every home and establishes an aspirational goal for families, parents and caregivers to share books with their children every day.

Already, the City of Salisbury's library service has held a range of activities to encourage reading. Other events planned throughout the year include:

Warren Fahey Author Talk: A cultural historian, author and performer of Australian bush songs and stories, Warren will be at Ingle Farm Library on Wednesday 8 August from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Bookings are essential. Telephone 8406 8285.

Gerald Feltus, Author of The Unknown Man: Gerald joins Salisbury West Library on Friday 14 September. The book is a result of a discussion that took place when it was revealed that a body of an unknown man was found in 1948 near a sea wall along Somerton Beach in South Australia.

Forensic Crime Scene with Sgt. Trevor Schwanz: An informative discussion with Sgt Trevor Schwanz as he talks about crime scenes and the types of physical evidence investigators look for, collect and preserve. This takes place on Friday 12 October at Salisbury West Library.



To find out more about the National Year of Reading and the events being undertaken by Salisbury library service, visit www.salisburylibrary.sa.gov.au





Salisbury's Strongest Take on Hawaii Ironman Championship

THE world's toughest Ironman competition will take place in Hawaii on 13 October and two Salisbury men will be amongst the 1,800 competitors taking part in the 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride and 26.2 mile run.

Each year, approximately 80,000 Ironmen compete for the opportunity to gain selection into this prestigious event and for 51 year old Gavin Nugent and 21 year old Brad Wauer, their hard work, determination and commitment has paid off after qualifying for the championship.

"This will be my fourteenth Ironman competition," explains Gavin, who completed his first one back in 2001. "I used to do triathlons but compared to Ironman competitions, they are along the lines of a fun run! Anyone can step up and do a triathlon but to step up and do an Ironman competition, that's a whole new level."

The Hawaii Ironman Championships is in its 35th year and was first conceptualised in 1977. Since then, it has grown from just 15 competitors in the first race in 1978, to 1,800 scheduled to compete on 13 October.

For Brad, qualifying for the Hawaii Ironman Championship after completing only one Ironman competition and six Half Ironman competitions is 'a dream come true'.

"It's always been my goal to take part in the Hawaii Ironman Championship," explains Brad. "I was competing in triathlons for five years but thought I was more suited to longer course racing. My first Ironman competition was in New Zealand last year but I got a puncture which cost me my Hawaii qualification spot, it was really frustrating.

"I then went back to New Zealand this year to compete again but the weather conditions meant organisers only put on a Half Ironman competition. I won the race for my age group and got my qualifying spot."

Brad took part in an Ironman competition in Cairns in June where he again won his age group. The win, would have qualified him for a spot in the Hawaii Ironman Championships but he had already secured his place with the win in New Zealand!

Gavin trains twice a day, seven days a week, alongside running his own business, Avanti Plus bike shop on Main North Road. He is supported by his family, who he says without them he wouldn't be able to compete. "I train every day, either swimming, riding, running or combinations of all three. An Ironman competition is all about personal achievement. I'm now classed as an Australian Ironman Legend as I've completed 11 competitive Ironman competitions so I was lucky enough to be offered a spot at the Hawaii Ironman Championship – a spot I've been chasing for about seven years!"

In May, Gavin participated in the Hawaii Half-Ironman competition, a pre-cursor for the main event in October. The experience was invaluable, giving him an insight into the local conditions.

"I'm expecting a personal best," said Gavin, "on one of the toughest courses out there. This Ironman competition is the one everyone talks about... and I'll be doing the same!"

Upon finishing his university degree, Brad has taken time out to concentrate on being an Ironman competitor full-time.

"I'm fortunate that I'm able to compete thanks to sponsors and my parents," explained Brad. "For me, Ironman is all about seeing what you can get out of your body and pushing it as far as you can without it breaking down. I train full-time and get a thrill out of competing in the events. Conditions play a huge part of how you do so I've been competing in competitions in Cairns to get used to the heat and humidity which I'll experience in Hawaii. I've qualified for the Half Ironman championships in Las Vegas in September which will take me up to the Hawaii competition in October; it's going to be great."



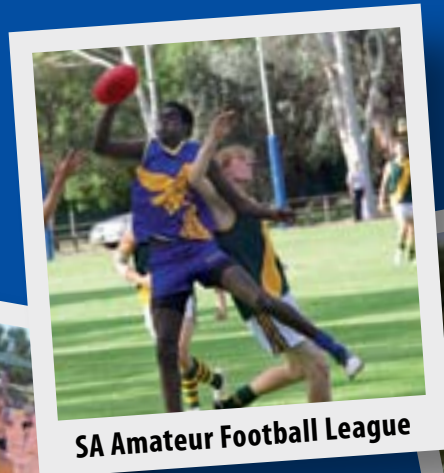
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Story by Lorraine Williams



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Recognised for his Continuing Commitment to Others

ROGER Knowles is a shining light to many African, Burmese and Bhutanese communities within the City of Salisbury.

One of Salisbury's 2012 Living Legends, Roger is an outstanding volunteer who spends his time mentoring and supporting many refugees and humanitarian entrants to settle within the northern region.

Five years ago Roger saw an advertisement in the paper asking for volunteer mentors for the City of Salisbury's 'New Communities, New Connections, New Friends' program. The program sought community-minded people who could act as mentors for humanitarian entrants to Australia in order to help them access mainstream services, exchange local knowledge, build relationships and share different cultural understandings with long-term Salisbury residents.

Being a retired pensioner, Roger had plenty of time up his sleeve to help others and decided he would give it a go. A quiet achiever, Roger came to the program reserved and unsure of what he could offer but quickly found that his time, knowledge and local community information were highly sought after.

His casual easy going manner makes Roger very approachable and new arrivals to the area have developed a great deal of trust and respect for him.

Having now volunteered for over five programs which more than 350 new migrants have attended, Roger's commitment has continued beyond the program, in that he has befriended a number of families and continues to meet with them on a social basis. For many new arrivals having someone wave hello across a car park can be the highlight of their day. He has encouraged new arrivals to experience new opportunities, linked some in with employment opportunities and openly shares his wealth of knowledge regarding the City of Salisbury.

Roger is a fantastic role model for parents and children alike. He's a mentor, father figure and friend to many new Salisbury residents and the City of Salisbury was more than happy to acknowledge his time and efforts with a prestigious Living Legends Award. "I was quite taken back when I received a call from Salisbury's Mayor, Gillian Aldridge, advising me that I had won a Living Legends Award," said Roger.

"It's still sinking in and I just have to laugh when people now recognise me in the shops because of my 'larger than life' portrait in the Civic Square, it's as if I'm famous!"

As well as giving his time and support to the migrant program at the City of Salisbury, Roger also volunteers for the Heart Foundation, asking people from the community for donations. Last year he was able to contribute \$200 alone to the worthy charity, just by door knocking!

"Volunteering and participating in the 'New Communities, New Connections, New Friends' program in particular has brought with it a sense of personal accomplishment," said Roger. "You may not be able to contribute financially, but if you have the time, why not give some time to helping others?" he continued. "I thank the City of Salisbury, and particularly the program coordinator Julie Fyfe, for the opportunity to meet and be involved in such a worthwhile program. I would recommend volunteering to anyone if the opportunity arises. The personal involvement gives a valuable insight into the experiences of some of our new arrivals."

Apart from volunteering, Roger also enjoys gardening and spending time with his wife, five children and eight grandchildren.



To find out more about volunteering with the City of Salisbury, contact the Volunteer Development Officer on 8406 8475 or visit www.salisbury.sa.gov.au

Living Legend Awards

If you know someone who enhances the lives of fellow human beings in Salisbury or there is someone you think should act as a voice for all that is great about this city, nominate them for a Living Legends Award.

Salisbury's Living Legends are ambassadors who actively support efforts to stimulate investment, encourage new residents to live in the area and generally help raise community confidence. They are people from all walks of life, who either live or work in the Salisbury area, and are forerunners in their chosen field of endeavour.

The Awards are an integral part of the City's strong community spirit and is a chance for Council to say 'thank you' to those who are doing great things.

Please contact Monique Warren on 8406 8380 or visit www.salisbury.sa.gov.au for more information about the awards program. Nomination forms are also available on request.



Riding to a Successful Future

DILLI Dhakal was born in Bhutan and grew up as a refugee living in Nepal. He and his wife Lila, jumped at the chance to move to Australia in March 2011, where he soon became involved in the Wheels in Motion program at Twelve25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre.

The Wheels in Motion program has been set up to help young people aged 16 to 25 across the Cities of Salisbury and Playford to overcome a barrier to employment and further education by assisting them to access driving experience to get their P's'.

"Being involved in this program has been great for me as I have been able to drive with someone and get up the hours I need before taking my driver's test," said Dilli. "Having no family in Australia would have made it difficult to get the hours with a qualified driver."

While being involved at Twelve25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre, Dilli saw a flier for a new program, On Ya Bike! Live, Ride, Succeed. Dilli is currently studying at Thebarton Senior College and looking for part-time work. He saw the flier and thought it would be a great opportunity to get a bike to help him get around on. Having the ability to pay it off each fortnight was very appealing to him.

"My biggest hurdle in finding part-time employment is the fact that I don't have transport, so having this bike makes it easy to get to the shops and hand out my resume."

The On Ya Bike! Live, Ride, Succeed program was launched in April during Youth Week at the Salisbury North skate park event. The program is a state-funded initiative through the Travel Smart Bike Program offering no-interest loans to young residents to purchase a bike.

Dilli was the first recipient of one of the bike loans; receiving a bike, helmet and bike lock. This program will support 17 other young people who are either low income earners or on welfare and eligible for the loans. They will then repay the loan in small payments over a 12 to 18 month period.

"I have a four and a half month old baby boy so I'm hoping that now I have transport I can find part-time work to support my family," said Dilli.

The project is about assisting young people to better engage with work and study. Transport is critical to gaining employment for entry level jobs in the community.



For more information about the program please contact Twelve25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre on 8258 9928.

P.S. Party Safe Young People

YOUNG people from Salisbury Youth Council, in partnership with SA Police and youth agencies, are hosting an event aimed at 15 to 20 year olds which highlights how to Party Safe – P.S.

The event, to be held on 19 September, is an opportunity for young people to coordinate an event aimed at offering advice and assistance to other young people.

"Salisbury Youth Council decided to develop an event for young people, run by young people, as one of our projects for the year," explained project team members. "We wanted to run a forum that has real, hard-hitting information, and workshops that don't beat around the bush but tell it like it is. We also wanted to provide an atmosphere where young people are comfortable asking questions, even if they're a bit intimidated.

"We feel that many forums organised by adults for young people, don't always hit the mark. We are hoping the young people that attend will find the content relevant and take something away from the day."

Guest speaker planned for the event is Eli Murn. Eli gained a love of competing as a child and at the age of five was playing in the under-eleven lacrosse team and spent most of his primary school years playing multiple sports. By the age of 15 he began to focus his efforts on volleyball and was considered a potential Olympic volleyball player. He left school in year eleven to focus on his sport but it was around this time that he started to be reckless and take drugs.

In 2004 he was under the influence and drove a car into a tree, resulting in an acquired brain injury. He has spent years recovering from his injury and now shares his story with other young people.

Other workshops at the event will include; 'The Gathering' DVD which highlights how parties can go wrong followed by a discussion facilitated by Shopfront and SAPOL staff. ShineSA will present safe partying and sexual health whilst Life Education will present the topic of Tobacco, Marijuana and Caffeine.

There will also be an 'expo' component that includes interactive stalls set up by a range of service providers, as well as live music and a DJ.

This event is not open to the general public but if people want more information or would like to book a group of young people in, please contact Linda Weiss on 8406 8557. The date and venue is still to be confirmed.



Support and Companionship for Seniors

NOT many people will be able to sit back at the impressive age of 90 and say that they have achieved as much as Mrs Mary Muir.

Born in Australia, Mary spent the first years of her life travelling between Australia and the UK. Living through World War II in both England and Australia, with the last four years serving as an AWAS in Signals/Switchboard Operator at the Keswick Army Base, Mary was finally enticed to settle in Salisbury after seeing an advertisement in the local paper promising life in a 'Garden City'.

Receiving an Order of Australia in 1994 for her tireless volunteer work around the Salisbury area, sits amongst a string of achievements, like leading a group of volunteers to raise enough money to start the first kindergarten in Parafield Gardens and founding a young wives club to help women deal with the isolation of living in rural Salisbury in the 1950's.

After losing her beloved husband several years ago it was hard for Mary, who has spent her whole life giving, to accept any kind of help, even from the community that she had contributed to for so many years. "I've always been the giver, not the taker," says Mary.

Eventually Mary agreed to let the Salisbury Home and Community Care Program, a Council run initiative that helps older people to live in their own homes, give her advice on what help was available. The program staff made arrangements for the Jack Young Centre to deliver meals to Mary and for transport and volunteer support to help Mary shop each fortnight. "There is even a bus that takes us to Adelaide once a month."

The mobile library service visits Mary's home each fortnight to deliver a selection of books and magazines, of which Mary quotes murder mystery books as being amongst her favourites.

Even after getting used to the services that the Salisbury Home and Community Care Program has to offer, it still took a huge push to get Mary to leave the security of her own home and join in at the Para Hills Centre. "The staff and members are wonderful and they made me feel very welcome and slowly, my lifestyle changed and gradually my confidence returned. They didn't give up on me."

The centre is part of the Positive Ageing Services at Council and provides support, companionship and good old fashioned fun for seniors. The Para Hills Centre is a place where like-minded seniors have a chance to come together for social connections and participate in a range of activities.

When asked if she was actively involved at the centre Mary replied, "No, not very active." Mary's idea of 'not very active' includes being on the Para Hills Advisory Committee, involved with the Northern Collaborative Project and arranging a stirring memorial service for Remembrance Day 2011.

"I also arranged a memorial service for ANZAC day this year, but I had to beat my last effort so I arranged to have a bugler come in and play. It was beautiful," says Mary, who was supported by other members and staff.

Looking at how active and vital Mary is, it is easy to see that staying involved with her local community is just what the doctor ordered. When asked what advice she would give to other seniors that were hesitant to accept the help that is available and get involved, Mary quickly replied, "Just say thank you very much."



For more information about the range of support provided by the City of Salisbury Home and Community Care Program, please telephone Home Support Services on 8406 8225 or the Jack Young Centre on 8258 7286.

Aged to Perfection 2012



Aged to Perfection 2011 Program

The 2012 Aged to Perfection program is aimed at providing seniors with the opportunity to try something new.

The hugely successful annual event has been running for the past eight years.


With over 600 activities and programs planned, Aged to Perfection is about ensuring inclusion and valuing Salisbury's senior residents and what they bring to the local community. The calendar of events has been developed by the Healthy Ageing & Access division of the City of Salisbury and compliments a variety of established programs which already support seniors in Salisbury to interact with each other, remain active, healthy and fit.

If you are over the age of 50, want to learn something new, gain new skills, socialise with others, get fit and pick up some tips that may help around the house or garden, make sure you take part.



For further information about Aged to Perfection please call the Jack Young Centre on 8258 7286 or go to our website www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/agedtoperfection





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Japanese Culture in Mawson Lakes

SHOWCASING Japanese culture, traditions and cuisine, Matsuri on Mobara, on Sunday 28 October promises to be a fantastic event for the entire family.

Presented by the City of Salisbury and Rotary Club of Mawson Lakes, Matsuri on Mobara, sponsored and supported by Parafield Airport, will take place at Mobara Park, Mawson Lakes and celebrates Salisbury's relationship with its sister city, Mobara in Japan.

Kicking off at 11.00am, the Festival will feature a program of non-stop entertainment, including live performances, traditional Koto performances and a spectacular Iaido sword dance, alongside martial arts demonstrations.

The Festival will feature a range of authentic Japanese foods that will tantalise Festival-goers' tastebuds and provide a truly traditional experience of Japanese cuisine. Demonstrations of sushi making and tea ceremonies will also be performed during the event.

This year a delegation from Mobara will be visiting Salisbury and the Matsuri Festival to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the establishment of the sister city relationship between the two cities.

"The cultural Festival brings together the entire community and embraces the Japanese culture," explains Gillian Aldridge, Mayor of Salisbury. "The links between Salisbury and Mobara are extremely strong and we are passionate about continuing to learn from one another."

This Festival provides the community with an interactive experience that they can treasure."

Visitors will also be able to check out the array of stalls and activities, with the opportunity to try on a kimono, write in calligraphy or experience making origami. All ages are catered for.

There is plenty on offer at Matsuri on Mobara which takes place from 11.00am to 4.00pm on Sunday 28 October. Further information will be available nearer to the date so make sure you check out the City of Salisbury's website at www.salisbury.sa.gov.au

The City of Salisbury gratefully acknowledges its partners and sponsors for this year's 2012 Matsuri on Mobara Festival: Parafield Airport Corporation.



Children perform at Matsuri on Mobara

NAIDOC Art Exhibition

NAIDOC Week is a celebration acknowledging the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal people. Each year the City of Salisbury hosts an art exhibition of works to celebrate this national event.

Artists from Marra Dreaming, a unique Indigenous Arts organisation in Salisbury, participated in a series of workshops with prominent print artist, Margaret Sanders. The workshops have provided an opportunity for participants to learn a new art form and produce some amazing original works capturing local Aboriginal heritage, culture and stories.

This exhibition is an opportunity to acknowledge and bring together various community views, to share culture and to break down barriers.

The 2012 NAIDOC art exhibition will comprise of 13 original and individual lino cut prints that will be on display in the John Harvey Gallery from 28 June until 28 July 2012.



Major Upgrade for Lake Windemere

LAKE Windemere Reserve in Salisbury North will soon get a major facelift.

Following public consultation towards the end of last year Council has endorsed a master plan that will see the ageing and underutilised Salisbury North Community Centre demolished, new housing built and extensive rejuvenation of the lake, reserve and play areas. The consultation process confirmed Council's view that the ageing Community Centre was underused, largely because of its out-of-the-way location and poor public transport connections.

It was also a prime target for vandalism and graffiti.

Residents expressed support for the redevelopment, which will see funds generated from the sale of land for housing reinvested in an upgrade of the reserve and play areas.

In particular residents supported proposals to open up sight lines in the park to make it safer, upgrade the children's play area, and improve open areas to make the reserve a more accessible and enjoyable for local families.

The Council's plan also includes work on the lake to improve water quality and biodiversity.

The Community Centre, which is currently unoccupied and attracting antisocial behaviour, will be demolished later this year.

Council will shortly commence a process to reclassify a small portion of the land to enable the housing development. Tenders for the demolition and subsequent redevelopment will soon be released with building work expected to commence in 2013.

Happy Birthday to You!

ST Kilda playground will celebrate its 30th birthday in October and the City of Salisbury is currently collecting memories from those who spent their childhoods playing there, or take their own children for an afternoon of fun!

Photos are being collected online via Pinterest (<http://pinterest.com/cityofsalisbury/st-kilda-playground-stories>) There are currently more than 85 photos, many from 1st Gawler Scouts, as well as from people who have visited the playground recently.

For those who don't have Pinterest, you can share your photographic memories with Council via our website www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/council/have_you_say/st_kilda_playground_story_collection

This method of engagement through social media has gained international recognition with compliments coming from engagement and social media professionals in America and the United Kingdom.

The City of Salisbury is also expanding the use of Pinterest to its Living Legends, recreation in Salisbury and Salisbury libraries.



People of Salisbury Model Search

BECKY Lorena Cuéllar López was one of dozens of Salisbury residents to respond to the City of Salisbury's recent call for volunteer models to promote Salisbury as a great place to call home.

Becky, who was born in El Salvador, Central America, says she volunteered because she thought it would be a good way to thank South Australia and particularly Salisbury, for being her home for the past two years.

"I'm absolutely grateful to live in a city with so many opportunities, community development and an affordable life style," she said.



After graduating as a Business Administrator in her native country, Becky participated in a cultural exchange program in the USA to improve her English, but returning home she found job opportunities were limited, so applied under the Skilled Migrant program to come to South Australia.

Becky has recently been granted permanent residency and is enjoying working in a clerical role for a packing company in Virginia. She also volunteers as a broadcaster for the Salvadorian Radio Program that's transmitted by PBA FM 89.7 every Tuesday. "I love to be involved with my community through the radio, at church or in any event that promotes multiculturalism," she said.

Look out for Becky and other volunteers in Salisbury's upcoming promotions.

New Homes for Salisbury

THE City of Salisbury has announced it will team up with leading South Australia property developer, Gemtree Property, to create an exciting new land development off Walpole Road at Paralowie.

The new address, 'Greentree Walk', will see the construction of 65 new homes during its first stage on 4.4 hectares of vacant land located along the picturesque nature corridor of the Little Para River.

Gemtree Property, Managing Director Simon Cross, said plans would be released to the public in coming months and construction is scheduled to begin later this year.

"This new development is perfectly placed to provide residents with direct access to a range of outdoor features and close proximity to nearby amenities including the Paralowie Shopping Centre, Hollywood Plaza and a host of other great local shopping, sporting and lifestyle facilities," said Simon.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for residents to enter the property market as there will be two blocks which will assist low income households," explained Gillian Aldridge, Mayor of Salisbury.

"Brahma Green, Council's first affordable housing initiative, was a huge success and received international acclaim. We hope that Greentree Walk will be another successful project."

A number of award-winning builders are expected to be involved, and will offer house and land packages on a range of allotment sizes designed to suit the needs of singles, couples and growing families, as well as those wanting to downsize.

Two blocks are expected to be built on by 'Habitat for Humanity', a charity that supports integrated community development by assisting low income households to achieve their dream of owning and building their own home.

An additional eight allotments will be offered as affordable housing packages. These ten allotments will also incorporate Council's shared equity concept which will reduce loan repayments that are often a barrier to home ownership.



Simon said the residential area would feature recycled water to all homes, landscaping designed to integrate into the natural bush setting and stormwater catchment that will flow into a wetland area which is expected to attract birds and other wildlife.

"This is a great opportunity to realise the dream of owning a home that is within easy commute to the CBD or a short distance to one of the many employment hubs around Salisbury, but still offering a natural bush escape at the end of the working day," he said.

"As project managers, we are excited at developing strong relationships with potential buyers and the local community to help create a new community and lifestyle for everyone to enjoy."



For more information please direct all enquiries to Gemtree Property by phoning 8377 7399 Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.



DRAFT Annual Plan 2012/13

DURING the next financial year, the City of Salisbury will provide significant investment for a range of sustainability practices and will revitalise the city for the benefit of residents, businesses and visitors.

The Draft Annual Plan 2012/13 is available online and details Council's services, initiatives and the associated costs for the next 12 months.

This overview provides readers with the opportunity to learn more about how Council plans to build on the prosperity of the city for this generation and those to come.

Council will be working hard to breathe new life into open spaces and community buildings.

The budget for 2012/13 achieves the necessary balance between investing in community infrastructure, providing ongoing high quality services and the need to keep rates low, whilst still achieving financial sustainability.

The five per cent rate increase is one of the lowest amongst metropolitan Councils and will help the City of Salisbury to deliver many services and new initiatives, including:

- Resource Recovery Park; to be established at the existing Waste Transfer Station to improve recycling opportunities and provide for the sale of re-useable materials
- Investment in carbon management (Solar Plan trial) and energy efficiency works
- Upgrades to playgrounds at Kentish Green and Ilberry Green, and potentially Salisbury town centre
- Further extension of the City's internationally renowned stormwater recycling infrastructure; and
- Biodiversity and watercourse erosion control focused on the enhancement of biodiversity assets of the city.

Resource Recovery Park

The Resource Recovery Park will provide greater opportunity for recycling and the sale of re-useable materials in keeping with the City's Strategic Plan.

Carbon Management & Energy Efficiency

This budget allocation is for the provision of solar electricity generation and other energy efficiency works, with the intention of delivering a 40 per cent reduction in carbon emissions by 2015/16.

Efficiency works include voltage optimisation, lighting improvements to increase efficiency, more efficient refrigeration and air conditioning at a number of sites, with these actions have been determined through energy audits.

A second site for OPAL (Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle program) will be established within the city, covering the areas of Parlowie, Burton and Salisbury North, which will focus on the reduction and prevention of obesity in the community.



“The budget for 2012/13 delivers the fine balance necessary to continue building our city as a community of opportunity and spirit,” said Gillian Aldridge, Mayor of Salisbury.

Bus Stop Accessibility – DDA Requirements

This project is associated with the Bus Shelter Funding Agreement with the SA Government, which has resulted in the State Government funding the provision of bus shelters, and for Council to ensure that bus stops are accessible for the disabled. This project will result in a further 216 bus stops being upgraded.

The draft 2012/13 budget delivers:

- An operating surplus of \$449,347
- Gross infrastructure investment of \$26.7 million (including \$11.9 million of asset renewal) and a net cost of \$18.6 million after grants and other receipts
- Moderate and sustainable levels of debt, with net financial liabilities of \$35.7 million or 35.7 per cent of total operating revenue.

The average rate increase is five per cent, which represents an increase of \$52 on the current average residential rate of \$1,034.

Council manages community assets valued at over \$1.5 billion in the form of roads, footpaths, drains, buildings, lighting, parks, playgrounds etc. Many were created as the city developed rapidly in the 1960's, '70's and '80's, and due to age now require greater maintenance and renewal.

In 2012/13 Council plans to spend \$11.9 million on renewal or replacement of assets. Major items include:

- Road reseal and reconstruction \$6.2 million
- Capital Upgrade Program for Sport and Recreation Buildings \$1.1 million
- Buildings \$1.7 million

Much of the \$1.7 million for buildings will be spent to renew and upgrade many of the 220 buildings Council owns, most of which are community and sporting club buildings.

The Draft Annual Plan can be viewed at www.salisbury.sa.gov.au

Story by Lorraine Williams



All information written regarding the Annual Plan 2012/13 is correct at the time of going to print.



International Author at Salisbury Writers' Festival

THE Salisbury Writers' Festival is back and it's better than before.

The 2012 program offers a smorgasbord of local and national talent – some with international reputations. With a number of genres represented, you certainly don't want to miss out on this year's Festival, coordinated by the City of Salisbury and the SA Writers' Centre. Held over ten days, from 24 August to 2 September 2012, an opening presentation and awards evening will kick-start the jam-packed program of events and workshops.

Phillipa (PD Martin) will kick off the Salisbury Writers' Festival on Friday 24 August by talking about the e-book revolution and what it means for readers and authors. Currently, one in six Americans uses an e-reader and in a recent survey of Australians, 20 per cent reported buying e-books in the previous six months. E-readers are here to stay - love it or hate it. Phillipa will share some amazing success stories from around the world, while also giving an insight into the realities of this phenomenon.

PD Martin says she took a very strange path into writing. "As a little girl in primary school I loved writing. When I went on to secondary school I focused more on maths, physics and chemistry and stopped writing. Then, at university I began singing and started writing my own songs. Through song writing I rekindled my love of writing and started again."

Phillipa loves that writing allows her to immerse herself completely in an imaginary world.

Her advice to anyone wanting to get started is perseverance and commitment. "I do a lot of teaching and one question I always ask my students is what makes me different to you as a writer? The answer I usually get is that I am a published author and they are not. But the difference is that I have written ten books but the first three didn't get published. A lot of people give up if their first book doesn't get published. I encourage them to persevere and continue to learn the craft of writing and be committed."

"If someone wants to get into writing and they haven't written before I suggest they sign up for writing courses and read 'how-to's' written by well established writers, authors and editors. One of my favourite books is 'Self Editing for Fiction' by Lenni Browne and Dave King. It provides great tips from an editing perspective. My other bit of advice is to practise daily - even if you spend five minutes writing about something that happened during your day," she continued.

"Festivals like the Salisbury Writers' Festival are great for writers to surround themselves with other writers. It is very solitary as a writer so it's good to feel like you're part of the writing community. It's also a chance to share ideas, learn and improve."

The Salisbury Writers' Festival is pleased to support South Australian author Fiona McIntosh. The Festival will see the launch of her children's fantasy *Rumpelgeist*. This is Fiona's much-anticipated sequel to *The Whisperer*, which will thrill new readers - and those who enjoyed the first book can follow the fortunes of their favourite characters.

How do you make your characters come alive on the page? 'Know Your Characters' is a workshop that will be held by Anna Solding for writers of all genres with projects at various stages of development. Learn how to use the background story, interests and motivations of a character to pull readers in and to keep them.

"The Salisbury Writers' Festival connects local writers of all ages and experiences, as well as readers and members of the broader community with many forms of writing across many genres. It also provides opportunities for established as well as aspiring writers to share industry knowledge and experiences. I am sure it will go from strength to strength," said Colin Falconer, published author and 2011 Salisbury Writers' Festival presenter.

The Festival 2012 offers writing enthusiasts and book lovers the opportunity to interact in a variety of workshops aimed at developing writing skills and giving them the chance to meet and learn from some of the best writers in the business!

Salisbury Writers' Festival is supported by the University of Adelaide, Langmeil Barossa and The Book Boys. The Festival's official media partner in 2012 is The Adelaide Review.

PD Martin's appearance at the Salisbury Writers' Festival is made possible by the Writing Australia Tours program, supported by the Harold Mitchell Foundation.



Visit www.salisbury.sa.gov.au for program details.



Story by Sarah Poppy



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Try a Sport for Free!

GROWING FOR GOLD

ARE you a budding Olympian, or are you just looking for something to do during the school holidays?

Growing for Gold is a City of Salisbury program that gives children between the ages of three and 16 a chance to have a go at a number of Olympic and sporting activities available on their doorstep. The two week sports carnival will run between 24 September and 7 October 2012.

During the two-week program, a number of local clubs will be on hand for children to try different activities such as basketball, cricket, athletics, cycling, football, bmx, scouts, gymnastics, swimming, soccer and much more free of charge.

This year the Salisbury Recreation Centres and the Active After Schools Communities will be running sports expo that offer 30 to 45 minute 'come and try' sessions to those involved in the program.

Twenty-seven year old Jarrod Sims from Mawson Lakes has been a decathlete for the past nine years. He joined the Salisbury Amateur Athletics Club at the age of 16. "I spent a lot of my childhood playing other sports such as cricket, football and tennis so I started athletics quite late," he said.

"I enjoy the decathlon because it is an individual sport that allows me to push myself and try and better my times."





“I enjoy the decathlon because it is an individual sport that allows me to push myself and try and better my times,” said Jarrod.

Decathlon consists of ten track and field events over two days. Day one involves; 100m sprint, long jump, shot put, high jump and 400m. Day two involves; 110m hurdles, discus throw, pole vault, javelin and the 1500m.

Jarrod won the nationals for 2011 and 2012 and has won eight State titles since he has been involved in the sport. His goal is to get a spot on the Australian team to compete at the Olympics. “My goal for the next three to four years is to focus on the World Championships and the Commonwealth Games in 2014.”

Jarrod believes that there is a sport out there for everybody and encourages anyone thinking of trying a sport to get involved in the Growing for Gold Program. “It gives children aged six to 14 the opportunity to try different activities free of charge. They might just find something that they love, like I did.”

Every Growing for Gold participant that joins a club prior to 31 December 2012 will receive a \$30 voucher to redeem at Sports Power Parabanks and a gift from OPAL.

All participants of the program must register with the City of Salisbury and forms can be collected from the Council offices in James Street, Salisbury and from your local school... but hurry, places are limited! Registrations open from August 2012.

Growing for Gold is supported by OPAL, Sports Power Parabanks and Elizabeth Blue Light.



For further information on the Growing for Gold program, please contact Paul Zimny on 8406 8366 or email sport@salisbury.sa.gov.au or visit www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/growingforgold



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July 2012 to November 2012 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.

Please Note - Dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather etc.

Brahma Lodge

Building Works

Cockburn Green – upgrade of Brahma Lodge Soccer Clubrooms.

Burton

Roadworks

Hookina Road – completion of major upgrade, including upgraded street lighting; to occur after SA Water have completed an unforeseen water main replacement project.

Drainage Works

Burton West Industrial Drainage Scheme – completion of new culverts at Diment Road.

Parks and Landscape

Burton Park Community Centre – completion of landscape development.
Heaslip Road/Waterloo Corner Road – landscaping of roundabout, including some synthetic turf as a trial site.

City-wide

Miscellaneous Works

Bicycle Network Improvements – completion of planning and possibly commencement of some implementation measures, subject to successful 2012/13 State Bicycle Fund and State Black Spot Cycling Projects funding applications.

Water Management

ReWater Reticulation – continued roll-out of recycled water mains and associated infrastructure to supply reserves, schools and industry using innovative water catchment and treatment processes including expansion of the award-winning Pooraka Unity Park Bio-Filtration Scheme and increased harvesting and extraction capacity at the Parafield Stormwater Harvesting Scheme.

Parks and Landscape

City-wide Trails and Biodiversity Corridors Program ('Green Trails Program') – includes the Little Para River from Burton Road to Port Wakefield Road, including sealed trail, information signage, outdoor furniture, biodiversity planting and associated levee bank upgrading and erosion control works.

Dry Creek

Parks and Landscape

Port Wakefield Road - median re-plant (Montague Road to Salisbury Highway).

Gulfview Heights

Roadworks - Traffic

Barker Road/Bridge Road – junction improvements.

Farmer Street (south) – design of vehicle turning provision at the end of the street.

Ingle Farm

Drainage Works - Local flooding

Brecon Drive – design and implementation of a solution to a local flooding issue.

Building Works

Walkleys Park – commencement of upgrade of clubrooms for the Ingle Farm Amateur Soccer Club (seniors) and Northern Districts Baseball Club.

Mawson Lakes

Parks and Landscape

Dry Creek - landscaping between Salisbury Highway and Port Wakefield Road.

Parafield Gardens

Drainage Works - Local flooding

Tecoma Court – design and implementation of a solution to a local flooding issue.

Parks and Landscape

Creaser Park (Richmond Road) – play space renewal.
Oleander Drive – re-landscaping of roundabouts.
Lavender Drive – landscaping of roundabouts.
Joseph Broadstock Reserve, Pine Lakes Estate – reserve lighting.

Para Hills West

Building Works

Paddocks Centre – design of a new/renewed/extended building.

Paralowie

Roadworks

Bolivar Road – commencement of a major upgrade between Burton Road and Waterloo Corner Road including stormwater drainage, road widening, new footpaths and cycle paths, upgraded street lighting and landscaping, possibly in association with SA Water sewer main works.

Salisbury

Roadworks - Reseal

Winzor Street – road reseal from Waterloo Corner Road to Natalie Avenue.

Roadworks - Traffic

York Terrace - concept design and public consultation for proposed traffic calming devices between Guerin Street and Spains Road.

Miscellaneous Works

Salisbury city centre – an 'Early Wins Program' is planned to commence implementing some suggestions from the community, business owners and other stakeholders.

Salisbury

Building Works

Twelve25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre – external storage.
Municipal Offices – structural modifications following a seismic evaluation.
Municipal Offices – further minor office alteration including possible relocations of the first aid room and staff lunch room.

Salisbury Downs

Parks and Landscape

Salisbury Downs Oval – play space renewal and design of irrigation renewal.

Salisbury East

Drainage Works - Local flooding

Tamarix Avenue/Marquisite Drive – design and implementation of a solution to a local flooding issue.

Salisbury North

Roadworks - Traffic

Diment Road – design and construction of traffic calming devices between Bagster Road and Bolivar Road, in particular, in the first stage, a proposed roundabout at the junction with Parallel Avenue and a proposed centre blister treatment between Bagster Road and Virginia Road.

Salisbury Park

Parks and Landscape

Harry Bowey Reserve – play space renewal and development, in association with the Lions Club of Salisbury.

St Kilda

Miscellaneous Works

Continuation of sea wall and channel works near the kiosk to provide enhanced protection from tidal flooding and erosion.



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Top Local Veg Grower

VIRGINIA resident Michael Vorrasi was recently named 'Young Grower of the Year', beating 13 other finalists from across the country at the AUSVEG National Awards for Excellence.



Photo by Noelle Bobrige courtesy of Messenger Press

Held in Tasmania, the national convention attracted over 2,000 delegates from the vegetable and potato industries.

Michael grows gourmet lettuce and Asian vegetables, and sells his produce through South Australia's wholesale market, the Adelaide Produce Market in Pooraka.

He says that focusing on customer needs and producing quality produce in an environmentally sustainable way was what gave him the edge over his fellow finalists.

"I'm very proud to have won this award, not just for myself, but for everyone in our business," said Michael. "It's a great time for us to look back and see what we have achieved."

Adelaide Produce Market spokesperson, Julian Carbone said, "I take my hat off to him. He does, and will continue to do a sterling job in flying the flag for young South Australian growers and encouraging more young people to work in the local horticulture industry."

The Adelaide Produce Market was also a finalist in the AUSVEG Awards for the 'Innovative Marketing Award' for its recent campaign to encourage people to consume more fresh fruit and vegetables through the independent retail sector.

Adelaide Produce Market is located at Burma Road, Pooraka, just off Main North Road. Visit www.adelaidemarkets.com.au



Digital Economy Set to Boom in Salisbury

THE National Broadband Network (NBN) has been billed as the single biggest infrastructure investment in Australia since the Snowy Mountain Scheme (Australia's largest engineering scheme) and businesses and residents in the City of Salisbury will be amongst the first in Australia to have access to this exciting technology.

Last year Modbury was announced as an early roll-out site, with between 3,000 and 5,000 premises in the eastern part of the City of Salisbury expected to be included. NBN Co (the company established by the Government to design, build and operate the NBN) has commenced detailed design work for the suburbs within the City of Salisbury that will be covered by the Modbury roll-out, with installation expected to commence by the end of 2012.

In March, NBN Co announced its three year roll-out plan which will cover the areas of Mawson Lakes, Pooraka, Para Hills, Salisbury North, Burton and Edinburgh. Council staff are currently liaising with NBN Co to advocate the addition of more suburbs to have connectivity via the NBN, sooner rather than later, but the target is for 100 per cent of Australians to have access to the NBN by the end of the ten year roll-out.

The Australian Government Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE) have called for applications for funding to provide free education for businesses and communities in the early stage NBN roll-out areas.

Through the Digital Enterprise Program, businesses and not-for-profit organisations in

the City of Salisbury will have access to a series of free workshops and individual mentoring sessions to help them with making the most of NBN services.

The Digital Hubs program 'will help our community to gain the skills needed to maximise the benefits provided by the NBN', says the DBCDE. The City of Salisbury's library service hope this will be the case and have proposed a Digital Hub be set up in the Len Beadell Library. The proposal includes the addition of high speed broadband and mobile technologies to the Salisbury library.

The Salisbury Business and Export Centre (SBEC), based at Innovation House, Mawson Lakes, has already been providing free and low cost education to businesses interested in taking advantage of the boundless opportunities offered by the NBN. 'Social Media Strategy for Business', 'Business Fundamentals' and 'Websites and Content Management Systems' are just some of the topics currently on offer at SBEC.

Residents, businesses and not-for-profit organisations wishing to know more about the upcoming training opportunities should keep an eye on the Upcoming Events page on the SBEC website or the events page on the main City of Salisbury website. Alternatively, click 'Like' on both of the Facebook pages.

www.salisburybec.com.au/upcomingevents
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For information about the NBN including roll-out maps and links to internet service providers who will be on-selling the NBN, go to the NBN Co website at www.NBNco.com.au

Borrow a Book Anywhere in SA!

SALISBURY library service is amongst the first eight library services across South Australia to join the ‘One Card Network’, enabling people to borrow and return items wherever they are, with their current library card.

The One Card Network will eventually see the State’s 130 libraries join the new network. The ‘One Card’ system gives patrons from any of Salisbury’s libraries, a greatly expanded choice of items to borrow locally, as they can request items from all participating libraries.

Library users now have quick access to millions of items available across the network (at the time of going to print, participating libraries included Marion, Alexandrina, Onkaparinga, Playford, Tea Tree Gully, Port Adelaide Enfield and Salisbury). With just a few clicks of a button, users can go online and access the new reservation system to look up items and reserve them. Even those who don’t have a computer at home can seek assistance from library staff to access the online services and functions.

The ‘One Card’ Network provides a centralised system so patrons no longer have to separately look up multiple library items. When the items become available, they will be delivered to the preferred library for pick up. Patrons can now also be notified by email or SMS when items arrive.

This new service includes access to full daily digital editions of the most popular South Australian and national newspapers (as well as hundreds of world newspapers) with an amazingly realistic ‘page turning’ reading experience. Ask staff in the libraries to show you how to access these digital newspapers.

“Being part of this network enables the City of Salisbury to share a leading-edge library management system rather than individually operating and maintaining our own system separately,” said Bernie McSwain, Manager, Library Services. “The greatest benefit of this project is not just operational; it’s what the residents of Salisbury will gain. Residents can now access millions of books, DVD’s and CD’s held in libraries across SA, along with digital content from a range of sources.

“Giving Salisbury residents greater access to materials that we don’t hold, all without the library service incurring any extra ongoing costs, makes it very easy for us to support this project. And we’re very happy to share items that are not currently on loan, ensuring that our collections are fully utilised,” continued Bernie.

Led by the Libraries Board, the Local Government Association of South Australia and the Government of South Australia, this project will provide the entire South Australian community with access to the holdings, online resources and digitised items of all public libraries, utilising a single borrower card.

Social media (e.g. Facebook), online databases, e-resources and the digital holdings of SA’s public libraries are also planned for integration into the new state-wide online catalogue.

For more information about this project visit www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/onecardnetwork

Proposed roll-out timetable:

Port Adelaide Enfield Public Library Service	Port Adelaide, Semaphore, Enfield, Greenacres, Angle Park	July 2012
East Murray School Community Library	East Murray (Mindarie)	August 2012
Karoonda School Community Library	Karoonda	August 2012
Lameroo School Community Library	Lameroo	August 2012
Pinnaroo School Community Library	Pinnaroo	August 2012
Kingston School Community Library	Kingston South East	Aug/Sept 2012
Campbelltown Public Library	Campbelltown (Newton)	September 2012
Norwood Payneham & St Peters	Norwood, Payneham, St Peters	September 2012
Prospect Public Library	Prospect (Nailsworth)	September 2012
Walkerville Public Library	Walkerville (Gilberton)	September 2012
Adelaide City Council Library Service	Kintore Ave Adelaide, Hutt St Adelaide, Grote St Adelaide, North Adelaide	November 2012
Andamooka School Community Library, Ceduna School Community Library, Coober Pedy School Community Library, Cummins School Community, Flinders Mobile Library, Kimba School Community Library, Leigh Creek School Community Library, Roxby Downs Community Library, Woomera Community Library		to be advised





Supporting Sport in Salisbury

WITH a growing and diverse sporting and recreation community, the City of Salisbury has established the Salisbury Sport and Recreation Network in order to ensure partnerships are formed that support the growth and development of local sport in the city.

Sport and recreation plays a significant role within the Salisbury community and Council is committed to providing opportunities for all people to participate in local sport, through a strategic and collaborative approach that recognises the challenges and opportunities within such a diverse community.

The Salisbury Sport and Recreation Network has been established as part of the City of Salisbury's Sports Development Framework. The network enables strategic and sustainable partnerships to be built, which support the growth and development of local sport and provides opportunities for people of all ages, abilities and interests to participate in sport.

A quarterly forum is held for members of the network with presentations on different topics arising in the sport and recreation industry, as well as networking with key stakeholders in the Salisbury sport and recreation community.

"The Salisbury Sport and Recreation Network is a great opportunity to share ideas and information; and benefit from the experiences of other member organisations," said Ian Jones from Ingle Farm Little Athletics. "The network also provides a chance to learn about other opportunities for the benefit and improvement of its member clubs and organisations."

At the first meeting held in March 2012, the guest speakers included staff from the Government Department Office for Recreation & Sport, who spoke about STARCLUB, a development program that can help the executive of any club to better organise and manage, for the benefit of everyone within the club.

"It is self-paced and backed up by lots of step-by-step guides to help you progress and improve," continued Ian.

"The meeting has also highlighted the need for the athletics orientated organisations within the area to work more closely together, sharing resources, skills and knowledge. With the assistance of the network we are in the very early stages of talks to create a Sports Development Plan for Athletics across the Salisbury Council area. My hopes for this are that it will improve our ability to provide more and better opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to participate in athletics."

Topics that have been included in the forum so far have included; STARCLUB program, Office for Recreation and Sport grants review, Good Sports, Active After Schools program, local club presentation by Cross Keys BMX Club and Healthy and Active Communities – Think Outside the Square.

Benefits for Salisbury Sport and Recreation Network (to date) include – participation in the Growing for Gold program, STARCLUB Consultancy Program and free RSA Training for Good Sports Clubs.

For more information about the Salisbury Sport and Recreation Network, contact Paul Zimny on 8406 8366 or email sport@salisbury.sa.gov.au

Learn to Sk8!

THE Ingle Farm Recreation Centre, together with Skate FX, is offering a skating program suitable for children and adults of any age who are inexperienced skaters wanting to learn the art of skating.

The program follows the Skate Stars national program which is led by a team of qualified coaches from Skate FX.

Program Details:

Where: Ingle Farm Recreation Centre, Corner Beovich Road & Roopena Street, Ingle Farm
When: 4.30pm-5.30pm during school term only
Ages: All welcome
Cost: \$8 per lesson, or \$12 which includes entry into public skate session
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Connect to learn, learn to connect

Have Your Say in Salisbury

IT has never been easier for Salisbury residents to 'have their say' on a range of initiatives being undertaken by the City of Salisbury.

A new 'Consultation Zone' on the City's website, is providing residents, business owners and visitors with the chance to comment on any projects that Council requires the community's input, comments and concerns about. As part of the Consultation Zone, a comments box is now available at the Council office in James Street, Salisbury, for the public to leave their thoughts on current projects. A list of all up and coming community engagement activities is available online and at the comments box, and is updated on a regular basis to keep the community informed.

One project which has received a lot of feedback is the plans for the revitalisation of Salisbury town centre and community members have commended the City of Salisbury for its commitment to keeping them informed.

"It was a great experience for me to be part of a city planning exercise for Salisbury town centre," explained local resident, Seraphin Nyirenda.

"I never thought it would be possible for me to do this in my life, but Australian officials are there for everybody, that is why I am proud of being one of the community consulted by Salisbury Council.

"Back home this wouldn't be the case for somebody from a low class (poor) to be part of a group planning for the future of the Salisbury town centre, this would be reserved for rich people only, completely opposite to Australia's freedom of expression."

Chris McDonald, Executive Officer at Salisbury Town Centre Association, believes the community consultation undertaken for the town centre was comprehensive and interactive. "The two street interactions were great, the weather was perfect and therefore more people were in the CBD," said Chris. "Communication can always be improved but this is the strongest effort I have seen from the Council to engage the community."

The City of Salisbury is committed to informing and consulting with its community and has recently adopted the use of an internationally recognised participation model called IAP2 (International Association for Public Participation) to guide itself and help support its residents to become more engaged in the decision-making process, traditionally controlled by Local Government.

The model enables community members to have their voices heard on key areas that affect their life.

"The community engagement process helped me to understand a little of what goes on behind the scenes," continued Chris.

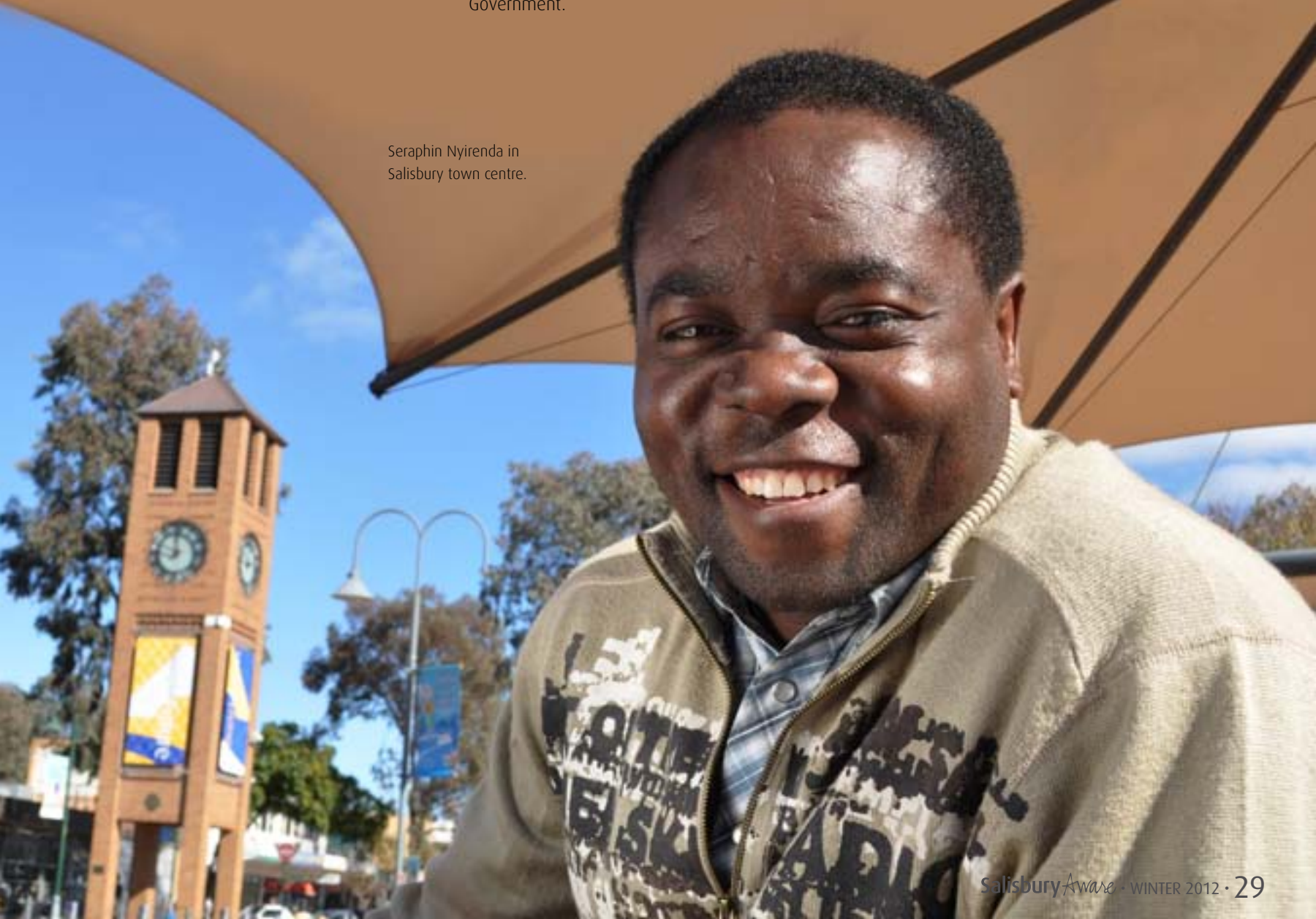
"The community will often not understand what goes on at Council and it can seem like some steps of the process are jumped. This process added transparency. However, the Council still needs to be strong in its decision-making, that's how Council's should be, we elect the members to make these difficult decisions."

Aside from the town centre revitalisation, another project Council is seeking feedback on from the community is the St Kilda playground, which will turn 30 in October. The 'Have Your Say' page online is aiming to collect as many photos and memories of the iconic playground in the lead up to its 30th anniversary.



Visit www.salisbury.sa.gov.au for further information about the initiatives and projects you can 'have your say' on.

Seraphin Nyirenda in Salisbury town centre.





Social Scene

Community Events in Salisbury



1 Mawson Week Event - Left: Alun Thomas, Sir Douglas Mawson's grandson. Middle and Right: Mario Andreacchio international film maker with photography students at the Mawson Centre as part of Mawson Week.

2 Queen's Jubilee Event - Celebrating the Queen's 60th Jubilee at Ingle Farm Library.

3 The Watershed Art Prize - Top: The Watershed Art Prize 2nd place winner Debbie Savage, Gillian Aldridge, Mayor of Salisbury, winner Mark Lobert, ICE WaRM CEO, Richard Hopkins and 3rd place winner Lyn Lovegrove Nienmz. Bottom: Winner of the 2012 Watershed Art Prize, Mark Lobert.



What's on in Salisbury

winter/spring 2012

july

26

**Burton Road Community Centre
Community Lunch** For details
please call 8280 8843.

27

Blue Light Disco
St Jays Recreation Centre.
7pm - 10pm.

St Jays
Recreation Centre
7pm - 10pm
\$5 entry
LOCK IN EVENT

august

2-21

SALA 2012 Salisbury Arts Society as part of
the South Australian Living Artist Festival present
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Come and meet our artists as they work with
demos throughout the exhibition.

John Harvey Gallery, 12 James St Salisbury.

For exhibition opening hours please visit our
website www.salisbury.sa.gov.au or contact
Tabatha Weir 8406 8476

11-19

National Science Week

Annual celebration to recognise
achievements of science.
Call 8302 5449 for more information.

18

Vietnam Veteran's Day

Held on the anniversary of the Battle of Long
Tan. Ceremony held at Montague Farm Estate.
Call 8406 8238 for more information.

18-24

Children's Book Week

Theme for 2012 is
'Champions Read!'
For details visit
www.salisbury.sa.gov.au

22 aug & 4 oct

Sundowner Networking Club

For details visit www.salisburybec.com.au

23-24

**Salisbury High School
Basketball Carnival**

For students with disabilities.
Call 8406 8366 for more information.

august

23-25

Carry On Guides 'Totally Random'

Shedley Theatre, Playford Civic Centre. Thursday &
Friday at 7.30pm, Saturday at 2pm & 8pm.

Tickets; adults \$18, concessions \$15, child \$12,
family (4) \$50 +\$10 for additional children.

Tel. Barb on 8276 6974 to order.

24

**Salisbury Writers'
Festival starts**

Writers' forum and workshops
held in various locations within
Salisbury. Call 8406 8469
for more information.



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Blue Light Disco

St Jays Recreation Centre.
7pm - 10pm.

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september

1-30

Biodiversity Month

Biodiversity bus tour showcasing key sites in
Salisbury. Call 8406 8578 for more information.

1-8

Adult Learners' Week

17th annual celebration in Australia of the value
of adult learning. Various events and activities in
Salisbury. For details visit www.salisbury.sa.gov.au

2

Para River Classic Run/walk amongst the
surrounds of the Para River walking trails. Open to
all. Three different course options (3km, 5km and
10km). For more information, call 8258 1713.

13 & 20

Business Workshops

13 September: How to use ecommerce and
internet strategies to increase your turnover.

20 September: Create products and tools to sell
and promote your business online. Call 8260 8205
or visit www.salisburybec.com.au

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october

22 sept-7 oct

Growing for Gold A free come and try
sports program for 3-16 year olds. Registrations
essential. Call 8406 8366 for more information.

GROWINGFORGOLD

24 sept-7 oct

School Holiday Program

A range of activities and events
for kids aged 2-18 at community
and recreation centres.

For details visit
www.salisbury.sa.gov.au



1-31

Aged to Perfection Program featuring over
600 events to celebrate Senior's month. Visit
agedtoperfection.com.au or call 8258 7286.

4 & 15

Business Workshops

4 October: Websites and content management.

15 October: Planning to take your business online?
Call 8260 8205 or visit www.salisburybec.com.au

13

Model Yacht Regatta

mawsonlakesregatta.org.au



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Halloween Roller Skate Disco

Ingle Farm Recreation Centre.
Call 8263 0411 to book.

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7pm - 10pm.

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Matsuri on Mobara

Japanese Cultural Festival at
Mobara Park, Mawson Lakes. 11am - 4pm.
Call 8406 8469 for more information.

28

Family Fun at the SRP Join in the fun

at the Salisbury Recreation Precinct with
family activities to celebrate the start of the
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