



## MOISE TELLS HIS STORY FROM REFUGEE CAMP TO SALISBURY



### The 'Starke' Reality at Salisbury Writers' Festival

Advertiser columnist Petra Starke talks about her involvement in this year's Salisbury Writers' Festival.



### Land of Opportunity for Quality Lifestyles

Residents have the opportunity to experience more property choice thanks to three new Council developments.



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# A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

“ This edition features something for everyone as the City plans for the new financial year.

Many key projects will focus on creating city pride and elevating the status of the northern region. We have budgeted for the enhancement of open spaces, extra irrigation, upgrades to some of the city’s playgrounds, and the introduction of solar panels at many of our sporting facilities.

Our ninth annual Salisbury Writers’ Festival continues to attract some of the best talent in the literary world and is always extremely popular with budding writers. Advertiser columnist, Petra Starke, will be amongst those providing expert advice.

We have such a diverse community in Salisbury, and it is heart-warming to see our community embrace new members such as Burundian refugee, Moise Butoyi, and his family. Moise’s story is incredible. The City of Salisbury is delighted to welcome him into our community with open arms and pleased to be able to assist the gospel band with which he is associated.

I hope you sit back and take the time to read about this fantastic region and all it has to offer.

Gillian Aldridge JP, Mayor of Salisbury

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# YOUNG PEOPLE HAVING THEIR SAY



Youth Parliament Members

**REPRESENTING** the views of young South Australians, five members of the Salisbury Youth Council are participating in the Youth Parliament Program, to ensure their voices are heard where it really matters.

Awa Chibikwa, Maria Hull, David Charlett, Sarah Bevan and Beau Brug are participating in the program that provides a unique forum for young people aged 16 to 25 years old to express their views, develop skills and learn about South Australia's Parliamentary system.

"I was part of the Youth Parliament program in 2011 and it was great for improving my confidence, debating, public speaking and teamwork skills," said Awa Chibikwa. "It was great for my personal

development, so I decided to apply again. Youth Parliament is one of those programs that give more than it takes. You get so much more out of it than you expect.

"For me, it was like a self-discovery program in skills that I never thought I had."

Maria Hull said that the prospect of joining was initially daunting. "I knew from my past that the most life changing experiences occur when I put myself out of my comfort zone, so I decided to get involved in the program," she explained.

"This is my first year on the program so I hope to gain confidence, improve my debating skills and have my opinions heard on issues that affect me.

"I highly recommend Youth Parliament to anyone who is interested in finding out more about politics, debating and public speaking. The program will certainly give you the opportunity to gain confidence, improve skills and develop lifelong friendships."

Now in its 18th year, the YMCA SA Youth Parliament has developed and educated over 1,000 young people in the SA Parliamentary system, voting procedures, Parliamentary etiquette, public speaking, leadership and bill writing. It provides a professional, supportive and exciting environment.

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Maria Hull

In 1995, the South Australian YMCA put forward the idea of developing and presenting a Youth Parliament for young adults from around the State. This resulted in South Australia's first Youth Parliament held in the Legislative Council of Parliament House. The program is constantly evolving so that it can best represent and serve the youth of South Australia.

The Youth Parliament accepts applications each year and is managed by the YMCA of South Australia with support from the Government of South Australia through the Office for Youth.



To find out more visit [www.officeforyouth.sa.gov.au](http://www.officeforyouth.sa.gov.au) and click on programs.

# THE HISTORY OF THE BATTLE OF LONG TAN



THE Battle of Long Tan was fought between the Australian Army and Viet Cong forces in a rubber plantation near the village of Long Tan, approximately 27km's north-east of Vung Tau, South Vietnam on 18 August 1966.

On this day Australia remembers its fallen heroes with the respect they deserve. The City of Salisbury named local roads in and around Montague Farm after fallen SA Vietnam heroes.

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.

A special ceremony will be held at Henderson Square, Montague Farm Estate for Vietnam Veteran's Day on Saturday 17 August at 11.00am (not 18 August as previously stated in the City of Salisbury 2013 calendar).

## GROW AND EAT YOUR OWN FOOD

**PEOPLE in the City of Salisbury can now access gardening and healthy cooking workshops thanks to the Healthy Communities Initiative – 'Living Well in the Living City' project.**

Expanding on an existing social gardening program based at the Paralowie R-12 School, the new gardening and cooking workshops aim to provide community members with an opportunity to learn and develop food cultivation and cooking skills using fresh seasonal produce. This program works collaboratively with community centres and Council's Home Support Service.

The Healthy Communities Initiative is a program that encourages healthy lifestyle choices by supporting a range of physical activities and nutritious diets.

The initiative is aimed at people over the age of 18 who are not in full-time employment.

The gardening and healthy cooking workshops run throughout the year. Places are limited and bookings should be made by contacting the Healthy Communities team on 8406 8251.

Other programs available through the initiative include Cycle Salisbury's 'Ride Ready' program and 'Low Level Social Rides' program.

The Low Level Social Rides program is a short distance (10 to 25km's) event over a flat course with speeds of up to 15km per hour.



Residents learn to grow vegetables at a Propagation Workshop

The program is suitable for novices or people just looking to join a short social group ride.

The Ride Ready course will help people prepare to join in the Social Rides program, utilising local trails and/or roads. It is scheduled to begin in the spring. To learn more about Cycle Salisbury visit [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/cyclesalisbury](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/cyclesalisbury)

# CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY & RUN WITH DAD

**THE Para River Classic on Sunday 1 September is the perfect way to celebrate Father's Day.**

Why not join dad on a run that follows the Little Para River trails in Salisbury or use this event as a pre-cursor to the City to Bay?

There are 2km, 5km and 10km courses for runners and walkers along well maintained paths, guiding participants through a very shaded and picturesque course.

Part proceeds each year are donated to the Cancer Council SA.

The event kicks-off from Salisbury Recreation Precinct, Happy Home Drive, Happy Home Reserve, Waterloo Corner Road, Salisbury North.



For details visit the website at [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au) or phone Brian on 8258 1713.



A volunteer packages up the ingredients for a vegetable layer bake.

## FAST AND FRESH WINTER RANGE

**WINTER is well and truly here with the rain, the footy and the winter range of Fast & Fresh meal kits now available to purchase at Bagster Road Community Centre.**

The winter warmer menu has been helping to heat up Salisbury residents since it was launched at the start of the winter season with the range including pasta, bakes and soups.

The Fast & Fresh meal kits are all under \$9 and contain everything needed to cook a meal at home for a family of four people. Developed in partnership with Bagster Road Community Centre and OPAL Salisbury, the service has been well received by the community.

Since its launch earlier in the year, over 1,000 individual Fast & Fresh meals have been sold to Salisbury residents. One local resident who has used the service commented: "This service is fabulous. It really helps with our budget because we are only paying for the ingredients we need and not having to buy extra things we just don't need, such as a whole jar of spices."

Michelle Grinter, Neighbourhood Development Coordinator, is really happy about how popular Fast & Fresh has become. "A great thing about winter is the delicious vegetables available during this season, including broccoli, pumpkin, spinach and snow peas. These veggies are just some of the locally grown produce available in the winter Fast & Fresh kits. Residents have been really enjoying this season's range with the minestrone soup in particular being a popular and healthy winter warming kit."

Fast & Fresh meal kits are available to purchase each weekday between 9.00am and 4.00pm from Bagster Road Community Centre. There are currently five choices of meals for under \$9, each able to feed up to four people.



For more information or to order meal kits, telephone Bagster Road Community Centre on 8250 4167 or visit [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au)

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# LIVING IN PEACE

**TURNING on a tap and having instant access to water, climbing into a bed that has a quilt to keep you warm and being able to feed yourself and your family is normal everyday life for most Australians. However, for Burundian man Moise Butoyi, life used to be very different.**



Moise and the Songambe International Gospel Band

At the age of just six years old, Moise and his twin brother Asheri were separated from their mother as they fled the Burundian border into Tanzania. Alone, with only the clothes on their back, they relied on friends and neighbours to take care of them on a daily basis.

“When we tried to cross the border, there was a lot of shooting and we were separated from our mother,” explains 26 year old Moise. “We were fleeing because of the war and my brother and I spent 16 years living in a refugee camp. Life was very hard. We struggled to get food or water. We had one plate which we would use to collect food. We would find clothes on the street to wear and we didn’t have access to medicine. Many children died because they didn’t have food, didn’t have clothes to keep them warm or access to medical supplies. Our beds were made of grass and there were no blankets to keep us warm.

“We were lucky though because people treated us as family. We relied on people to help us and thankfully, they did. We worked for food, not money and the Government and police protected us.

We weren’t allowed to leave the camp so when we came to Australia in 2007, our lives changed drastically,” continued Moise.

“At first it was very hard to communicate with people, to understand them and for them to understand us. We were very poor. I went to work for two years so we could set up our lives, then I went back to school and now I’m studying a Diploma and would like to get a job in accountancy or business.”

Moise is part of a Burundian Gospel Band – Songambe International Gospel Band which practises at Twelve25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre and the Jack Young Centre. With about 25 members, the choir was formed back in the refugee camp in Tanzania and since being in Australia, has performed at numerous events and participated in singing competitions, including one at Sydney Opera House. Just last month, the band travelled to Canberra to compete in another competition.

“In the camp we would get together to pray and then we started to sing. We didn’t have money for instruments but the group grew and now that we are here, we teach our children songs about our background so that they can teach the next generation. The City of Salisbury helped us by providing us with practise space and grant funding. Our youngest member is 10 years old and our oldest is under 50. We try to support people living back in our home country by sending donations for food, so if anyone would like us to perform at their event, they can hire us.”

Moise met his wife Marina here in Adelaide and they have three children together, Jasmine, Jolie and Ian.

“I love everything about living in Australia. How the Government looks after the people, especially people who have come from other countries. They have helped us to settle here. The Australians are caring and our neighbours understand what we have been through and have compassion. They know our circumstances in the past weren’t good and they have welcomed us. I love the food here because there was no food in the refugee camp and now, instead of living in a place where people kill each other, we live in peace and harmony.”

If you would like to learn more about Songambe International Gospel Band, or would like to hire them to perform at an event, contact Moise at [toymoise@yahoo.fr](mailto:toymoise@yahoo.fr) or search for them on Facebook; Songambe International Gospel Band.

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Moise Butoyi



Moise Butoyi with his brother Asheri and their families

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# RAISING THE FEMALE PROFILE

AN international organisation with a local district club in Salisbury is advancing the status of women worldwide. A global organisation of executives and professionals, the Zonta Club of Para District was chartered in January 1979 and is the second club to be established in South Australia.

Since that time, members of the club have been actively involved in providing both hands-on services and financial support to community organisations. In addition, it has provided financial support to a variety of international service projects organised biennially through the auspices of Zonta International. All efforts go toward the Zonta aim of improving the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.



Members of the Zonta Club

Members attend special events, such as the 'Reclaim the Night March', 'One Billion and Rising' Rally, White Ribbon functions, seminars on FGM, Salisbury Council's International Women's Day Breakfast and other Council events.

Members are also involved in programs for migrant women in the area including sewing and understanding Australian political life.

Besides hands-on projects such as making quilts for Northern Domestic Violence Service, breast cushions for women after cancer surgery and Tickled Pink drain bags, also for surgery patients, the Zonta Club strongly supports the campaign, 'Say No to Violence Against Women'.

If you are keen to join like-minded people who work together in a variety of activities to benefit women and girls in our local and wider community, please email [enquiries@zontaparadistrict.org.au](mailto:enquiries@zontaparadistrict.org.au) or visit [www.zontaparadistrict.org.au](http://www.zontaparadistrict.org.au) for further information. The group meets on the first Tuesday of each month from February to December.

## READ TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY

One Book One is a community reading program that encourages people to read and discuss the same book in an attempt to build a sense of community and promote literacy.

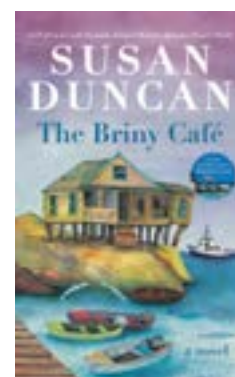
This year, the Salisbury Library Service is promoting Susan Duncan's book, 'The Briny Café' and inviting readers of the book to meet her at a special event.

After a 25-year career spanning radio, newspaper and magazine journalism, including editing two of Australia's top selling women's magazines, The Australian

Women's Weekly and New Idea, Susan woke up one morning and threw in her job. The decision followed the deaths of her husband and brother.

After struggling to begin again, Susan finally found her own patch of paradise on Earth, but then was diagnosed with cancer herself and underwent treatment.

Today, Susan lives with her second husband, Bob, on the shores of Pittwater at Tarrangaua, the beautiful home built for poet Dorothea Mackellar in 1925.



Susan's memoir, 'Salvation Creek', and its sequel, 'The House At Salvation Creek', were huge bestsellers. She is also the author of the beautifully illustrated coffee table book 'A Life On Pittwater' and the bestselling novel 'The Briny Café'.

Susan will be at Ingle Farm Library on Monday 21 October. Bookings are essential, so please telephone 8406 8285.

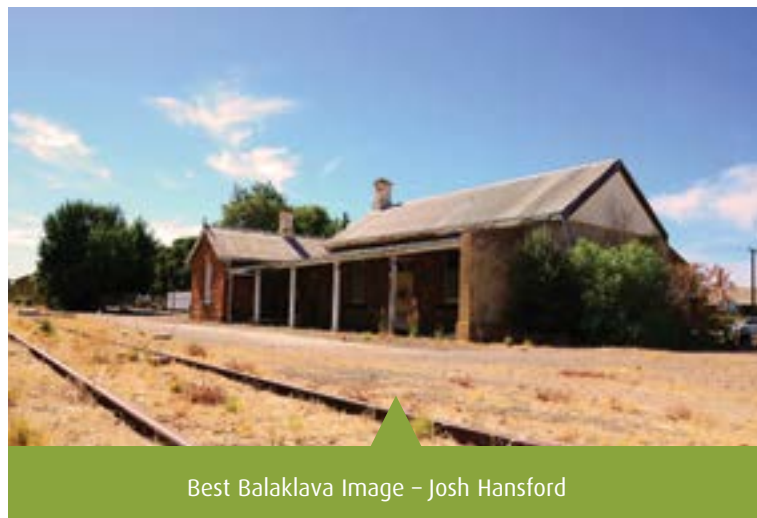
# RURAL METRO ART EXHIBITION

**EACH year during National Youth Week, the City of Salisbury hosts an art exhibition.**

The theme for 2013 is Rural/Metro to showcase images from both the City of Salisbury and Wakefield Regional Council. Twenty nine images taken by 10 young people were on display in the John Harvey Gallery in Salisbury, and are now being exhibited at Wakefield Regional Council.

The young people involved in the exhibition highlighted their thoughts, ideas and experiences about a Council area and a community that is quite different to their own. They travelled to each other's regions to form their views of the area.

There was an overall winner and runners-up from each Council area. Salisbury Mayor, Gillian Aldridge, judged the exhibition, which she described as difficult as presentations were of such a high standard.



Best Balaklava Image – Josh Hansford

Congratulations to the winners:

Best Salisbury Image - Nick Nicholls

Runner-up Salisbury Image - Jess Waddell

Best Balaklava Image – Josh Hansford

Runner-up Balaklava Image – Jess Brett

This exhibition celebrated the creativity and artistic skills that exist among the young people from both Council areas.

The images are currently on display at Wakefield Regional Council and will go on a 'travelling exhibition' through a number of towns in the Wakefield region.

## NEW FACEBOOK PAGE FOR YOUTH

**YOUNG people aged 12 to 25 years old now have access to information on a range of activities from sport to theatre and arts, events, services and much more with the launch of a revamped Facebook page.**

The former Twelve25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre Facebook page has received a facelift and a name change to better reflect the entire youth population. The 'Youth in Salisbury' page will feature news, events, activities, services and programs for young people living, working, volunteering and socialising in the City of Salisbury area.

Laxmi Adhikari was the lucky winner of a competition celebrating the 'new look' Facebook page and now gets to choose between an iPad Mini or a Samsung Galaxy Tab2. Second prize of a \$200 JB HiFi voucher goes to Binod Khatwada and 3rd prize of a \$50 Game Traders Salisbury voucher goes to Dilli Dhakal!



'Like' Youth in Salisbury on Facebook to keep up-to-date with all the news for youth [www.facebook.com/youthinsalisbury](http://www.facebook.com/youthinsalisbury)

## LANEWAY TO BE BROUGHT TO LIFE

**SALISBURY Youth Council members are bringing life to Judd Street laneway in Salisbury with a \$50,000 upgrade that will feature street furniture and a ping-pong table!**

The laneway is a main thoroughfare between the Wiltshire Terrace car park and Old John Street. The Youth Council members wanted to bring it to life and make it interesting for the people who use the laneway, as well as hoping to attract more people into the area.

The enhancement of the laneway will complement ongoing revitalisation work to the city centre, which will include a new play space and has already seen new businesses invest in the city.

# SENIORS STAY CONNECTED

WHEN 93 year old Gladys Bewlex lost her husband four years ago, she decided to get out and meet new people to keep busy rather than stay alone at home.

At the time, she went along to the Jack Young Centre to participate in a course learning how to use a computer.

"They didn't exist when I left work," Gladys said. "I hadn't been on a computer, so I started the course to learn how to send emails to relatives overseas, and also to look on the Internet and send photos.



Gladys Bewlex stays connected

"I was lucky to have a great teacher. Tony at the Jack Young Centre has taught me so much, and more recently he has shown me how to use my iPad. Technology is helping me keep in touch with people. My next step is to get on Facebook.

"I think my brain is just as good as it was when I was 18. Using my iPad for games like solitaire and sending emails keeps my brain active. I don't know what my retirement would have been like if I hadn't become involved in these programs. I now go to other programs at the Jack Young Centre. It has a great atmosphere, and the staff are really friendly."

Every year in October, the City of Salisbury puts on Aged to Perfection for residents over the age of 50 to come along and learn new skills, socialise with others, get fit or pick up some tips that may help around the house or garden.

"If you are home and feeling lonely the first step is to get to the Jack Young Centre and become involved in their programs," Gladys said. "I think the computer and Internet courses are great because even if you don't have transport, you can still stay connected with family and friends through email, Skype or Facebook.

"Once you get involved in one program, you see what else is on offer. I have watched films and gone out and about on day trips when transport is organised, but the best thing is that I have made friends and now feel connected, even if we email because we can't see each other in person."

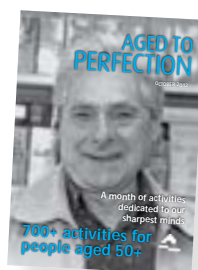
The 2013 Aged to Perfection program is aimed at providing seniors with the opportunity to try something new. The hugely successful annual event has been running for the past nine years.

During the program this year there will be a special celebration for the International Day of Older Persons in October. The main event will be held in the John Harvey Gallery at the City of Salisbury in James Street, Salisbury, and it will be joined by satellite celebrations in other Council facilities through the National Broadband Network (NBN).

The NBN roll-out is making it easier for people of all ages to learn about technology and stay connected, even if they can't always leave their homes.

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. They complement a variety of established programs that already support seniors in Salisbury to interact with each other, remain active, healthy and fit.



The Aged to Perfection program will be out mid-September. Please call the Jack Young Centre on 8258 7286 or go to the website [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/agedtoperfection](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/agedtoperfection) for a copy. (2012 program pictured).

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# LAND OF OPPORTUNITY FOR QUALITY LIFESTYLES

**AS the gateway to major population and housing growth in the northern region of Adelaide, the City of Salisbury continues to be an exemplar of quality residential and recreational development.**

While the Development Plan for Greater Adelaide aims to generate a total population increase of 560,000 people around Edinburgh, Playford North, Virginia and Buckland Park by 2040, Salisbury is releasing land for development that will further enhance our own region as an outstanding place to live, work and play.

The latest showpieces of environmentally sustainable development are on vacant Council land at Diment Road, Salisbury North and at Parafield Gardens between Port Wakefield Road and Martins Road.

The Salisbury North project, to be called The Reserve, will create 72 residential allotments including a number dedicated to medium density community housing.

Included in the development will be two recreational reserves, new walking and cycling paths, streetscape enhancements, traffic 'calming' initiatives along Diment Road to create a pedestrian friendly neighbourhood, and extensive tree and shrub planting.

Council has appointed Gem Tree Properties to manage the development. Sub-division work is about to go to tender and construction is expected to begin around September.

"The Reserve will be a vibrant new housing development in a beautifully fresh neighbourhood with a true sense of community," said Barry Forrest, from Gem Tree Properties.

"More than half of the population living in Salisbury North are families, so there is a strong focus on creating a place that is within easy reach of facilities including schools and childcare services."

Importantly, The Reserve will feature affordable housing options with most house and land packages expected to be less than \$300,000.

Prospective purchasers may also be eligible for up to \$35,500 in funding support, including:

- The First Home Owner's Grant;
- The Housing Construction Grant, which has recently been extended by the State Government to the end of 2013;
- A shared equity loan made available in a partnership between HomeStart and the City of Salisbury; and
- Housing Affordability Fund grants arranged by Council with support from the Commonwealth Government.





The Parafield Gardens development, known as Emerald Green, is another new land release in a picturesque precinct adjacent to The Glades. Accessible off The Boulevard, it will feature 75 new housing sites, a neighbourhood park, wetland reserve and links to other green pathways to encourage healthy lifestyles.

Connor Holmes has been contracted by Council to manage this development. Project Manager, Stephen Connor, proudly declares Emerald Green will be 'the heart of good living' with outstanding homes and landscaped verges. Earthworks have started with allotments now for sale and buyers can select their own builders.

Homes at Emerald Green will have a dual tap system with access to Council's recycled water from the wetland system for irrigating gardens and flushing toilets.

As with The Reserve, there will be affordable housing options and access to funding support for prospective buyers, including Housing Affordability Fund grants.



These two projects are unfolding as construction continues on Greentree Walk with 66 housing allotments and reserve areas being developed along the meanders of the Little Para River.

Each of the homes will feature at least 1.5KW of solar panelling to achieve 6-star energy rating. A Greentree Walk loan, an innovative package from HomeStart and the City of Salisbury, is available to purchasers.

Mayor Gillian Aldridge said the latest land releases further enhanced the City of Salisbury's defining standards of sustainable development to create enviable lifestyles for residents.

"We are talking about a land of opportunity in Salisbury and, importantly, these developments will feature affordable access to quality homes and outstanding services," she added.



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# JAPANESE CULTURE CELEBRATED



**SHOWCASING Japanese culture, traditions and cuisine, the Matsuri on Mobara Festival on Sunday 20 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 will take place at Mobara Park, Mawson Lakes to celebrate Salisbury's relationship with its sister city, Mobara in Japan.

The Festival will feature a program of non-stop entertainment, including a live performance program comprising traditional dancing and demonstrations.

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

Visitors will be able to check out the array of stalls and activities with the opportunity to try on a kimono, experiment with calligraphy, or experience making origami. People of all ages are encouraged to participate.

There is plenty on offer at Matsuri on Mobara which takes place from 11.00am to 4.00pm on Sunday 20 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](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au)

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

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

**THROUGH** the community centres, the City of Salisbury continues to provide access to free or affordable learning programs to local residents.

In addition to leisure programs, on offer for the latter part of the year will be courses that focus on English language and literacy skills, and a wide range of new programs for career and job related skills development.

Also, the centres will be helping to celebrate life-long learning as part of Adult Learners' Week from 3 to 8 September 2013.

Adult Learners' Week programs will be held throughout the city's community centres to celebrate, promote and encourage all forms of adult and community learning, and to highlight the range of activities that can contribute to learning.

"Adult Learners' Week is a celebration of learning and highlights that you're never too old to learn," said Gillian Aldridge, Mayor of Salisbury. "The City of Salisbury has a wide range of programs aimed at supporting our community to learn new skills, develop existing skills and to have fun whilst learning."

Please contact your local community centre, or refer to City of Salisbury's website for further information on the courses and program on offer, and also keep an eye out on the program of events for Adult Learners' Week - [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au)

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# THE 'STARKE' REALITY AT SALISBURY WRITERS' FESTIVAL

**THIS year's Salisbury Writers' Festival will feature an abundance of writing talent, including Advertiser columnist, Petra Starke, who spends her days overseeing South Australia's arts and entertainment coverage and her nights at the theatre.**

The ninth Salisbury Writers' Festival offers a smorgasbord of local and national talent – with many having international reputations. Coordinated by the City of Salisbury and the SA Writers' Centre, the Festival is held over a two week period from 23 August to 6 September.

"South Australia has a long and proud history of these festivals and provides a benchmark not only nationally but internationally. I have always followed Salisbury Writers' Festival with interest as there is some incredible talent in the northern suburbs – not just writers – but also artists," explains Petra.

Petra said being asked to deliver the Festival's keynote speech - titled 'Seven secrets they don't tell you about working in the media' – was a real honour.

"I was extremely flattered to be asked to be part of the Festival because when I think of a writer and writers' festivals, I tend to think of book authors and poets," she said.

"It sounds funny but for me, journalism and working with words is a day-to-day job and I can sometimes forget that it's 'writing' too. So I am very honoured to have been asked to present."

Petra will also be giving a workshop about finding inspiration on deadline, called 'Where do you get your ideas from? The Confessions of a Columnist', which is sure to be an eye-opener.

Petra started her journalism career at the age of 15, when she began reviewing local theatre productions for Messenger Newspapers as a freelancer.

After many years, a Bachelor of Arts degree, and a chance meeting with then editor-in-chief Des Ryan, at the local pub, she decided to go for an internship at the paper – spots usually reserved for journalism students.

"The first day was daunting as I'd never worked in an office before, let alone a newspaper, and I was surrounded by journalism students," she said.

"I remember the chief of staff sitting us all down and running through a list of the most important attributes for news journalists – 'writing skills' was about number three on the list, after 'news sense' and 'good contacts'. I thought 'this is going to be a learning curve'."





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Festivals like  
the Salisbury  
Writers' Festival  
are incredibly  
important for  
budding writers  
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Advertiser Columnist Petra Starke – Keynote Speaker at this year's Salisbury Writers' Festival

Fortunately, Petra was successful in being offered a position following her internship and since then has worked in a range of roles at Messenger, The Advertiser and Sunday Mail including tech reporter, features editor and chief of staff.

Now as The Advertiser's Arts Editor she oversees South Australia's daily arts and entertainment coverage, and enjoys interviewing entertainment icons and celebrities of the stage and screen, as well as writing a weekly opinion column.

“Getting to interview people that you look up to and admire is a real privilege,” she said.

Petra is no stranger to the literary world. Her mum, Ruth Starke, successful children's and young adult fiction author, gave her the advice to 'read, read, read' when she was younger.

Petra passes this same advice on to anyone wanting to write for a living.

“The more often you read and the more varied the subjects, the more inspired you will be to write. If you are sitting in front of a blank screen or piece of paper, reading is usually enough to kick-start you.”

Salisbury Writers' Festival offers participants an opportunity to interact in a variety of workshops aimed at developing writing skills and to hear from some of the best in the business.



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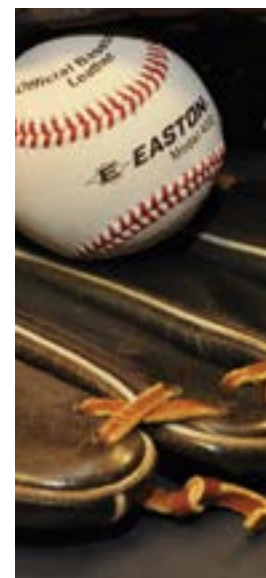
**PROVIDING** children with the opportunity to try a sport they may never have even heard of, let alone had the opportunity to 'have a go at', is what has made Growing for Gold the hugely successful program that it is today.

Running each year in the September/October school holidays, Growing for Gold allows local sporting clubs to open their doors to children aged three to 16 to let them access a range of sports.

One club that has had phenomenal success with the Growing for Gold program is the Northern Districts Baseball Club. Based in Ingle Farm, the club is home to approximately 150 members who are passionate about baseball, even though it is a relatively low profile sport in Australia.

"Growing for Gold is a great initiative" said Junior Coordinator, Brett George. "We have been involved with the program for around eight years now and absolutely love it."

The club offers four sessions run over four nights. It is not uncommon for kids to sign up to all four sessions.



As a direct result of last year's program, the club had three junior players go on to participate in the 2012/13 season.

Last year the club reintroduced T-Ball and had an impressive 100-plus children participate, with approximately 20 going on to play in the Term 4 to Term 1 T-Ball competition.

"Last year's intake after Growing for Gold was impressive, but this year we are aiming to double the numbers," Brett said. "Council does all the ground work for you, which makes it so easy for us to be involved."

When asked if he would recommend to other sporting clubs participating in the Growing for Gold program Brett responded: "Definitely, give it a go! It opens kids' eyes to sports they may have never tried before, or didn't know were even offered in their area. I couldn't believe how many parents told me that they lived locally, but had no idea that the club was even here, so it's great to get our sport out there."



For further information contact Paul Zimny, on 8406 8366 or visit [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/growingforgold](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/growingforgold)

## PROVIDING SPORT FOR ALL

The Sports Development Plan aims to provide opportunities for people to access more sport and recreation whether as a player, coach, official, volunteer or administrator from grass roots to the professional level.

The plan was established following an extensive review of sporting opportunities for people with a disability in Salisbury.

It was developed in consultation with key organisations that play an important role in supporting people with disability including:

- the Office for Sport & Recreation;
- peak bodies for disability sport including the Australian Paralympic Committee, Special Olympics, SASRAPID, Blind Sports SA, and Disability Recreation & Sports SA;
- Disability SA;
- Salisbury High School; and
- Non-Government organisations including Barkuma, Novita, the Royal Society for the Blind, Spastic Centre of South Australia (SCOSA) and Leveda.

People with a disability can already participate in AFL, basketball at Ingle Farm Recreation Centre, horse riding and ten pin bowling. Since consultation on the plan occurred, the following activities have also been established – indoor cricket, boccia and goalball.

Work will continue throughout the year to partner with key sporting organisations and groups to deliver social and competitive sporting opportunities.



For further information contact Paul Zimny, on 8406 8366 or email [pzimny@salisbury.sa.gov.au](mailto:pzimny@salisbury.sa.gov.au)

# EXCITING TIMES AHEAD

AS the new financial year gets underway, the City of Salisbury has planned for new key initiatives across Salisbury.

Salisbury residents continue to enjoy one of the lowest rating levels in the State with the 4.2 per cent average rate increase for 2013/14 being lower than that of most metropolitan Councils.

This has been achieved despite further reductions in Federal Assistance Grant funding, reductions in grants generally, increasing impacts of mandatory rebates for community housing associations, and declining development.

Key projects for 2013/14 include:

- Enhancement of the city's parks through the increased provision of shade structures, seating and irrigation
- Utilisation of Council's recycled water to assist in greening the City of Salisbury
- Expansion of solar power for a number of Council buildings
- Opportunities for sporting clubs to apply for State Government Lighting Grants with Council providing match funding
- Establishment of a new play space within Salisbury city centre and commencement of a staged renewal at St Kilda Playground

Reserve upgrade works are proposed at Heyford Reserve and Illberry Green in the next financial year in accordance with the capital works budget. An ongoing reserve upgrade program is currently being developed.

Council has also endorsed irrigation systems to be re-activated at 13 reserves across the city. Six of these reserves will be connected to Council's recycled water network at a cost of \$350,000 during 2013/14 – they are Norwich Reserve, Kelvin Rd Reserve, Heyford Reserve, Cokers Reserve, Settlers Park, and Pines Grove Reserve, the rest are connected to SA Water potable supply. Further analysis is being undertaken on the options for re-activating irrigation systems at another 29 reserves within the city.

In 2013/14, \$1,150,000 has been allocated in the budget for Capital upgrades for sport and recreation buildings. \$700,000 has been allocated to the Parafield Gardens Soccer Club and \$400,000 has been allocated to the Ingle Farm Junior Soccer Club.

"The City of Salisbury is taking a pro-active approach in recognising that clubs will not be able to afford increased fees as a result of necessary building upgrades," said Gillian Aldridge, Mayor of Salisbury.

"Money that has in the past, been made available to Councils through funding and grants programs is decreasing and future upgrades will need to be fully funded by Council. We have undertaken a significant review of our club fee policy to support clubs and simplify the ways fees are calculated so that we can stabilise them long-term.

"Council is investigating the application of a 'smoothing approach' that would cap any large increases/decreases resulting from the implementation of the preferred model of fee calculations," continued Mayor Aldridge. "Council staff will consult with all clubs on the preferred model which will result in a reduction of fees for the majority of clubs. Following the consultation Council will determine its final position on the proposed Club Fee Policy."

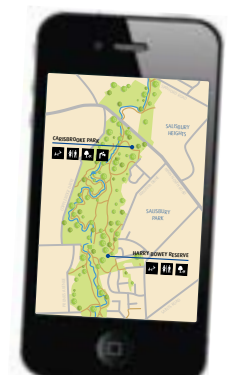
The change to Council's sponsorship policy for sporting clubs has also been reviewed and will provide all sporting clubs with the opportunity to increase their revenue-raising via sponsorship. Council has also adopted the installation of solar panels for sporting clubs which will further help clubs struggling with rising costs of electricity."

To learn more about the plans for this financial year, take a look at the current annual budget document online at [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/annualplan](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/annualplan)

## NEW TRAILS APP IN DEVELOPMENT

THE City of Salisbury is currently developing a smartphone app for use on its network of trails, with the first app for the Little Para River Trail slated for release later this year.

This app will provide users of the Little Para River Trail with the ability to track their location on the trail via GPS technology. Using this technology, notifications will be sent to the user when interesting facts or points of interest are near. With the Council's abundant information on the flora, fauna and history of the Little Para River area, there will be interesting facts for all users on the trail.



# CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**THE City of Salisbury has, along with all other Local Councils, given its support to a Constitutional Amendment to give financial recognition to Local Government.**

The change of wording would recognise that the Commonwealth Government has partnered with Local Government to deliver local roads, sporting fields, libraries, child care and community services and much more.

"Federal funding is of extreme importance to Local Government to ensure programs that focus on infrastructure, roads, regional development, home and community care, recreational facilities etc can continue to be coordinated for the benefit of the community," said Gillian Aldridge, Mayor of Salisbury. "The City of Salisbury does its best to keep rates low for its community but the provision of vital services is still required, regardless of the outcome of the Referendum. Local Government needs to receive Federal funding so that we do not place extra financial burden upon our ratepayers."

The City of Salisbury is keen to work with all levels of Government whilst ensuring recognition for the work and responsibilities undertaken at a Local Government level, alongside the role of Elected Members serving the community.

"It is important for the public to understand the role the Australian Constitution plays in today's society," continued Mayor Aldridge.

"Council supports a publicly funded national education and awareness campaign to support an informed vote in the community.

"We welcome the announcement by the Prime Minister for a Referendum. Constitutional recognition will help to secure the continuation of direct funding programs for us to maintain local roads, infrastructure, services and facilities which our local community needs.

"This Council is committed to doing what it can to fight for our community and what it deserves, which is the ongoing financial support of Federal Government."



To learn more about the Referendum please visit [www.lga.sa.gov.au](http://www.lga.sa.gov.au)



## GET ONLINE AT SALISBURY'S DIGITAL HUB

**THE Salisbury community can now access one-on-one or group training to increase their literacy skills as the Digital Hub at the Len Beadell Library goes live!**

The Digital Hub program is funded by the Australian Government providing \$13.6 million in grant funding to progressively establish a Digital Hub in each of the 40 communities to first benefit from the National Broadband Network (NBN). The program will help residents of local communities to gain the skills needed to maximise the benefits of the NBN.

The Salisbury Digital Hub allows residents to experience NBN-enabled services and technology. Digital Hub users have the opportunity to learn best practice in cyber security and cyber safety. This will raise awareness and provide strategies for minimising online risks and provide confidence for home users to maximise the benefits of the digital economy.

The Salisbury Digital Hub opened in May and residents can book now for FREE computer and internet training and much more!

Training includes information on:

- Computer and Internet Basics
- Small screen devices (e.g. tablets and smartphones)
- Email and online chat
- Social Media (e.g. Facebook and Twitter)
- Online shopping, banking and security
- Online news, eBooks and family history.



For bookings and further information please telephone 8406 8311 or pop into the Len Beadell Library, 55 John Street, Salisbury.



Community Flexible Learning Coordinator Toby Fogarty

# LEARNING OUTSIDE THE SQUARE

**YOUNG people in Salisbury have the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom through a special program at Twelve25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre.**

For some young people, school is no longer an option as they become further disengaged with the school environment; suffer from peer conflict, family issues, bullying, homelessness and even mental health issues.

The flexible delivery of the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) at Twelve25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre, works alongside the existing community-based learning programs to offer assistance in strengthening quality learning outcomes for students (in line with their SACE or vocational pathways).

Toby Fogarty from Paralowie R-12 School and the Para West Adult Campus, is the Community Flexible Learning Coordinator who is making a real difference to young people's lives.

"I started in this role at the beginning of February," explained Toby. "Prior to this I worked across both the northern Adelaide and northern country areas of South Australia with schools and community organisations that provide services for disengaged students.

"I wanted to take more of a hands-on approach to working with young people and I recognise the strengths and benefits of working closely with local communities and Councils to improve the educational outcomes for disengaged youth.

"Already, we have seen a steady increase in the attendance and retention of our young people involved in the program. By the end of the year we expect that many of our students will have not only successfully completed units of work from their SACE pathways, but also successfully transitioned into further education or employment within the northern Adelaide region," continued Toby.

By learning in a community setting rather than within a school, students are exposed to smaller group sizes, flexible learning hours, individualised student curriculum opportunities, access to high quality resources, regular opportunities to meet with and work with their case managers and students are close to transport.

The program is targeted at students aged 16 and above who are disengaged from school and involved with the DECD Flexible Learning Options (FLO) strategy. Already, approximately 40 students are accessing the programs.



To find out more about the program, contact Twelve25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre on 8253 9928.

# POLARIS CENTRE LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

**OFFERING business support and mentoring, the Polaris Centre at Mawson Lakes is going from strength to strength and has just launched its new website, aimed at detailing the support available to new and established, small to medium businesses.**



The new website, launched last month, outlines a wide range of business development opportunities, several in conjunction with UniSA. It is designed to inform local business owners and potential business people, of the opportunities available to them through the Polaris Centre (formerly Salisbury Business & Export Centre – SBEC), which will assist them in all aspects of running a business.

**Designed to be user friendly, the new website is also responsive to support today's smart technology, enabling people to access it whilst out and about via their mobiles, tablets and laptops.**

"The website is designed to be the first port of call for people and is aimed at small to medium sized businesses as well as people thinking about starting a business," said Greg Ratsch, Manager Economic Development at the City of Salisbury. "The website also provides bookings for workshops and programs run at the Polaris Centre. It is a 'call to action' for people to get in touch with us."

Services at the Polaris Centre include mentoring and a new Innovation for Business program across northern Adelaide delivered by UniSA. The program links businesses with university expertise, offering support for innovation.

The Polaris Centre also supports businesses within the City of Playford through a Council funding contribution made by Playford, for services provided into their region. These include business advisory and workshop programs.

The Polaris Centre can provide more intensive support to clients through the Federally subsidised mentoring program. More than 150 companies have participated in the Business Fundamentals program, which is now so popular, it's being held every three weeks. Other programs include group coaching, digital technology training, advice for early-stage business and advice for start-ups. There are also a variety of networking opportunities with the Sundowner Club and Business Women's Network.



To find out more about the services offered through the Polaris Centre, visit [www.polariscentre.com.au](http://www.polariscentre.com.au)



## NBN IS COMING TO SALISBURY

**SALISBURY suburb residents will benefit from the National Broadband Network following an announcement earlier in the year.**

The company building the National Broadband Network (NBN) unveiled Salisbury as one of the communities across Australia that is next in line to receive high-speed fibre optic broadband.

More than 1.35 million premises have been added to the roll-out in the updated three year plan and nearly five million nationwide will have NBN by June 2016. The entire roll-out is scheduled to be completed by 2021.

"This is an exciting time for residents within Salisbury," said Gillian Aldridge, Mayor of Salisbury. "It will allow not only individuals, but businesses as well, to have access to the internet at the touch of a button, without having to wait for it to load up. In today's society, with more and more business being done online, the roll-out of the National Broadband Network is critical to everyday life."



For more information about the roll-out footprint of the NBN visit [www.nbnco.com.au/when-do-i-get-it](http://www.nbnco.com.au/when-do-i-get-it)

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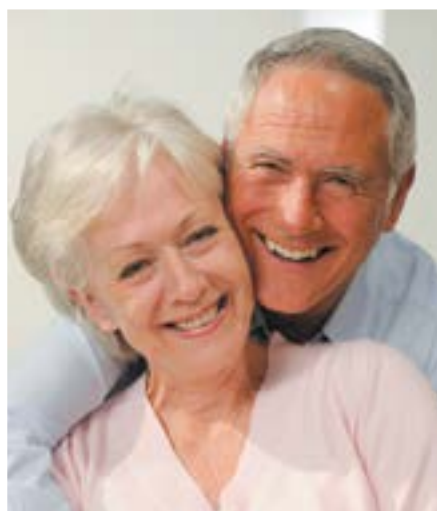
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## A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

**THE City of Salisbury prides itself on listening to its community and has recently engaged with people who use mobility aids and prams to hear how they use the footpath network in the city, and what barriers are stopping them getting from A to B.**

Community members were given the opportunity to complete a survey which was developed to engage all footpath users with a number of questions covering whether people's needs are being met by the current footpath network, maintenance issues and which areas of Salisbury need improving.

The survey was made available at a number of key locations within Salisbury and also electronically via the City of Salisbury website, Facebook and Twitter. The survey ended by asking the participants' level of interest in becoming a member of the working group which was established in May to discuss any issues that were raised.

Over 40 residents registered their interest in helping the City of Salisbury discuss the issue of accessible footpaths and kerb ramps. A workshop was coordinated to take the participants on an imaginary journey beyond their own front door and individual journeys to raise awareness of footpath and ramp issues across the Salisbury Council area.

Attendees at the workshop ranged from 25 years old through to 80+ with mobility needs ranging from full electric wheel chair, scooters, four pronged cane, carer of a son, and being able to walk short distances only. This ensured varied feedback.

As the presentation proceeded comments were made, including; "I didn't realise Salisbury was so big," and; "I didn't know that other areas were so bad," and; "if footpaths and ramps are fixed to be usable by seniors these paths will be fixed for pedestrians of all ages." These comments demonstrated that the presentation was allowing the participants to think of the broader issues across the whole of the city, and the barriers which stop connectivity and convenience.

The results from the survey responses and the workshop are being collated by the City of Salisbury's Social Planner and Inclusion Officer to form a report that will make recommendations to Council on the importance of funding a program to join up a generally accessible collection of small to medium footpath networks around Salisbury and where the highest priority areas are for such a program, as identified by the community.

The City of Salisbury would like to thank all of the community members who responded to the survey and took part in the workshop.



For more community engagement opportunities please visit [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/council](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/council) and follow the link to Have Your Say

## HELP THE ENVIRONMENT PLANT A TREE

**NATIONAL Tree Day will be celebrated on Sunday 28 July and the City of Salisbury will be doing its bit to mark the occasion with a special tree planting event.**

National Tree Day provides Australians with an opportunity to do something positive for the environment and reconnect with nature. Hundreds of thousands of Australians planted over one million native trees, shrubs and grasses at more than 3,300 Tree Day events in 2012.

This year's event in Salisbury, will take place at Dry Creek Stage 3, between Port Wakefield Road and Salisbury Highway. Staff and volunteers are asked to meet at 9.30am at The Watershed Café & Function Centre car park (665 Salisbury Highway) before heading to the planting location.

The event will run from 9.30am to 12.00pm, with morning tea and planting tools provided. Participants are asked to bring gloves, enclosed shoes and wear weather appropriate clothing.



The event is listed on the National Tree Day/Planet Ark website – [www.treeday.planetark.org](http://www.treeday.planetark.org) so people can register to attend or contact Tamika Cook for further details on 8406 8578 or email [tcCook@salisbury.sa.gov.au](mailto:tcCook@salisbury.sa.gov.au)





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# CAPITAL WORKS

## JULY-NOVEMBER 2013



**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.

### Buildings and Property

#### *Security Surveillance Program*

- St Kilda Security Camera Upgrade Project

#### *Energy Efficiency Solar Panel Program*

- Community sports facilities, various locations
- Municipal Offices, James Street, Salisbury
- Operations Centre, Cross Keys Road, Salisbury South

#### *Energy Efficiency Lighting & Mechanical Upgrade Program*

- Municipal Offices, James Street, Salisbury
- Len Beadell Library, John Street, Salisbury

#### *Resource Recovery Park Upgrade*

- New canopy to loading area

#### *Building Renewal Program*

- Pine Lakes House, Rhode Island Drive, Parafield Gardens

### Drainage and Waterways

#### *Erosion Control and Revegetation*

- Little Para River, Parafield Gardens/Paralowie

#### *Local Flooding Program*

- Marquisite Drive/Tamarix Avenue, Salisbury East
- McGowan Court, Para Hills
- Northcote Drive, Para Hills West

### Parks and Streetscape

#### *Dog Park Upgrade*

- Mawson Lakes Dog Park, Park Way, Mawson Lakes

#### *Landscaping Program*

- Dry Creek Stage 3, Greenfields

### Playspace Renewal and Development

#### *Carisbrooke Reserve, Salisbury Park*

- Creaser Park Reserve, Parafield Gardens
- Harry Bowey Reserve, Salisbury Park - Project is being completed in association with the Lions Club of Salisbury

#### *Treescreen Renewal Program*

- Main North Road, Salisbury Heights – Old Spot Hotel to Main North Road Overpass

### Transportation

#### *Bridge Renewal Program*

- Happy Home Reserve, Salisbury North – Southern footbridge

#### *Council Footpath Program*

- Birt Avenue, Salisbury Heights
- Kym Avenue, Valley View
- Main North Road, Mawson Lakes
- Main North Road, Salisbury Heights
- Wells Crescent, Valley View

#### *Local Area Traffic Management Program*

- York Terrace, Salisbury – Centre blister traffic control devices

#### *Road Reseal Program*


- Bardsley Avenue, Parafield Gardens
- Beovich Road, Ingle Farm
- Booloo Street, Para Hills West
- Brougham Drive, Valley View
- Crusader Avenue, Paralowie
- Derna Street, Brahma Lodge
- Dorothy Street, Brahma Lodge
- Jago Street, Salisbury
- Main North Service Road, Para Hills West
- Malkara Avenue, Pooraka
- Marenda Drive, Brahma Lodge
- Roopena Avenue, Ingle Farm
- Ryans Road, Parafield Gardens

#### *School Zone and Pedestrian Crossings*

- Gawler/John Street, Salisbury – Signal crossing



Footpath renewal is scheduled for Salisbury Heights, Valley View and Mawson Lakes



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Thank you for taking the time to consult with us, the public. It's been great to see improvements to footpaths and ramps – at least in my suburb – over recent years and months. It was a delight to be asked ‘what more’ needs to be done and where?

In the meeting, I was shocked to consider how large the City of Salisbury area actually is ... and to realise that some areas are far less catered for than others. It was good to get the Council's perspective on budget restrictions V's the size of the area under discussion. It made me realise that the Council has a huge job on its hands. I value the Council asking some of those who need it most where the hotspots are. And for the rest of us to be a bit more patient if something takes time to happen.

I was also moved to learn that some who are reliant on gophers and/or wheelchairs don't have (adequate) footpaths to service their journeys to basic services. My heart went out to them. Personally, I'm grateful for the improvements done in my area. Finally, one of the biggest points to hit me: 'communication'. The Council needs to be made aware of where there are problems, or else how will they know to resolve them? Overall, it was a good time of interaction. I'm thankful to be in a Council that cares for their community. Well done. All the best in trying to balance priorities V's budget restrictions.

*Colleen Walker*

I love the City of Salisbury.

*Michael Jay*

Thank you City of Salisbury! St Kilda Playground is full of history and wonderful memories. (Now just need to find a way to re-open the 'curly dark' slides in a way that is safe to all). It's a shame that today's children can't enjoy one of the best attractions at the playground.

*Dana Catterall*

# WHAT YOU TOLD US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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## MATSURI ON MOBARA

**20 October:** Japanese cultural festival held at Mobarra Park in Mawson Lakes.  
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### Blue Light Disco

**26 July, 23 August, 20 September, 25 October:** St Jay's Recreation Centre,  
7.00pm–10.00pm  
\$5 entry, Lock in event.

### National Tree Day

**28 July:** A call to action to plant a tree.  
[treeday.planetark.org/](http://treeday.planetark.org/)

### SALA Festival

**3 August–21 September:** Free for ages 12 to 18.  
Tel: 8406 8366 or visit [www.salainc.com.au](http://www.salainc.com.au) for more information.

### National Science Week

**10–18 August:** An annual celebration of science in Australia.  
Visit [scienceweek.net.au](http://scienceweek.net.au) for more information.

### Long Tan Ceremony

**17 August:** Remember those who lost their lives at Long Tan.  
Montague Farm Estate  
Tel: 8406 8238 for more information.

### Children's Book Week

**17–23 August:** Various events.  
Visit [salisburylibrary.sa.gov.au](http://salisburylibrary.sa.gov.au)

### Basketball Carnival

**22 August:** For students with disabilities.  
Tel: 8406 8366 for more information.

### Salisbury Writers' Festival

**23 August – 6 September:** The 2013 Festival 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!  
Visit [salisbury.sa.gov.au/swf](http://salisbury.sa.gov.au/swf)

### Para River Classic

**1 September:** Celebrate Father's Day with an exciting fun run/walk for charity.  
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### Adult Learners' Week

**3–8 September:** Visit [salisbury.sa.gov.au](http://salisbury.sa.gov.au) for more details.

### Dog's Day Out

**22 September:** Bring your dog on a lead to this free community event and enjoy all the dog activities, stalls, displays, giveaways and advice from the experts. Join in the competitions. Categories include Best Dressed Dog, Dog/Owner Look Alike, Most Photogenic and Best Trick. To be held at Mobarra Park and the Denison Centre, Garden Tce, Mawson Lakes between 11.00am and 3.00pm.

'Like' us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/DogsDayOut2013](http://www.facebook.com/DogsDayOut2013) for more information and updates.

### Growing for Gold

**30 September – 13 October:** Free come and try sports program for ages three to 18.  
Tel: 8406 8366 for more details.

### Daylight Savings

**6 October:** Put your clocks forward one hour at 3.00am.

### Salisbury Swimming Centre

**14 October:** Grab your swimming gear as the pool opens for the summer season.

### National Children's Week

**21 – 27 October:** Activities at libraries around Salisbury. Visit [salisburylibrary.sa.gov.au](http://salisburylibrary.sa.gov.au) for more information.

### Swim School

**22 October:** Kids swimming lessons at Salisbury Swimming Centre commence.  
Tel: 8258 1713 for more information.

### Aquathlon

**27 October:** A running and swimming event at Salisbury Recreation Precinct.  
Tel: 8258 1713 for more information.

### Halloween Disco

**1 November:** Halloween themed disco at Ingle Farm Recreation Centre. Tel: 8263 0411 for details.

### Mawson Lakes Garden Expo

**8 November:** Tel: 8302 5449 for details.

### Remembrance Day

**11 November:** A Remembrance Day ceremony will take place at Salisbury War Memorial. Email [rsl@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rsl@bigpond.net.au) for details.



For more information about these events visit [salisbury.sa.gov.au](http://salisbury.sa.gov.au) To include your event in the What's On please register your event at [salisburyaware@salisbury.sa.gov.au](mailto:salisburyaware@salisbury.sa.gov.au)

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