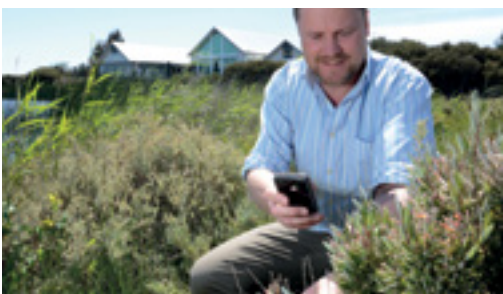




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New Trade Training Centre and Creative Arts and Media Centre at Temple Christian College – Paralowie

The newly-renovated Trade Training Centre at Temple Christian College's Bethany Campus provides a state-of-the-art, industry-endorsed, commercial kitchen, and Design and Technology laboratories and workshops, facilitating in-house VET courses, alongside core curriculum.

From Year 7, Home Economics students can study nationally-accredited TAFE competencies, including Certificate I in Kitchen Operations and Certificate II in Food Processing, carrying their studies through to Stages 1 & 2 in Food and Hospitality.



The Design and Technology lab and workshop provides students with the opportunity to study Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing (CAD/CAM), with a focus on electronics, robotics and Advanced Manufacturing, and a VET focus on Engineering, as part of Design and Technology programs from Year 7.

The new Creative Arts and Media Centre offers a wide variety of brand new facilities and resources for students, including a Dance/Drama Studio, AV Lab, Recording Studio, Media Room and Music Rooms. Students can study Music, Drama, Dance, Music Technology (audio-visual, live sound and recording) and Media, including photography and film making. The VET Music Technology program offers additional SACE credits and a foundation for a range of career pathways for students from Year 9 and up.

Students studying Home Economics and Design and Technology from Year 7 and Music Technology from Year 9, begin working toward Certificate I and II TAFE competencies and earning SACE credits in these subjects, from the beginning of their high school career.





A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

“ I take great pride in the many initiatives and projects that occur within the City of Salisbury.

It is always pleasing when I am able to showcase them to the community through our publications. After all, everything we do is aimed at creating a better environment for our community, our partners, customers and stakeholders to live, work and play. The upgrade work to our sporting clubs, installation of solar panels on our community facilities and irrigation of our reserves and ovals are a testament to the importance we place on creating a better environment for our residents, visitors and workers.

In February 2014, the City of Salisbury is participating in the iconic Adelaide Fringe with our ‘Salisbury Secret Garden’ which will bring the Fringe out of Adelaide and to the city. This event, coupled with the completion of the rejuvenation of the Civic Square as a play space, will make Salisbury a great place to visit and enjoy everything Salisbury has to offer.

I could go on and on, but instead, take the time yourself to read all about these great stories and more inside. And, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a safe New Year.

Gillian Aldridge JP, Mayor of Salisbury

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COUNCIL SERVICES HIGHLIGHTED ON FILM

EARLIER this year, Council embarked upon a short film project involving the community. The film provides an insight in to the vast range of different services that Council provides for the Salisbury community.

'Roads, rates and rubbish'! That's what Councils are mostly known for. But the City of Salisbury hopes that a new short film will help residents understand how rates are used by Council to provide a huge variety of different services, most of which are freely accessible to local residents.

Involving local people and locations in and around Salisbury, filming took place over three days and shows how four characters access the many different Council services during a typical day living and working in Salisbury.

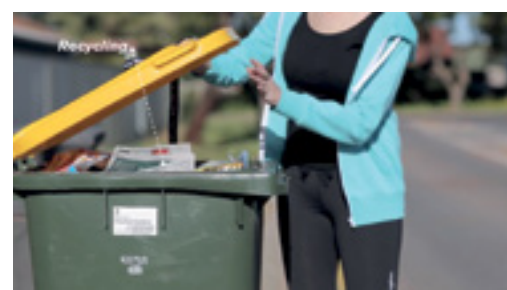
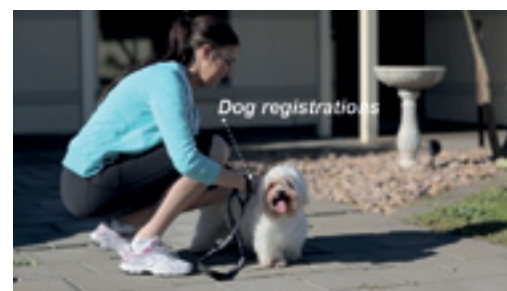
From our young adult, Crystal, who recycles her papers and walks her dog in a local dog park, to Sarah, our mum, who, after her son's tennis lesson at Salisbury Recreation Precinct, visits the Mawson Lakes Library. We also see Julio, a local resident and business owner, highlighting the support Council provides for businesses, and then Rup Kumar, an elderly citizen who accesses our community centres with the help of a volunteer driver.

The film, made by Kinetic Films, has been given a voiceover describing some of the highlights of Council services whilst additional graphics point out some of the more detailed aspects of services you receive and have access to in Salisbury.

The City of Salisbury would like to thank everyone involved in the film; Crystal Vas, Salisbury Youth Council member; Julio Cordero, local business owner; local residents Sarah and Hudson Poppy, Rup Kumar Ghaley, Sheryel and Trevor Donlon, Angela and Gabriel Booth; Kamal Dahal volunteer driver; members of the Filipino Walking Group; members of the Penfield Tennis Club; members of the Bhutanese community; and staff and families of the City of Salisbury.



The three minute film is available to view on the City of Salisbury's website at www.salisbury.sa.gov.au or on the Council's YouTube page at www.youtube.com.au/cityofsalisbury



SWIM TIME IN SALISBURY

WITH three heated outdoor pools, why not make Salisbury Recreation Precinct your second home this summer?

The Precinct has free BBQ facilities, a playground, extensive grassed areas shaded by large trees, eight state-of-the-art tennis courts, a 1km fitness loop with outdoor fitness equipment, ample car parking and is located just a short walk from Salisbury Interchange.

There are weekly swim lessons for multi-cultural children in their own multi-cultural swim club, summer school holiday fun with two giant inflatables, one for children aged five to nine years old and another for children over 10 years old. The sessions cost just \$2 for a four hour block!

Casual and lap swimming is still available all season, with the centre open from 6.00am every weekday, 7.00am on Saturdays and 9.00am on Sundays.

Salisbury Recreation Precinct has one of the lowest fee structures in the State:

Adults - \$5

Concession - \$4.50

Children aged 3 – 15 - \$4

Children under 3 – FREE

A range of tennis skills sessions and tournaments with high ranking players will also be taking place throughout January and February 2014 at the Precinct.



Salisbury Recreation Precinct has a variety of programs and events on offer. For more information visit www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/rsp or telephone 8258 1713.



ANNUAL CALENDAR AVAILABLE NOW!

SALISBURY'S much anticipated FREE annual calendar will be available this month. With listings of events around Salisbury and Adelaide and important dates already marked out for you, the Salisbury calendar is a handy tool for every household.

Pick yours up from Salisbury Council at 12 James Street, Salisbury or from your local recreation centre, library or community centre.

TYNDALE COMMUNITY CAROLS

THE Tyndale Community Carols will be held on Sunday 1 December at 7.00pm.

This community event will feature a free jumping castle, face painting, candles and fireworks, as well as children's activities from 5.00pm. Guest performer on the evening will be children's entertainer, Peter Combe, and the event will feature Salisbury City Band.

Food and drink will be available to purchase. Entry is free.

Tyndale Community Carols will be held at Tyndale Christian School, 50 Fern Grove Boulevard, Salisbury East.



CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY AT CARISBROOKE RESERVE

THE Rotary Club of Salisbury will host its 5th Australia Day Festival at Carisbrooke Reserve, Salisbury Park on Australia Day (Sunday 26 January 2014) from 8.00am.



Featuring live music, rides, displays and a free BBQ breakfast, the Australia Day Festival has become a popular annual event for many Salisbury residents. People are encouraged to wear their best Aussie gear and come along to enjoy the atmosphere.

One of the highlights of the festivities is the presentation of the local Salisbury Australia Day Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards.

The event also incorporates Salisbury Council's biggest citizenship ceremony of the year with over 120 new Australians taking part.

Supported by the Parafield Gardens Community Club, the City of Salisbury and a number of other local businesses, the Australia Day Festival 2014 will be a great day out. Make sure you mark it in your diary!



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CONNECTING WITH SPORT

WITH 15 Paralympic medals (six gold, six silver and three bronze), a former world record, a current Australian record and an Order of Australia medal - Neil Fuller has achieved much in his life – and all as a below-knee amputee.

The athlete is now helping others to discover the world of sport through the City of Salisbury's Sports Development Plan for people with a disability, of which he is an ambassador.

The program aims to provide increased opportunities for people with disability to participate in sport. It is estimated that in excess of 25,000 City of Salisbury residents have specific access and inclusion needs, representing 20 per cent of the Salisbury community.

The program introduces more activities for those with a disability who want to participate in sport, both socially and competitively. It is also intended to educate parents and carers about the benefits for participants of taking part, as well as providing opportunities for people with a disability to volunteer in sport.

“

I am always doing things I can't do, that's how I get to do them.

”

Neil knows exactly what it is like to participate in sport programs, especially after being able-bodied. Neil was 18 years old when he had the lower part of his right leg amputated. He had just represented South Australia at the National Youth Soccer Championships when, two weeks later, he broke both bones in his right shin, severing an artery. After three weeks in hospital, five operations and just four days after his 18th birthday, Neil was forced to have the lower part of his right leg amputated.

“I grew up in the Salisbury area and played a number of sports throughout my younger years,” explains Neil. “After my accident in 1987, I was well supported in the community and in 1997 I was named the Salisbury Australia Day Young Citizen of the Year, so I’m honoured to have been considered to be ambassador.”

Highly regarded, Neil is one of Australia’s most successful Paralympian’s and was one of the world’s best amputee athletes. However, it’s not just his attitude when he’s competing that has earned him respect from fellow athletes and peers; it is his positive outlook on life and his encouragement of others who, like him, have a disability, that is gaining him recognition.

“I did return to soccer after having my leg amputated but I found it very difficult,” explains Neil. “I was then introduced to amputee sports and it was a huge learning curve. It took me eight years to win my first individual gold medal back in Sydney in 2000.

“Salisbury has a long and proud history of developing programs for a wide range of members in the community, including those with a disability,” continued Neil.





Neil Fuller

"Programs like this not only provide opportunities but also pathways into either mainstream sport and clubs, or into programs specifically for people with a disability that can lead to varying levels of participation from social to club, elite, state and national."

Neil held the South Australian record for the most Paralympic medals until recently, when local man, Matt Cowdrey overtook him!

"Having a disability shouldn't hinder anyone from getting involved," continued Neil. "It can be difficult for parents, particularly if they aren't sporty and aren't passionate about sport, but I would encourage them to focus on the inclusive and social aspect. Their encouragement and support provides strength. Success starts with simple goals and the ability to try something new. Mistakes may be made, but it is the determination to keep going that will prevail, and parents/carers will also enjoy the satisfaction of watching new skills learned and achievements made."

"I think most people may be scared or put off from trying something new. I suggest they give everything a try. I like this particular quote from Pablo Picasso – 'I am always doing things I can't do, that's how I get to do them'."

As a result of consultation undertaken in the development of the Sports Development Plan, the following activities have been established in Salisbury:

- Indoor Cricket – a weekly indoor cricket program for people with integration difficulties at the Brahma Lodge Indoor Sports Centre;
- Boccia – a skilful, exciting and strategic sport that was developed specifically to cater to people with varying levels of physical impairment providing pathways through to Paralympic competition. The Australian Paralympic Committee coordinate weekly competitions at St Jays Recreation Centre; and
- Goalball – a fast paced and skilful game for blind and vision impaired people where the objective is to score goals by throwing the ball past the opposing team of defenders and into the goal.

Basketball, AFL and athletics programs are already in existence for people with a disability, and the City of Salisbury is looking to develop opportunities for netball and soccer in the near future.



To find out more about the activities available, please contact Paul Zimny, Sports Development Officer on 8406 8369 or email pzimny@salisbury.sa.gov.au

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MARKETS MAKING A MOVE IN SALISBURY



THE Salisbury community is benefiting from an explosion in the number of markets being held throughout the region.

The markets are being driven by local growers and producers, who are coming together to sell their wares at various venues across the city.

With a Farm Direct Market, the Pooraka Sunday Market, Paddocks Community Centre Market, Market Day at Mawson Lakes, the Rotary Club of Salisbury's Saturday Markets and the Mawson Centre Christmas Market, there truly is something for everyone.

If you haven't already, make sure you check out what's on offer right on your doorstep!

The **Pooraka Sunday Market** has been in operation for more than 18 years and is open every Sunday at the Adelaide Produce Markets.

The market is the largest undercover market in South Australia and visitors can enjoy searching for vintage and collectable items, bric-a-brac, household goods and electrical equipment, clothes, toys, books, food, baked goods, local produce and affordable fruit and veg.

The **Farm Direct Markets** are helping local family-run farms to survive by offering attendees direct access to fresh produce straight from the farm gate.

The markets are all about buying local, empowering local farmers and producers, and reducing the cost of living. To top it off, it's a unique and enjoyable experience to share with friends and family.



The **Paddocks Community Centre** holds a volunteer-run community market once every school term, in February, May, August and November. The reception remains open in order to provide information on activities, programs and room hire.

Market Day in Mawson Lakes is a community market giving small businesses the opportunity to showcase their wares in a family friendly environment. Visitors can shop for unique items and come together for a community event.

The market boasts well over 100 stalls and includes free face painting, a jumping castle and mini petting zoo, as well as other amusements and performances.

The **Mawson Centre Christmas Market** is a popular annual event hosting a variety of stalls selling great Christmas gifts such as candles, crafts, crystals, art and gingerbread houses. A major attraction at the event is the performances put on by local community members.

The newly established **Windemere Community Markets** are held on the grounds of the Lake Windemere B-7 School in Salisbury North.

The market stalls feature a range of handmade goods, second-hand goods, produce and bric-a-brac.

The **Rotary Club of Salisbury's Saturday Markets** are currently not running due to the upgrade of the Civic Square.

Keep an eye out on their website for updates, www.salisbury/rotaryaust.org because they will be back in the new year.

So, if you're at a loose end one weekend, make sure you visit one of the many markets in the Salisbury area.



All market dates, times and locations can be found on page 31.

YOUTH COUNCIL IS SAVING LIVES

SALISBURY Youth Council members are helping to save lives by rolling up their sleeves to donate blood with the Australian Red Cross Blood Service, and encouraging other young people to do the same.

Currently, only one in 30 people donate blood, but one in three people will need blood in their lifetime. Members of Salisbury Youth Council are helping to save at least three different patients for every blood donation they make, as well as contributing to 22 products to help make life-saving immunisations for chicken pox, hepatitis B and tetanus.

This year, Salisbury Youth Council is encouraging young people over the age of 16 to donate their blood, whilst also raising awareness about the importance of donating blood and the donation process.



Salisbury Youth Council members donating blood



Josh Hansford, Faith Blake, Sarah Bevan and Talia Nguyen

Every week Australia needs over 27,000 blood donations. It's easy to become a donor, simply visit www.donateblood.com.au and follow the prompts.

Salisbury Youth Council is also a member of Club Red, a blood donation group which enables you to see how many lives your group has saved. Anyone from the age of 16 years and over can join the Youth Council's Club Red Group. Once you have a donor number just visit www.donateblood.com.au/clubred and type in 'Salisbury Youth Council' to register.

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service is a national not-for-profit organisation that forms part of the Australian Red Cross and is responsible for providing the community with safe, high quality blood and blood products, as well as organ and bone marrow services for transplantation.



For more information about donating blood, please telephone 13 14 95 or visit www.donateblood.com.au/youth

WRITE NOW ANTHOLOGY

IN 2012 the Adelaide University Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences 'Write Now! Writing Competition' was open to high school students living, studying, working or volunteering in the City of Salisbury.

Students were required to submit either an image or written piece which reflected the theme 'A Different World'.

The winning and commended entries from the 2012 Write Now! competition have been compiled into The Write Now Anthology 2013, which was launched at the 2013 Salisbury Writers' Festival opening night in August.

Winning entries included 'Medium High' by Salisbury resident and Youth Council member, Faith Blake and 'Hidden Wonders of Salisbury' by Salisbury Youth Council chair, Josh Hansford.

The Write Now Anthology can be found on the University of Adelaide website at www.blogs.adelaide.edu.au/hss/2013/08/30/write-now-competition-2013-anthology

STAYING CONNECTED

WHEN you move half way around the world, leaving family and friends behind, staying connected becomes one of the most important things in a person's life, and this is true for members of the Bosnian Senior's Group.

Many of the seniors, who fled war-torn Bosnia, arrived in Australia without their family and friends, didn't speak English, had no jobs and found it difficult to communicate with others. But recent developments in communication technology are providing new ways for people from all over the world to connect. Through the new, Federally funded Digital Local Government Program, the City of Salisbury is looking at how it can facilitate better communication for people experiencing this sort of isolation.

The Digital Local Government Program is one of three City of Salisbury programs funded through the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE). It will pilot the use of video conferencing within its Healthy Ageing & Access Programs.

Working with cultural and linguistically diverse groups such as the Bosnian Senior's Group, the program will look for opportunities to help members to communicate with loved ones back in their home countries or across Australia.

"Most of us living here went through the war," said Hamza Begovic, "and many suffer from post-traumatic stress and we find it hard to communicate with others."



Members of the Bosnian Senior's Group

In particular, the group would like to develop links with a newly opened Healthy Ageing Centre in Sarajevo.

"We hope the program will allow us to speak with these people in our own language, to exchange ideas with other groups like ours and most importantly, share information. We all want information from Bosnia," continued Hamza.

The Digital Local Government Program aims to enhance the ways in which the City of Salisbury designs and delivers its services to the community using the capacity of the National Broadband Network (NBN) and NBN-enabled technologies.

As part of the project, the City of Salisbury has installed video conferencing units across seven of its community facilities.

Over the coming months, the Digital Local Government Program will test and trial the use of the units through existing Healthy Ageing & Access programs.

It is hoped the program will enable people to communicate with loved ones, gain access to professionals, share information and to learn from others.

For Aisa Dedovic, it's extremely important to stay in touch with others who have similar experiences.

"Communicating with each other is like therapy and for me; my mum and aunt still live in Sarajevo. The program that the Council is running will help us to stay in touch and to connect with health centres that have groups doing activities like craft, art, gym and exhibitions – we can learn from them and do things similar to them."

The City of Salisbury will pilot activities across community facilities until early 2014.



Please contact Jessica Steinborner, Project Officer, on 8406 8222 for more information.

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CONNECTING PEOPLE TO NATURE THROUGH CITIZEN SCIENCE

THE City of Salisbury is rich with places where people can experience and learn about their local natural environment.

Counting koalas, bringing in bugs, and monitoring magpies are just some of the ways that 'citizen scientists' have been involved since the University of South Australia began undertaking large scale ecological science projects involving the community in 2007. Now it's the turn of Salisbury's residents to get involved!

Under a new partnership being coordinated through UniSA, residents of Salisbury will have the opportunity to become 'citizen scientists', and partner with researchers in activities that engage them with their local, natural environment.

It's all part of an international push to create biophilic communities. These are communities that actively promote public participation in projects that cultivate people's connection and pride in their local community and natural environment.

Past projects providing opportunities for people to reconnect with the environment and gain a greater understanding of their local flora and fauna have included:

- Operation Bluetongue (2007) which collected data about six different bluetongue lizard species across South Australia; and information about how people interact with them in their gardens;
- Operation Magpie (2009) which collected behavioural observations of Australia's magpies and information about participants' attitudes to private gardens;
- Bring us your Bugs (2009) which included two one-day events where around 3,000 people brought in approximately 2,000 invertebrate specimens; and
- The Great Koala Count in 2012 which was a one-day count of koalas around SA, with around 1,500 koalas reported.

These large scale projects have been designed to involve members of the public in local issues where there is a need for research, education and engagement, providing opportunities for them to understand their local flora and fauna better.

"We typically see or hear wildlife every day, but often we don't take much notice," said UniSA Project Leader, Dr Roetman. "When people get involved in citizen science projects it raises their interest and they learn new things. That interest and knowledge stays after the projects."

Maintaining and enhancing the natural environment and encouraging a sense of community are priorities for Salisbury Council. "We're really excited to be involved in this project," said Salisbury's Mayor, Gillian Aldridge. "Wetlands, biodiversity, parks and reserves are a key part of our city's make-up, but I wonder how many residents get the chance to really connect with nature in a meaningful way?"



UniSA Project Leader, Dr Roetman

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The project team is currently planning projects to run over the next five years. Ideas include ones that focus on urban parrots, pets, coastal environments and the nature in all our local parks. All of the projects will be designed to help people connect with the natural environment and to share their experiences.

“People instinctively seek connections with natural environments, it is called biophilia, which literally means ‘love of life’,” continued Dr Roetman. “The opposite is biophobia, where people worry about connecting to nature. We want to help people learn about and connect with nature by getting them involved in citizen science.”

The initiative is called Creating Biophilic Cities through Citizen Science. Projects will begin in early 2014 and will provide opportunities for Salisbury residents to get involved, contributing to science in fun, engaging and educational ways.

“The Biophilic Cities project is just one of a range of ways we’re taking care of our local environment,” said Mayor Gillian Aldridge. “Most people would know about our extensive stormwater harvesting and reuse scheme, including the beautiful wetlands that we’ve created. We’re installing solar panels on Council-owned sports club facilities. We have invested in the St Kilda Mangrove trails and creating biodiversity corridors throughout the city, connecting the escarpment to the ocean, and creating habitats for a number of bird, animal and plant species. It’s all part of Council’s plan to ensure that Salisbury remains a great place for families to live, well into the future.”



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SALISBURY TAKES PART IN ADELAIDE FRINGE 2014

THE City of Salisbury will be part of the 2014 Adelaide Fringe, bringing together eight venues within 200 metres of the Civic Square.

Salisbury City Centre will be brought to life with street performers and ticketed acts set amongst a backdrop of gardens, lights and a newly revamped Civic Square.

Known as 'Salisbury Secret Garden', artists and performers are able to make use of multiple local Fringe venues, all within a 200 metre radius, with free hire, free Fringe registration costs and marketing support provided by Council.

For the first time, Salisbury will also be supporting buskers to add even more atmosphere. Residents and visitors can look forward to a week of free and ticketed events with some of Australia's big name performers expected to register, complemented by a range of local acts.

One of the City's key strategies, 'The Living City', focuses on providing the community with opportunities and spaces to engage in cultural activities, community events, recreation and sport, multicultural festivals and events, as well as community celebrations. Salisbury has a strong arts and cultural program and the fact that the Fringe will be venturing out of the CBD to Salisbury is a testament to that.

"The Salisbury City Centre will be transformed in February 2014 with music, street performers, comedy, buskers and more as part of the Adelaide Fringe program," said Gillian Aldridge, Mayor of Salisbury. "This is a fantastic opportunity for local performers to participate in the Fringe and for our community to have a local Fringe destination."

Already signed up to be part of 'Salisbury Secret Garden' is Australia's original 'king of the kids', Peter Combe (pictured). He is one of Australia's best loved children's songwriters, entertaining young and old since 1976. "Adelaide is the best Fringe in the world and when I saw what the 'Salisbury Secret Garden' was offering in 2014, I signed up straight away," said the legendary performer.



For further information about 'Salisbury Secret Garden', visit Council's website at www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/ssg

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WORDS Lorraine Williams | PHOTOGRAPHS Liam West

NEW AMBASSADORS FOR SALISBURY

THE 2013 Living Legends were unveiled at the Mayor's cocktail function earlier this year.

Each year, Council seeks to recognise through its Living Legends program, local people who have contributed greatly to the local community and local organisations, and have assisted in enhancing the lives of others.

The Living Legend Awards recognise those who have displayed remarkable tenacity and perseverance in the face of overwhelming odds and reward those who have demonstrated excellence in their chosen field of endeavour.

"There are so many outstanding people within the Salisbury community," said Gillian Aldridge, Mayor of Salisbury. "They are the heartbeat of our city and as a Council we are keen to recognise them and the work they do to make this region such a great place to live.

"The eight Living Legends chosen to represent the City of Salisbury have all made remarkable contributions to the community, and I would like to congratulate them on receiving their award."



BEV CHRISTERSON JP

Volunteering her time for others, Bev believes it's the little things that add up to make a real difference in the community. After spending 40 years teaching, much of it in the Salisbury area, Bev has continued to enrich the community.



COLIN JEFFS

His commitment to looking out for others is what led Colin to start his local Neighbourhood Watch while continuing to volunteer for a variety of organisations. Over the past 30 years Colin has volunteered his time in various capacities across Salisbury.



AUBREY GANNON

A fundraiser and passionate musician, Aubrey has been bringing music to life for more than 50 years, lighting up people's lives along the way. The list of musical organisations he has been involved with is a long one.



ROSALIE HANDKE

By being so devoted, caring and selfless, Rosalie inspires others to live the good life in its truest sense. Rosalie has been volunteering with Meals on Wheels for 20 years and the Red Cross for the past decade.



WAYNE DOBBINS

A stalwart of the community, Wayne has been leading Burton Primary School for 23 years, where he has helped thousands of young people achieve their dreams and aspirations.



DR LINDA VINING

The heartbeat of Mawson Lakes, Linda applies her boundless energy and distinctive presence to encourage community cohesion. Dr Vining is dedicated to the Mawson Lakes community and committed to its residents.



PAUL WOJTKOWSKI

Sociable, supportive and admired by his peers, Paul believes in inspiring other young people through example. Council's youngest Living Legend this year, Paul has contributed to the community in Salisbury and beyond as a member of the Air League for the past 11 years, currently holding the position of Squadron Officer Commanding.



LEAH CAMPBELL

Leah's passion for education and innovative teaching approach is helping to bring disengaged young people back into the classroom to complete their high school education.

The City of Salisbury would like to congratulate all of the Living Legends, past and present on their achievements.



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GET KICKING AT FUTSAL

CHILDREN between the ages of five and 12 years old are being given the opportunity to participate in the Kick Start Futsal program in the City of Salisbury.

Kick Start is an introductory program giving young children a fun taste of what Futsal is all about. Children will have the opportunity to learn some skills of the game in a non-competitive environment, whilst having fun.

A form of indoor soccer, with five players per team, the ball is smaller in size and heavier, which reduces its bounce. Futsal is the only form of 'indoor soccer' or 'five-a-side' that is officially approved by FIFA and Football Federation Australia (FFA). One of the fastest growing sports in the world, Futsal is played in over 100 countries and boasts millions of players around the world.

The City of Salisbury is raising the profile of Futsal to increase participation in the sport, with the intention of establishing after-school competitions at both Ingle Farm and Parafield Gardens Recreation Centres.

Programs are currently run every Wednesday during school terms at Ingle Farm Recreation Centre from 5.00pm to 6.00pm and at Parafield Gardens Recreation Centre every Monday during school terms from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. It's just \$5 per session or \$40 for the term.



For more information about the Futsal program, telephone Ingle Farm Recreation Centre on 8263 0411 or Parafield Gardens Recreation Centre on 8281 4888.



Adelaide United players with participants

COUNCIL SUPPORTS SPORTING CLUBS

THE City of Salisbury has been working closely with local community clubs and organisations to support them to be more sustainable through a variety of initiatives aimed at reducing operating costs.

Council introduced a new Club Fee Policy and broadened sponsorship opportunities to assist both community clubs and organisations when it comes to paying the bills. Alongside this, Council is also installing solar panels to a number of community facilities to help reduce energy costs.

The City of Salisbury is working hand-in-hand with many organisations to support them wherever possible so that in the tough economic climate, they remain sustainable and continue to provide opportunities for the community in terms of sport and recreation.

"The City of Salisbury is committed to supporting its local clubs and organisations to ensure they continue for the benefit of

the local community," said Gillian Aldridge, Mayor of Salisbury. "We want them to be viable long into the future and are doing what we can to support them in reducing their costs, as well as revitalising buildings to bring them up-to-date."

The Club Fee Policy review:

- Reduces the impact of the costs of capital upgrades;
- Simplifies the method of calculating fees;
- Provides greater transparency with fee calculations;
- Enables greater equity in the way fees are charged;
- Stabilises the fees charged to clubs; and
- Addresses resource implications to Council.

"As a result of these necessary building upgrades, Council realises that not all clubs can afford an increase in their fees, which is why we took a pro-active approach by reviewing our Club Fee Policy to allow for a downturn in funding and grants programs which have a significant impact on Council as we fund upgrades directly," continued Mayor Aldridge. "We wanted to support our clubs and simplify the way fees are calculated so that we could provide long-term stability for them. We also wanted to provide them with ongoing cost savings which is why we are installing solar panels on many of our buildings which will help to reduce energy costs as well as having an environmental focus."

EMBRACING DIVERSITY IN SALISBURY

A \$45,000 grant from the Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship through the Diversity and Social Cohesion Program aims to increase people's knowledge about the city's diverse mix of cultures.

The City of Salisbury's community centres, along with other Council services and divisions will coordinate the city-wide anti-racism project through Morella Community Centre.

The project aims to develop an approach to increasing knowledge about different cultural groups and celebrations, challenging intolerance and racist behaviours and providing support to vulnerable community members.

Activities during 2014 will include:

- A city-wide cultural events calendar;
- A digital information campaign;
- Two community forums exploring the subject, 'Racism in Salisbury';
- Two community projects (to be determined from forums); and
- A Harmony Day event – scheduled for 21 March 2014.

Activities will take place at:

- Community centres;
- Libraries;
- Senior centres;
- Twelve25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre; and
- At other sites during the project, if appropriate.

Most of the proposed activities will be events that invite wide community participation by people from all cultural groups. Further details will be available on Council's website at www.salisbury.sa.gov.au as events are programmed.



For more information about the Australian Government's Social Cohesion Program visit www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia



Local business owner, Julio

FOOD SAFETY RATING PROGRAM IS A WINNER

THE Food Safety Rating Program (FSRP) introduced by Council several years ago, continues to receive support from the local hotels, restaurants and cafés that are participating in the program.

The program encourages businesses to comply with the national food safety standards, and recognises excellence in food safety through the implementation of a food safety management system.

The inspection program allocates a star rating to all of the participating businesses, resulting in a rating from zero to five stars. Those businesses receiving a four or five star rating have the opportunity to display a sticker and certificate demonstrating their commitment to food safety.

A five star rated business demonstrates an outstanding standard of compliance with the Food Safety Standards with an effectively implemented food safety management system.

A business receiving a four star rating has demonstrated a very high standard of compliance with the Food Safety Standards with no major non-conformances.



So when next dining out, keep a look out for the Food Safety Rating sticker or certificate in participating businesses; or for more information on the program or to look up who is participating, visit Council's website at www.salisbury.sa.gov.au

IT'S EASY TO RECYCLE

RECYCLING in the City of Salisbury has never been easier thanks to a range of initiatives and services on offer through the Council.

Televisions and computers continue to be accepted from the public at no cost as a result of Council's participation in the National Television & Computer Recycling Scheme.

The City of Salisbury has received over 465,000kg of television and computer waste since it started collecting material in September 2012, including 108,000kg received in April 2012 following the switch-off of the analogue signal. This is a considerable amount when the average television weighs 22.5kg and the average computer weighs 12.5kg!

On average, 95 per cent of the material collected under the scheme has been televisions, with five per cent being computers. When measured in weight, this equates to approximately 19,600 televisions and 1,850 computers in the past 12 months.

Waste Services

The City of Salisbury offers a hard waste service for residents and non-profit organisations (excluding Government agencies).

The hard waste service is managed by the Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority (NAWMA), which currently operates the area's residential three bin service.



Each household is entitled to receive either one free voucher to dump waste or one home collection service per year.

Council recognises that residents have different needs, so there are two options available to them. Residents may choose between:

1. The voucher system, providing residents with access to Council's Research Road Waste Transfer Station, free of charge, for one 2.1m x 1.5m x 2.0m metre trailer load per year; or
2. A suburb by suburb booking system, whereby residents can book up to one month in advance for their hard waste to be collected from their home, at a fee of \$10. There are two periods per year when residents can access the home collection service, albeit that only one service collection per year is available.



For more information on these services, please download the Hard Waste Collection Services PDF document at www.salisbury.sa.gov.au or contact the Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority (NAWMA) by telephone on 1800 111 004 or 8252 9666. You can also send an email to NAWMA at admin@nawma.sa.gov.au

SUBSCRIBE TO SALISBURY E-WARE

THE first edition of Salisbury E-Ware hit inboxes in September.

If you haven't already signed up to receive the e-newsletter, which features up-to-date information about events, initiatives and projects Council is currently working on, what are you waiting for?!

By registering your details at www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/e-ware you will receive the latest information about new services, programs, initiatives and events all within an easy to read e-newsletter 'Salisbury E-Ware' approximately every six weeks.

Please note: All email addresses supplied to the City of Salisbury will only be used by Council to provide information to you and will not be provided to any external organisations or for any other purposes.



For more information, contact Larissa Thomas, Marketing & Communications Officer, on 8406 8380 or via email at lrthomas@salisbury.sa.gov.au



Artist's impression of the new Civic Square

ENHANCEMENTS TO THE CITY CENTRE BEGIN

WORK to revitalise the city centre has begun with the redevelopment of Salisbury's Civic Square into a fantastic public space that can be used by old and young alike, as well as the redevelopment of Judd Street laneway into somewhere people can sit, relax and socialise.

Funded by the State Government and the City of Salisbury, the new square will form the heart of Salisbury's retail and service district, providing an area for local residents, shoppers and workers to spend some free time to sit back and relax.

The revitalisation of the Civic Square incorporates more seating and shade, as well as colourful planting beds and improved lighting to enhance the experience and safety of the area at night. The space will contribute to and support the needs of a bustling and thriving city centre within an urban environment and is just the beginning in terms of Council's vision for the future look of the city.

"We undertook extensive consultation with the community about the redevelopment of the city centre prior to commencing the design of the square," said Craig Johansen, Team Leader Landscape Design. "We've tried to reflect the community's wishes in the design, making it a much more appealing, people friendly space."

Judd Street laneway in the city centre is also undergoing a face-lift. The upgrade will include two large murals, a static table-tennis table and new relaxed seating area. New lighting and greenery will activate the experience of the space and enhance the natural surveillance of the area, increasing people's sense of security and safety.

In collaboration with Salisbury Youth Council, the City of Salisbury has worked on a concept plan factoring in comments received from the 2011 Salisbury Town Centre Renewal consultation. Comments provided by the local businesses and property owners have been used to help fine-tune the design of the laneway.

The Judd Street laneway project was completed last month.



The re-development of the Civic Square is expected to be completed by Christmas. For updates visit Council's website at www.salisbury.sa.gov.au or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

NEW WEBSITE TO UNCOVER THE HIDDEN GEMS OF SALISBURY'S RETAIL, FOOD AND FUN

LOCALS to Salisbury will have already discovered their own personal gems. Whether that's the best coffee, the quirkiest fashion accessories or the latest gadget, Salisbury has always had a lot to offer. Now, it's time for the rest of Adelaide to discover Salisbury.



Chris McDonald, Salisbury Town Centre Association Executive Officer

The Salisbury Town Centre Association is currently in the process of creating a new website that will make finding your heart's desire in Salisbury a fast and fun experience. Containing a business directory of the many wonderful stores, the website will work on mobile devices and tablets so that people can easily connect with their desired service, on the go. Local businesses will also be able to promote their latest deals and special offers and keep viewers up-to-date with what's going on in their city centre.

"This new website will not only make sure that the community recognises the many amazing stores and businesses in Salisbury," said Chris McDonald, Salisbury Town Centre Association Executive Officer. "But it will allow local traders to get involved with the community online."

"Generally the cost for businesses to get online can be huge, but by being part of an online community, it's not only beneficial for shoppers, but for the store owners as well as it will really showcase the best of what Salisbury has to offer."

Complementing the new website will be a Facebook page where shoppers can exchange tips on their favourite places and connect with other like-minded people, as well as get up-to-the minute information on the stores and other businesses.

The Salisbury City Centre website, to be operated by the Salisbury Town Trader's Association, will form part of Council's overall strategy to update and revitalise Salisbury City Centre, sharing what's great about our city with the wider community.



Local businesses that would like to take part in the new website directory are encouraged to contact Chris McDonald from Salisbury Town Centre Trader's Association on 8281 3202 or 0414 813 202. Alternatively, email info@stca.com.au for more information.

“It will really showcase the best of what we have to offer”

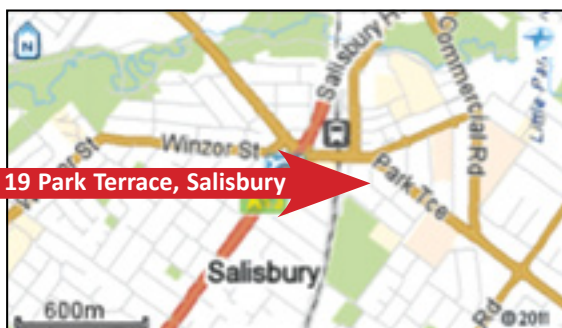


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KEEPING THE ADVENTURE ALIVE ST KILDA ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

CONSULTATION about the renewal of St Kilda Adventure Playground has finished after four months of engagement with the community about how the City of Salisbury can continue to keep the adventure alive.

Using a variety of different methods, Council has been collecting the public's views on how to improve both the elements of play, and the experience of visiting the park for everyone who enjoys this iconic landmark.

Ideas, suggestions and comments were collected online, via post and face-to-face. Local residents, schools and children from local Goodstart Early Learning Centres were asked for their ideas and even took part in an interactive design activity which included drawing pictures of what they would like the playground to look like.

The views collected are now being used to help Council's landscape architects and play space planners coordinate a design that reflects both what the community would like to see and something which will be durable and sustainable in keeping the adventure alive for many more years to come.

As a result of comments made during the consultation, Council will be considering more toilets, improved shade and extra seating as part of the renewal.

Council will also be looking at installing more BBQ points, dependent on some ground levelling work around the playground, and access to power outlets.

Designers are also investigating an interesting concept for improvements to the volcano with the possibility of adding new slides; increasing the interactivity of the pirate ship and giving it a face-lift. Work is also being undertaken on the design of the castle, which could be given a whole new look, based on feedback received.

Once these concept designs are ready, Council will share them with the community on our website, social media and of course in Salisbury Aware.

Council would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who commented and contributed to this exciting new step in the life of this historic play space.





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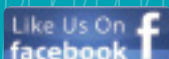
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CAPITAL WORKS

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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.



Buildings and Property

Pine Lakes Building

In the heart of Pine Lakes, AGH Cox Reserve, Pine Lakes House, a former caretaker's cottage built in approximately 1895, is scheduled for renewal works. This will include stormwater management, internal floor rejuvenation, carpentry, electrical and mechanical works. These works will enable the facility to once again be utilised by the community.



Drainage and Waterways

Watercourse Erosion Control Program

Watercourse erosion control works have commenced along a section of Cobbler Creek between Kings Road and Port Wakefield Road. These works include 'living bags' which are designed to biodegrade over time, allowing for native aquatic plants to be supported while they grow strong enough to naturally maintain the watercourse and minimise future erosion.

Parks and Streetscape

Dog Friendly Park Upgrade Program

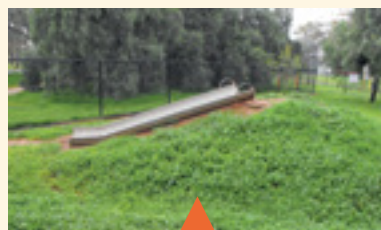
A new program, 'Dog Friendly Park Upgrades', is scheduled to commence in 2013/14. The dog friendly parks were initially created within Salisbury as part of the dog attack reduction program which required dogs to be on a lead within Council reserves and parks. Several of the dog friendly parks are highly utilised and in need of an upgrade. Four sites currently identified for upgrade of lighting, shelter, ground cover and equipment include: Jenkins Reserve; Golding Oval; Mawson Lakes; and Paddocks Reserve.



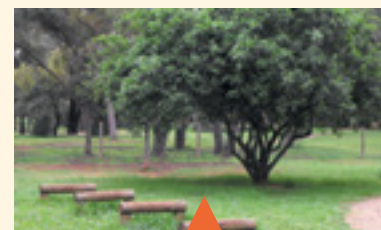
Jenkins Reserve



Golding Oval



Mawson Lakes



Paddocks Reserve



Transportation

Kerb Ramp Construction/Upgrade Program

The City of Salisbury has approximately 9,700 existing kerb ramps and this program is designed to ensure compliance with current Disability Access standards and provide continuous pathways of travel. There are approximately 1,000 kerb ramps required to be constructed and it is anticipated approximately 300 kerb ramps will be constructed or upgraded this financial year.



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Thanks for hosting a poetry slam heat as part of the festival. We look forward to next year!

Poetry Slam SA

I was privileged enough to be invited along to the Cricket Development Plan Meeting last week for the City of Salisbury, SA, Australia Council. It was a great night that gave all stakeholders an opportunity to have a voice and raise some issues that need to be addressed for cricket in the area.

Indoor cricket featured prominently and I am really excited to see what the Council, in cooperation with the South Australian Cricket Association can achieve to raise the profile and participation of our sport. WATCH THIS SPACE!!

Daniel McKay

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The City of Salisbury keeps in touch with its community via a range of different methods, including social media. Facebook and Twitter are used to communicate with residents, to promote Council’s initiatives and to primarily keep residents up-to-date and informed.

Council also has a Pinterest account where photos are posted on a range of exciting initiatives, including St Kilda, the Living Legends, community consultation and many more.

If you haven’t already, ‘like’ us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofsalisbury follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/cityofsalisbury or sign up to Pinterest at www.pinterest.com/cityofsalisbury to get all the latest news.

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@baxters26m: @spooky_girl I love how responsive @CityOfSalisbury (& other City Councils) are on social media in regards to community issues. It’s great.

@yilingang12Sep: @andrewecoulson @smeekmedia @CityOfSalisbury @yilingang thanks for welcoming us!! :) great presentations and learnt a lot!

OPAL SALISBURY’S OFFER-POP COMPETITION

CHILDREN from the City of Salisbury undertook a creative project designed to encourage children and families to eat a healthy breakfast. This message was in line with the current OPAL theme ‘A Healthy Brekky is as Easy as Peel, Pour and Pop’.

The competition encouraged children to talk about healthy breakfasts with their parents and OPAL worked with local schools to send home a ‘draw for your chance to win’ entry form. Children from Reception to Year 5 were asked to draw what a healthy breakfast meant to them for their chance to win a bike, plus their design on breakfast bowls to be produced in Term 4. The competition saw an overwhelming response with well over 1,000 entries received from Salisbury children!

An offer-pop competition was set up online where parents/caregivers, family and friends were able to vote for their favourite bowl designs. One lucky voter won 10 family passes to the Salisbury Swimming Pool plus a breakfast basket. There was a huge response received online from the Salisbury community with over 5,000 votes received and 257 comments of encouragement for the children.

The winning design was from a Year 4 student from Paralowie R-12 School who received an astounding 877 votes. Congratulations and well done Mary! A big thank you to all the students, parents, friends and families involved.

Competition Stats
Clicked shared links: 3,291
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The City of Salisbury would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Blue Light Disco

22 November, 13 December: St Jay's Recreation Centre, 7.00pm–10.00pm
\$5 entry, Lock in event.

Tyndale Community Carols

1 December: Free entry with lots of fun for the children from 5.00pm. The carols will begin at 7.00pm.

Christmas Day

25 December

Proclamation Day

26 December: Public holiday

New Year's Eve

31 December

New Year's Day

1 January: Public holiday

Tour Down Under

19 - 25 January



Australia Day

26 January (public holiday 27 Jan): The City of Salisbury's Australia Day Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year will be announced.

Chinese New Year

31 January

Valentine's Day

14 February: Spoil your loved one this Valentine's Day.

Library Lover's Day

14 February: Visit www.salisburylibrary.sa.gov.au for information.

Fringe Festival

14 February – 16 March: Including the City of Salisbury's 'Salisbury Secret Garden' event.

Clipsal 500

27 February – 2 March

Adelaide Festival

28 February -16 March

Clean Up Australia Day

2 March

For more information about these events visit www.salisbury.sa.gov.au. To include your event in the What's On please register your event at salisburyaware@salisbury.sa.gov.au

Salisbury Markets

Pooraka Sunday Market

The market is open every Sunday from 7.00am to 1.00pm. Entry is just \$1 per person, and free for children under 12 years of age. Car parking is available inside the complex.

For more information contact the Pooraka Sunday Market Manager on 8349 4493.

Farm Direct Markets

Held every Saturday and Wednesday, 8.00am to 1.00pm just off Kings Road behind Roulettes Tavern/PALS liquor store (next to Parafield Airport).

For more information regarding the market, please contact Maria on 0438 853 481.

The Paddocks Community Centre Market

In 2014 the market will be held on 8 February, 10 May, 9 August and 8 November.

For more information contact the Paddocks Community Centre on 8258 8099.

Market Day in Mawson Lakes

Visit www.marketdaymawsonlakes.com.au for further information.

The Mawson Centre Christmas Market

This year, the market will be held on Saturday 23 November from 10.00am to 2.00pm at the Mawson Centre, 2-8 Main Street, Mawson Lakes.

Windemere Community Markets

A market will be held on 24 November and 8 December from 11.00am to 4.00pm at the Lake Windemere School site, 17 Uraidla Avenue Salisbury North.

For more information visit their website at windemerecommunitymarkets.weebly.com or find them on Facebook.

Please note: The Rotary Club of Salisbury Saturday Markets are currently not running due to the upgrade of the Civic Square.

Keep an eye out on their website for updates, www.salisbury/rotaryaust.org

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