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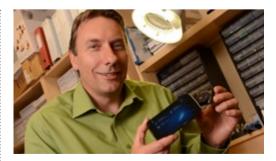


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## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Season's Greetings to our wonderful community! We have truly entered the festive season and there are some great entertaining events coming up in our City.

I'm sure many would have taken the opportunity to enjoy the Annual Salisbury Christmas Parade last month, but if you missed it, be sure to head to the Annual Tyndale Community Carols. And remember to support the Salisbury business sector this Christmas and New Year's and shop local!

We have much to look forward to in 2015 with the second Salisbury Secret Garden aiming to attract thousands of visitors to the City Centre in February. Stage 1b of the \$3.5 million St Kilda Playground Renewal will be underway, construction is set to commence on major flood mitigation works at Lake Windemere, and upgrades are scheduled for completion at the Parafield Gardens Soccer Clubrooms, Ingle Farm Junior Soccer Clubrooms and the North Pines Football Clubrooms.

It is a particularly exciting time at Council following the November 2014 Local Government Election, and I congratulate all incoming Elected Members – new and old. If you have a question or a concern about something in your local area, now is an ideal time to get in touch with your Ward Councillor.

Gillian Aldridge JP, Mayor of Salisbury

## MEET YOUR NEW COUNCILLORS

#### Voting in the 2014 Local Government Election closed on Friday 7 November – and your new Salisbury Council has been announced.

Salisbury Council comprises the Mayor, who is elected by all electors in the city, and 16 councillors, with two councillors representing each of the eight Wards. The incoming Council was elected in November 2014 for a four-year term. A full list of councillors and respective Wards is to the right and their contact details will be available shortly at www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/Council/Elected\_Members

#### City of Salisbury Elected Members

MAYOR: Gillian Aldridge JP CENTRAL WARD: David Balaza, Betty Gill JP EAST WARD: Joe Caruso, Damien Pilkington HILLS WARD: Shiralee Reardon JP, David Bryant LEVELS WARD: Brad Vermeer, Steve White NORTH WARD: Linda Caruso, Graham Reynolds PARA WARD: Riccardo Zahra, Robyn Cook SOUTH WARD: Sean Bedford, Julie Woodman JP WEST WARD: Chad Buchanan JP, Donna Proleta



#### Cr Goodall, Brian 1940 - 2014

Elected Members and staff at the City of Salisbury were deeply saddened by the passing of long serving Councillor Brian Goodall on 22 October.

Brian was a highly respected man who was devoted to his community, serving as a Levels Ward Councillor for the past 16 years. During that time he was twice elected Deputy Mayor (Nov 2009 to Nov 2010, Nov 2011 to Nov 2012).

Brian exemplified integrity and fairness. He was a hard-working and passionate Councillor, colleague and friend to many. Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences go to his family, in particular his beloved wife Kaye.

Brian will be greatly missed and never forgotten by both past and present Elected Members and Staff at the City of Salisbury.

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## BUSINESS AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE

INTEREST in Northern Business Breakfasts is at an all-time high thanks to a new partnership that is dramatically increasing networking opportunities for northern business owners.

The Rotary Club of Salisbury has run business breakfasts for many years, but in early 2014 the Club joined forces with the Rotary Club of Elizabeth and the Polaris Centre to inject new life and a regional approach into the program.

Quality guest speakers are helping to widen the appeal of these valuable business functions and are leading to a surge in popularity. Most recently, Start Up Adelaide founder Chris Hooper discussed 'High Tech is the New Black' – fostering entrepreneurial businesses and new innovative ideas in the technology space, while in September State Liberal Leader Steven Marschall discussed the top 10 priorities for growth in the northern suburbs.

The results have been excellent with attendance growing from an average of about 40 people in previous years to more than 180. One long-standing attendee is David Hefez, owner of Ace Nights based in Para Hills.

"There is definitely a wider range of people and, while I think it's still finding its feet, you'll have a lot more exposure with so many people attending," David said. "There are a lot of networking places out there, but this is very relaxed and everyone is friendly, so come and make yourself known."

David, who runs a party entertainment service that supplies fun casinos and horse racing nights for corporate events, birthdays, social groups and club fundraising, said he has gained valuable networking links and learnt a great deal from guest speakers. "What I've found is there are a lot of different types of businesses attending, all with the same thing in mind, which is to network," David said. "I've gained some work out of it, but more importantly I've built up awareness of what other people do, and made new friendships."

The breakfasts occur every month of the year, except January, and are normally held on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The venue rotates between the Parafield Gardens Community Club and Grand Central (Central Districts Football Club).

"The full cooked breakfast and guest speaker is only \$16 because of the strong support from our partner venues and the financial sponsorship of Parafield Airport Limited, Elizabeth Community Bank – Bendigo Branch, and St Patrick's Technical College," said Rotary Club of Salisbury President Rick Henke.

Northern Business Breakfasts aim to provide a positive networking experience to small and medium businesses in the northern suburbs. This has become more important as the local business community begins to adjust for the pending closure of GM Holden.



Book Now For December Breakfast

The next Northern Business Breakfast will be held on 10 December at the Parafield Gardens Community Club.

Guest speaker will be The Hon. Susan Close MP, Minister for Manufacturing and Innovation. The Minister will be speaking on 'Adapting to a New Environment Beyond Holden'.

There will also be Christmas gift basket giveaways at this breakfast.



For more information visit www.salisburyrotary.com.au

# SUPER AUSTRALIA DAY IN SALISBURY

ONE of Salisbury's largest events – 'The Club' Australia Day Family Picnic – will again take over Carisbrooke Park (opposite Old Spot Hotel on Main North Road) on 26 January.

The day kicks off with entertainment and a FREE community breakfast from 8am until 10am featuring a healthy option as well as traditional bacon and egg sandwiches.

This massive day of family-friendly entertainment includes a full stage, rides for the kids, vehicle displays, a military museum gun firing, face-painting, airbrush tattoos, and a huge FREE Kids Zone featuring a 10-tonne sandpit. Formalities include the Formal Flag Raising to the National Anthem, the City of Salisbury Australia Day Awards and a Citizenship Ceremony for more than 100 new citizens.

"This year will see some new kids rides, a massive slippery water slide, a Rotary Local Business \$5 show bag (limited to 500 – valued at over \$40), and a series of new bands and acts on the stage," said Rotary Club of Salisbury President Rick Henke. "Kids entertainer the Amazing Drumming Monkeys will also be back. The day should be an awesome drug and alcohol free event for everyone."

The event runs from 8am until 3pm and a FREE shuttle bus is available from the Salisbury Interchange on the hour (returning on the half hour). Australia Day merchandise will be available.



The day is made possible by Parafield Gardens Community Club (The Club), community partner the City of Salisbury, major sponsors Parafield Airport Limited, Salisbury City Centre Business Association, Plush Group – Old Spot Hotel, Salisbury Hot Bread Bakery and Bendigo Bank – Salisbury Branch. Thanks also to the many other sponsors and in-kind supporters.



For more information closer to the event check out www.salisburyrotary.com.au or 'Like' us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RCSalisbury

## TOP AWARD FOR TOP LEARNER "The accomplishments of these students

POORAKA Farm Foundation Skills student Joe Petrizza recently took out the highly coveted 2014 Adult Learner of the Year Award.

Joe, of Smithfield, overcame significant personal and family barriers to complete training and gain full time employment with BoysTown's Social Enterprise Program. The Pooraka Farm Foundation Skills course gave him a taste of learning and motivated him to continue further study.

Joe is the second Pooraka Farm Foundation Skills student in a row t'o take out the Award, with Naomi Stanbury being named Adult Learner of the Year in 2013. "The accomplishments of these students highlight how powerful grass roots community education can be in creating opportunities for people to explore employment options, gain confidence and give them a helping hand to go forward in life," said Salisbury Mayor Gillian Aldridge.

Joe participated in the Pooraka Farm Community Centre Metalwork Skills Program and then enrolled in the Pooraka Farm Basic Carpentry Course, both were conducted at the Pooraka Farm Men's Shed. After the program Joe enrolled in building industry training and a TAFE metalwork course before gaining employment at BoysTown.

The Adult Learners of the Year Awards were presented during Adult Learners' Week 2014, which ran from 1 to 8 September. Adult Learners Week aims to encourage adults, not currently engaged in community activities or learning, to come and try something new. COME ALONG TO

BETWEEN 2,000 and 4,000 people are expected to attend the 2014 Tyndale Community Carols on Sunday 7 December.

Children's activities and food will be available from 5pm, with the program beginning at 7.00pm and concluding with a fireworks display!

This community event will feature a free jumping castle, face painting, community choirs, puppets, a drama performance, and entertainment by Colin Buchanan. Entry is free. Tyndale Community Carols will be held at Tyndale Christian School, 50 Fern Grove Boulevard, Salisbury East.

# STAA'S HELPING MADDISON TO SHOOT FOR THE STARS

#### By Jade Watson, True North Writers' Group

Young Goal Shooter Maddison Mooney is a local netball player with dreams of hitting the big time and has the talent and dedication to get there.

Maddison, 11, plays for the Tango Netball Club and for her school. Now, she has got one step closer to realising her dreams of playing at state and national level through her selection for a development program for talented athletes in Salisbury.

Maddison has been playing netball since she started going to school. Having got into the sport almost by chance – her school was giving out forms to join the netball team and she decided to take one home. She loved playing from the start. Maddison believes she has been able to keep improving in the game due to good coaches who have helped her boost her skills, and by her own commitment to working hard in games and training.

Maddison hopes that one day she is talented enough to play for the Adelaide Thunderbirds and the Australian Diamonds. Her favourite player is Erin Bell, the Goal Attack for the Adelaide Thunderbirds, because she is a great shooter and works hard in her position. Like her hero, Maddison generally plays in Goal Attack, or the similar positon of Goal Shooter, the two positions able to score goals. She says her favourite part of the games is scoring a goal, as it's rewarding to get a goal for the team, and it can help you win the game. Throughout 2014, the City of Salisbury is giving members of the local True North Writers' Group the opportunity to have one article printed in each edition of the Salisbury Aware Magazine. True North is a group of young writers ranging from 12 to 20 years of age based in the Salisbury Twelve25 Youth Enterprise Centre. To get involved or receive more information, please email Stephanie Hester (stephanie.hester@adelaide.edu.au) or go to www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/truenorth

This year Maddison has been involved in the Netball Player Development Program hosted by the City of Salisbury as part of the Salisbury Talented Athletes Academy (STAA). The program has provided many young netballers aged 11 to 14 with the opportunity to improve their skills, with coaching from former Thunderbirds coach Marg Angrove and current Adelaide Thunderbird Kate Shimmin. The program has been going since July and is wrapping up in December.

Maddison has improved her skills a great deal since beginning the program, and enjoyed the experience, as have many other young netball players in the Salisbury area. Like many other athletes involved in the program, Maddison is definitely someone to look out for in the future!



Maddison Mooney with Adelaide Thunderbird Kate Shimmin

WORDS Craig Treloar | PHOTOGRAPHS Blue Razoo

# LET THE FUN BEGIN!

SALISBURY Secret Garden is returning to transform the city into a hub of creativity, excitement and entertainment as part of the 2015 Adelaide Fringe.

Salisbury Secret Garden will be held over 11 days from 19 February to 1 March at eight venues throughout the Salisbury City Centre, all within a five minute walk.

Mayor Gillian Aldridge described Salisbury as the heart of an emerging cultural groundswell in the North. "The second Salisbury Secret Garden program is again jam-packed with exciting, peculiar and professional performances from a diverse range of genres including comedy, cabaret, big band, children's shows and even buskers."

More than 30 different performers and shows have been confirmed including the Wepa Circus, the Amazing Drumming Monkeys, Mickster the Trickster, the Foenander Brothers, BAZINGA! Nerdlesque Nights, the Cold Stars Tour, The Krusty Cowboy Club, Odondo Orchestra Ghana and many more.

Adelaide-based performer Ivan Rehorek is bringing two acts to the 2015 Salisbury Secret Garden after having a ball at the inaugural event with his show Poets Out Of Work. "It was a lot of fun," Ivan said. "I enjoy working in the John Harvey Gallery – I think it is fantastic. We are performing two shows (in 2015) including Jack & The Beanstalk, which is the traditional story with a few twists – no giants were harmed in the making of it. We have some new puppets specially for this show and there is a completely new giant.

"There is a lot of audience interaction. And Robotworld is a short, sharp show where the kids get to really think, but they also get to make rockets and robots."

The Salisbury Secret Garden Guide will be released soon outlining all the wonderful international and local acts performing in 2015. You can also stay up-to-date by 'Liking' us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/salisburysecretgarden



Performer Ivan Rehorek, from the show Jack & The Beanstalk



The Foenander Brothers, of Australia's Got Talent fame, will be performing at the 2015 Salisbury Secret Garden

Salisbury is growing into one of South Australia's strongest noncentral regions for the arts.

The Adelaide Review, August 2014

## BENEFITS FLOW FROM FIRST FRINGE HUB

A significant combined effort between the City of Salisbury, OPAL and local businesses saw the inaugural Salisbury Secret Garden achieve incredible results for the community.

Between 21 and 28 February 2014, Salisbury Secret Garden was the northern hub of the Adelaide Fringe with more than 100 free and ticketed events held throughout the City of Salisbury.



An evaluation of the event reveals Salisbury Secret Garden attracted an estimated 6,000 people. "Salisbury Secret Garden was aimed towards activating our City Centre, attracting visitors into Salisbury and extending access to the arts," said Salisbury Mayor Gillian Aldridge. "We feel this was a tremendous success with figures showing nearly 40% of attendees came from outside of the Council area and more than 72% had not been to any Fringe events the previous year."

"The benefits for our business community were well above expectations with just over half of businesses surveyed indicating they were involved in Salisbury Secret Garden in some way either as a venue, extending trading hours, providing special offers or changing their menu," Mayor Aldridge said. "Nearly 70% of businesses surveyed reported either an increase in sales or customer base during Salisbury Secret Garden."

A survey of visitors identified that around 25% of people attending Salisbury Secret Garden activities had or intended to dine out, with an additional 10% planning shopping during their trip to the Salisbury City Centre. About 40% of these respondents said they lived in postcodes outside the Salisbury Council area, creating an opportunity for retail spending from outside of the city. Salisbury Secret Garden also provided a focal point for some of Council's recent infrastructure upgrades. Projects that coincided with the 2014 Salisbury Secret Garden included:

- Opening of Civic Square,
- Judd Street Laneway upgrade,
- Installation of wayfinding signage,
- Landscaping of Stockade Plaza (partnership with Stockade Tavern),
- Free public wi-fi in Civic Square; and
- Minor maintenance and landscaping of the City Centre.

Evaluation of Salisbury Secret Garden was funded by the OPAL (Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle) program. The evaluation was intended to identify:

- Impacts on local business and the Salisbury City Centre environment,
- Potential impacts on active travel and healthy activities,
- Perceptions of children engaged in the project; and
- Impacts on networks and relationships within and external to Council.

Five data collection strategies were used including short interviews with local businesses, a door stop survey, network mapping workshop, submission of photographs by students participating in the program, and a review of program documentation and liaison with Council staff.

# Salisbury Living

Choose from three new addresses to call home - The Reserve, Greentree Walk, and Riverwalk. Here's the latest about the developments and information on special offers we have for you. Why not sign up to our **Facebook page 'Salisbury Living'** to keep up to date? Remember, there are several grants available, including the HAF Grant, First Home Buyers Grant, and the Seniors Grant to assist eligible buyers with purchase, on selected lots in these developments. Call Luke or Alex to discuss details.



#### Stage Two Open

First Release at The Reserve at Salisbury North was very successful. Smart buyers looking for value for money in a conveniently located and beautiful natural setting can take advantage of excellent accessibility to schools, shopping hubs, and transport, with loads of green space.

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#### Stage One Selling

Riverwalk, nestled into a natural bend of the Little Para River, is a premium offering in Parafield Gardens. It's surrounded by nature and accessed by one quiet suburban street – making this neighbourhood free from thoroughfare and giving you peace of mind for your family.

- Fully landscaped and services available for connection including: gas, sewer, mains water, recycled water, and electricity
- Adjacent to Little Para River and Little Para Linear Park
- Close to schools, shopping and coffee shops
- Site visit highly recommended!

#### theriverwalk.com.au



#### Final Stages - Don't Delay

Greentree Walk at Paralowie has been thoughtfully designed as a gorgeous leafy neighbourhood, with over a third of the development committed to green space. This development has proven to be very popular with young families, and we look forward to seeing them grow along with the neighbourhood!

- There are some exciting things happening at Greentree Walk - give Alex or Luke a call to discuss
- House and land packages available or choose your own builder
- Get in quickly to beat demand

#### greentreewalk.com.au



Call: Luke Biggs on 0417 080 604 or Alex Minicozzi on 0477 000 922 Email: luke@connektup.com.au or alex@connektup.com.au



## BORROWING and returning items at your local library is about to become even simpler!

After a full year of planning and preparation, the Salisbury Library Service is introducing Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) self-check kiosks to all five library branches in December.



The new self-check loan stations using RFID technology will offer customers from the Len Beadell, Salisbury West, Mawson Lakes, Ingle Farm and Para Hills libraries some great benefits:

- 1. Items will be ready for circulation immediately,
- 2. Convenience to borrow multiple items at once,
- 3. Privacy in borrowing any library item,
- 4. Easy, quick and safe borrowing and returning transactions; and
- 5. Greater staff availability to provide more customised services.

With the new self-check kiosks, customers will be able to quickly borrow and return by just placing a pile of items on the kiosk's shelf, which will issue all of them almost immediately. Library staff will be close by, available to provide assistance and a much more personalised service, helping customers to find information, to search for a book, to choose a DVD title, or to navigate our online digital catalogue and services.

Currently staff and volunteers are placing RFID tags in each one of the 200,000 library items so the full library collection can be read by the new kiosks and security gates.

During the months of November and December the circulation desks at the five branches will be replaced with the new self-check kiosks. To ensure the safety of our customers and staff the libraries might be closed for a day or two for renovations.

Look out for closure dates and times at your local library or on the library website.

## MEAL KITS **PROVING POPULAR**

THE Fast & Fresh Meal Kit service continues to inspire families and the wider community with great tasting meals.

The service has been based at the Bagster Road Community Centre for about 18 months and already sold more than 2,000 meal servings. It was recently featured on Channel 7's Today Tonight program resulting in a surge in demand.

Fast & Fresh Meal Kits are developed in a partnership between the Bagster Road Community Centre and OPAL, and contain everything needed to prepare a fresh, tasty and nutritious meal at home for up to four people for under \$9.

Mother of four Amy Fuller regularly uses the service and said "I'd definitely recommend it; you can buy seven meal kits for under \$60. For a family of four, or in my case six, I don't think you could get that anywhere else".

The spring menu is currently on offer with five options available, and the summer menu is not too far away.

Fast & Fresh Meal Kits are available to purchase weekdays between 9am and 4pm from Café 17 at the Bagster Road Community Centre, 17 Bagster Road, Salisbury North.



For more information or to place an order please call 8250 4167.

# YOUNG PEOPLE TACKLING INTOLERANCE

SALISBURY Youth Council in partnership with Morella Community Centre are hosting and facilitating a forum focused on young people and their views of racism in the community.

Young people continue to highlight that they are experiencing racism in the community or they are unsure about how to deal with racism when they see it occur.

This forum, to be held on Thursday 4 December, expands on the fantastic work Morella Community Centre is already doing around the promotion of cultural tolerance and anti-racism.

The Young People & Racism Forum is for young people aged 16 to 25 and is a fantastic opportunity for them to share their views and experiences about racism with likeminded people, as well as discuss strategies for dealing with racism in the community. Young people will participate in a range of interactive workshops throughout the day.

Six Salisbury Youth Council members have been actively involved in planning the forum with Morella Community Centre. Youth Council member Maria Hull said that "parts of our society have accepted the act of being racist, and allowed it to escalate to a point where people actually feel uncomfortable, unwelcome, and unwanted in the country that I call home. I believe I speak for all young people when I say 'enough is enough'. Racism stops with me".

The forum will be facilitated by Brad Chilcott, founder and director of Welcome to Australia. The day will culminate with a panel discussion, providing young people the chance to share their concerns and ask questions to a range of high profile professionals.

This project is supported by the Australian Government Department of Social Services through the Diversity and Social Cohesion Program.



For more information about the forum please contact Linda Weiss, Youth Development Officer on 8406 8557 or email: lweiss@salisbury.sa.gov.au



Salisbury Youth Council members Abi, Adelyne and Maria

# TAKING CENTRE COURT



We have a fairly rich social life with a barbecue at least once a month

Penfield Tennis Club members

#### A little known local sporting club continues to be a hit amongst older residents, keeping them active and socially engaged.

Penfield Tennis Club, located at Happy Home Reserve on Waterloo Corner Road, currently has 30 members who enjoy organised social tennis every Wednesday morning starting at 8.30am and Saturday afternoon from 1.30pm.

Secretary Wally Rella said the Club had much more to offer than just tennis. "It is somewhere to go to get a bit of fitness and there is good companionship. We are all very compatible," he said. "We have a fairly rich social life with a barbecue at least once a month. We also have dinners – the last one we had was at the Gawler Arms."

Mr Rella, who turns 82 this December, is the club's oldest member and proof it is never too late to pick up a racquet. "There are a lot of people that play tennis and then they retire at 35, 40, 45," he said. "They then stay home and watch television, but why when they can continue tennis here in a terrific atmosphere? It is social, but we are keen and we don't give points away!" Penfield Tennis Club was formed in 1948 and it was the only recreation facility built for the benefit of all the local and overseas scientists recruited by the Long Range Weapons Establishment. The area where the two clay courts were built was known as the Penfield Annexe Area where explosives were manufactured in the WWII Ammunition Factory. That is how the Club acquired its name. "I think sometimes there is a bit of confusion with the club name Penfield," Mr Rella said. "There is a suburb north of Edinburgh called Penfield. We have toyed with the idea of changing the name to Salisbury Senior Tennis Club."

Over the years the Club built its own clubroom and two more courts at its own cost. At one time membership reached 98. Times were changing though and with the reorganisation of the establishment in the late 1990s, the Club moved to its new tennis facilities in Salisbury Sporting Precinct in 2009.

The Club runs on the principle of low cost sport, with membership just \$25 a year – plus a \$2 ball fee every time you play. If you have never played tennis, or it's been a while since you've played, the club offers refresher courses for interested members.



For further information contact Penfield Tennis Club Secretary Wally Rella on 0408 400 315. WORDS Craig Treloar

# **OUR CITY** TURNS 50

THIS year marks the 50th anniversary of Salisbury officially becoming a City, so what better time to look over some of our community's most significant developments and achievements.

Salisbury was proclaimed a city on 23 June 1964 (effective from 1 July) and had a population at the time of 23,240 people living throughout the suburbs of Salisbury North, Para Hills, Pooraka, Parafield Gardens, Para Vista and St Kilda.

The City's first Mayor was Mr J.L. Lindblom, who was elected unopposed. When the first Council took office, the City of Salisbury's business and industrial sectors were experiencing a period of transition.

A major effort was undertaken in the late 1960s and well into the 1970s to make Salisbury a centre for business. Between 1974 and 1979 the retail/commercial floor space of the City Centre increased from 23,270 square metres to 48,116 square metres – an increase of 106 percent over just six years. The most prominent development at the time was the opening of the Parabanks Shopping Complex in 1974.

Mayor Gillian Aldridge said the vision of making Salisbury a centre for business endures to this day.

"Council is implementing its Salisbury City Centre Renewal Strategy, which saw an upgraded Civic Square unveiled in February, along with improvements to the Judd Street Laneway," Mayor Aldridge said. "A comprehensive wayfinding strategy has been progressed with new directional signage being installed across the precinct, and Council continues to advocate for an upgrade of the Salisbury Interchange."

Significant private investment also highlights that Salisbury remains as a location of choice for the business and industrial sectors. "In 2011 Council approved a \$20 million reconfiguration and upgrade of the Mawson Lakes Shopping Precinct," Mayor Aldridge said. "Liebherr Australia lodged plans for a \$65 million expansion of its Para Hills site in 2012, and in 2014 Council endorsed new zoning to further a development application for an exciting new \$180 million entertainment hub at Salisbury South."

The City of Salisbury is perhaps most renowned for its significant investment and innovation in the area of recycled water, which is used as an example of best practice urban stormwater management to audiences worldwide. Salisbury's first Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) Scheme was introduced in 1994 at Para Hills. Since then, the City of Salisbury has developed more than 50 wetlands covering over six square kilometres and has built 63 MAR wells supplying more than 500 community customers including 31 schools and over 100 council reserves and sporting facilities.

Today, the City of Salisbury is home to over 132,000 residents living throughout more than 30 suburbs.



The City of Salisbury's inaugural Council in 1964-65, back, S.V Hausler, J.L Young, R.T White, E.J Goodall and J. Harris. Front: G. Lawler, W.S Crease, J.L Lindblom (Mayor), J. Bormann (Town Clerk) and H.L Bowey. Source: 'Salisbury: A History of Town and District' by H. John Lewis, 1980.

1964	<ul> <li>Off-street Parking in City Centre</li> <li>One of the first major works of the City of Salisbury was a £33,000 off-street parking plan to attract motorists to the business district. The Plan utilised land purchased by Councillor R.T White at his own expense, and was crucial in building confidence in the area amongst potential investors.</li> <li>Coles Comes to the City</li> <li>Council oversaw an agreement that saw the Methodists relocate to a larger site, and a Coles Store open in the former</li> </ul>
1965	Church site in November 1964. Uniroyal Tyre Factory (Bridgestone) U.S Rubber established a new factory at Frost Road, with production beginning in 1965. By 1980, some 700 staff were producing 6,000 car tyres and 200 truck tyres every day.
1969	<b>Bolivar Treatment Works</b> The Bolivar Treatment Works were established between 1964 and 1969. Currently, the Plant processes about 60 percent of metropolitan Adelaide's wastewater.
1974	<b>Parabanks Shopping Complex Opens</b> Cementing Salisbury as a growing centre for business was the establishment of the Parabanks complex in 1974, which was opened by then SA Premier Don Dunstan. The complex significantly increased the retail floor space of the city centre.
1978	<b>The Farm Is Built</b> The \$9 million community centre known as The Farm opened on 11 November 1979. In just 12 months about 20,000 people were using the centre.
1982	<b>St Kilda Playground</b> A vision of the Lions Club of Salisbury and utilising matching funding from Council, the St Kilda Playground was opened by Salisbury Mayor Ron White on 24 October 1982. An upgrade of the Playground was undertaken by Council in the mid-2000s.
1985	<b>Salisbury Interchange</b> The City's most significant public transport hub, Salisbury Interchange, serves the community as both a railway and bus station. The historic station was rebuilt and opened in 1985.
1994	Salisbury Recycled Water Salisbury's first Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) Scheme was introduced in 1994 at Para Hills. Today, Salisbury Water services more than 500 community customers including 31 schools and over 100 council reserves and sporting facilities.
1998	<b>Len Beadell Library</b> The Len Beadell Library was relocated from the John Harvey Gallery to new, modern premises on John Street in 1998. Today, the Library offers a wide range of services including internet access, Justice of the Peace, local history, community information, and traditional borrowing services.
2002	<b>Polaris Business &amp; Innovation Centre</b> Known as the Salisbury Business and Export Centre until 2011, the Polaris Centre supports economic growth in the North by encouraging innovation and offering practical programs that improve business performance. More than 120 businesses received support through the Mentoring for Success Program in the 2013/14 financial year alone.
2004	Salisbury Writers' Festival One of Salisbury's most popular events celebrated its 10th anniversary this year. Since its inception in 2004, the Festival has grown to become one of SA's major annual writing events.
2011	<b>Mawson Lakes</b> The suburb of Mawson Lakes is a major development comprising more than 5,000 residences and businesses spanning 620 hectares of what was originally stockyards and paddocks. It was designed to be a modern and high-tech community, which was predominantly completed in 2011.





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## PHOTO CLUB EXHIBITION ON NOW

A wide variety of interesting and beautiful images captured by a young local photography club are currently on display.

The Mawson Lakes Photography Club – established in August 2012 – is currently holding its annual exhibition at the Mawson Centre until 5 December. The exhibition was opened on 31 October and showcases six images supplied by each of the Club's 30 members.

Mawson Lakes Photography Club President Vaughan Elliott said members range in age from six to late 80s, each with a different style, skill level and interest. "This is the only exhibition our club does," Mr Elliot said. "Four (entries) are on anything we have done such as Mawson Centre functions, dogs day out, Christmas Carols, Christmas Markets, Australia Day fireworks, or any of our Photography Club events such as bokeh, zoom photography and astro-photography. Then there is an Open Class, which is any photo a member has taken in the past 12 months."

The Club is always looking for new members and can offer an opportunity for regular meetings of like-minded people in Mawson Lakes and surrounding areas. No matter what your age, experience or equipment (digital camera, film camera or mobile phone device), the Club strives to provide a supportive environment to help you create photos that you will be proud of.

"Before I joined the club I was one of those people that always used auto, and now I'm using aperture and the time settings on my camera," Mr Elliot said. "We do field trips. (In September) we went to St Peter's Cathedral and down to the River Torrens, we've gone to Gorge Wildlife Park, the Zoo and those kinds of places."

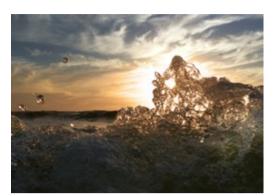
The Club meets from 7.30pm on the third Thursday of each month (except December) at the Mawson Centre. Regular activities include instructional workshops, photo critiques, competitions, field trips and guest speakers.

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More information is available via the Club's Facebook page at fb.me/MawsonLakesPhotographyClub



Mawson Lakes Photography Club President Vaughan Elliott









WORDS Craig Treloar

# EXCITING TIMES AT ST KILDA

THE first stage of the highly anticipated St Kilda Playground Renewal is nearing completion.

The \$3.55 million redevelopment of the popular playground is being spread across the 2014/15 and 2015/16 financial years and undertaken in four stages. Stage 1a commenced in September and is expected to be complete around Christmas.

Salisbury Mayor Gillian Aldridge said there is significant interest in the project throughout the local community and around the State. "It is an exciting time at St Kilda and everyone is looking forward to seeing the big changes that lay ahead," Mayor Aldridge said.

Stage 1a should be completed by Christmas, with visitors able to see improved landscaping such as new garden beds, turf, irrigation and soft-fall sands/rubber for additional safety. There will be more shade and a new drinking fountain to quench your thirst on hot summer days, and new electric barbecues and park furniture for those keen to enjoy a cooked lunch. A new 'bouncy boomerang' play element is also being added to the playground as the last part of Stage 1a work.

#### "It is an exciting time at St Kilda and everyone is looking forward to seeing the big changes that lay ahead," Mayor Aldridge said.

Stage 1b will commence early in the New Year and is expected to be complete by May 2015. There will be a significant upgrade of the Volcano attraction including new lava slides, bridges and stairs. Stage 1c is scheduled for completion shortly after and will see the existing Castle attraction demolished and replaced with an all new Castle featuring internal and external slides. The final stage of the project – Stage 1d – is scheduled for completion in June 2016 and will see a relocation of the Tram Stop for St Kilda Tramway Museum visitors, and new amenities in closer proximity to the playground.

#### "It is important that Council continues to renew, build upon and maintain the playground to ensure visitors have the best experience possible"

"St Kilda Playground was built in 1982 and the last major upgrade was undertaken more than 10 years ago," Mayor Aldridge said. "It is important that Council continues to renew, build upon and maintain the playground on a regular basis to ensure visitors have the best experience possible and a reason to keep coming back time and time again."

Every effort will be made to keep residents and the attraction's many visitors informed about when work will be occurring. Council is also mindful that the playground is popular during the school holidays and we will attempt to keep site work to periods during the school term so as to have the smallest community impact as practical.

The project is being funded by the City of Salisbury and a \$1 million 'People For Places' grant from the South Australian Government.



#### Estimated completion May/June 2015

- Upgrade of the Volcano including new lava slides, bridges and stairs.
- Installation of a new Castle.

#### Estimated completion June 2016

- New Tram Stop.
- New amenities in closer proximity to the playground.



#### Estimated Completion Dec 2014/Early 2015

- Landscaping including new garden beds, plantings, turf, irrigation and soft-fall sands/rubber.
- Drinking fountain.
- Electric barbecues and shade.
- New park furniture.
- Installation of a new play element a 'bouncy boomerang'.



#### Completed

• Upgrade to Cockle Street entry.





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# BACK IN FULL SWING

#### IN just four short years the Valley View Tennis Club has turned an ambitious revitalisation plan into a reality.

In order to address the club's steady decline from its glory days of the 1980's, members decided to develop a Business Plan in consultation with Tennis Australia and the City of Salisbury, which was completed in March 2011.

"In April 2008 we had seven to eight senior teams, who were going okay, but financially we were not in a sound position as far as capital works go, and we had no juniors," said Club Junior Tennis Coordinator Jim Zissopoulos. "We only had four courts that were all cracked, and two courts which were open to the public, but not acceptable for competition."

The Club's Business Plan saw a strong focus on re-establishing a junior program, improving the club's financial position and growing membership. The club successfully applied for grants from the City of Salisbury (\$200,000), Tennis Australia (\$14,000) and the State Government (\$21,000) and on 10 March 2012, six new tennis courts were officially opened.

"Today we have six beautiful tennis courts with double blue colours like the Australian Open, and we have gone from zero to over 140 children being coached or playing here during the year," Mr Zissopoulos said. "We have 18 competition teams in juniors and nine or 10 competition teams in seniors." Mr Zissopoulos said the club was "pleasantly surprised" by the extent of the recovery. "There was a passion to have a club that was local, a club with a safe and family-friendly environment where children could enjoy playing competition and social tennis... we have achieved that," he said. "The next item on the agenda is to get lighting for the courts so we can have Friday night competition and also social games and possibly a senior competition during the week."

The City of Salisbury is providing \$47,500 for the installation of lighting at the club, which is expected to be completed by the end of 2014.

Council's Growing for Gold program also assisted the club to attract junior players, with the most recent being held on 29 September. Growing for Gold is held each year in the September/October school holidays and allows local sporting clubs to open their doors to children aged three to 16 to let them access a range of sports they may never have tried before.

"We came across Growing for Gold about three years ago," Mr Zissopoulos said. "It always attracts a lot of kids and the kids that come out really enjoy playing the tennis. The kids that come here are not necessarily locals, but even if they then join another tennis club we are happy that they have moved into ongoing sporting."



For more information on the Growing for Gold program, visit www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/growingforgold or call Paul Zimny on 8406 8366.



Kailee and Kosta at a Growing for Gold day at Valley View Tennis Club

## TACKLING **PESTS**

Every summer, the City of Salisbury carries out targeted inspections and treatment of Declared Plants (pest weeds) around the suburbs.

Declared plants are those regulated under the Natural Resources Management Act 2004. Plants are 'declared' due to the significant weed threat they present to our State's primary production industries, natural environments and public safety. All landowners have a legal responsibility to control declared plants.

The City of Salisbury currently implements both programmed and reactive weed control services aimed at controlling declared plants on Council property.

Council officers, in partnership with the Adelaide & Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resource Management Board, identify and inspect high risk properties not owned by Council within the City.

Where Declared Plants are found, property owners are issued a Notice informing them of their obligations to control the plants along with supporting information to assist them in how to go about treating the problem.

However, it is not possible or practical for Council officers to inspect all properties in the City and we need your assistance to help control these plants to provide a safe and enjoyable place to live.

#### Have you got Declared Plants on Your Property?

Declared Plants are sometimes seasonal and are not visible all year round. A range of resources are available online that provide general information on the subject including helpful pictures and methods to assist landowners identify and control Declared Plants. In particular the 'weed control handbook for Declared Plants in South Australia' is a great resource and can be found online at www.pir.sa.gov.au/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0009/187686/ Full Document Final Weeds.pdf

#### **Priorities for the Summer Period**

There are two Declared Plants in particular that emerge in the summer period that can be a significant nuisance in residential areas. Caltrop and Khaki Weed emerge after summer rains and quickly grow and flower to produce a spiny burr. Both are prolific seeders and will spread quickly, however with appropriate treatment can be contained and eliminated, particularly if discovered early.

Fact sheets on these plants providing further information and advice on control options and other educational material including brochures are available at www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/adelaidemtloftyranges/ plants-and-animals/pest-plants-and-animals/pest-plants

### NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY OPENS

THE City of Salisbury recently completed a major upgrade of the Walkley's Park clubroom and sports facilities on Fairfax Road, Ingle Farm.

The \$2.1 million project, which included \$1.7 million from the City of Salisbury and a \$400,000 grant from the State Government's Community Recreation and Sports Facilities Program, is a pilot project into the benefits of shared facilities.

Walkley's Park is home to both the Ingle Farm Amateur Soccer Club and the Northern Districts Baseball Club. Following the upgrade, the two sporting clubs can now enjoy:

- A new clubroom facility centrally divided with mirror-imaged sides, change rooms, toilets, storeroom, kitchen, bar, dining and office space.
- · Reduced energy costs thanks to the installation of solar panels,
- A new playground; and
- The conversion of the disused tennis courts into car parking.

"We believe the upgrades will make Walkley's Park a valuable community asset, and a great example of how multiple stakeholders can maximise budget efficiencies through shared facilities," said Salisbury Mayor Gillian Aldridge.



# **A-Z OF WASTE** MANAGEMENT

#### **Resource Recovery Park**

Each year, Salisbury Council's Research Road Waste Transfer Station services about 40,000 customers and receives in excess of 14,500 tonnes of material.

The site seeks to divert as much of the waste stream from landfill as possible. In excess of 90% of the general rubbish and green waste received at the site is recycled for use as alternate fuel, mulch, recycled rubble or treated to recover other recyclable components reducing the cost of waste disposal to customers.

Disposal fees have not been increased in 2014/15. The fee schedule and further information can be found on Council's website www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/Services/Waste\_and\_Recycling\_Services/ Pooraka\_Waste\_Transfer\_Station

#### **Free Recycling**

The site receives all types of metal, cardboard, paper and automotive oils at no charge. Customers can also drop off televisions and computer equipment at no charge as a result of Council's participation in the Television and Computer Product Stewardship Scheme.

Residents are able to dispose of up to five fluro tubes or globes at no charge (a \$1 fee per item applies after this). The site also accepts old mobile phones at no charge for recycling through the Mobile Muster phone recycling program.

#### Sort and Save Discount Loads

Council also offers a discount on all sorted loads that comprise at least 75% recyclable materials such as:

- Plastic and glass beverage containers,
- White goods (washing machines, domestic fridges, laundry and bath tubs, stoves)
- Concrete bricks and pavers, gravel, clean soil,
- Greenwaste and untreated and unpainted timber (all general organic garden waste, including lawn clippings, prunings and branches)

In addition to the sort and save loads, highly discounted rates apply to residents wishing to dispose of green waste.

#### Site Upgrades

Over the past 12 months the City of Salisbury has been upgrading facilities at the site and recently completed works include:

- Construction of a 60m x 30m canopy over the general and green waste bins to protect waste bins and customers from the elements
- Expansion of the site boundaries to allow additional recycling facilities onsite, and
- Provision of a dedicated undercover storage area for electrical waste



Expansion of the site boundaries means that Council is able to provide additional bins to make it much easier for customers to separate recyclable waste material from general waste. In addition the majority of customers will now be protected from sun and rain as they unload under the new canopies.

Council will be undertaking additional works in 2014/15 to further develop the remainder of the site and it will be business as usual whilst this work is carried out.

#### 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:

- 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, contact NAWMA on 1800 111 004 or 8252 9666 or download the Hard Waste Collection Services PDF document at www.salisbury.sa.gov.au



Paralowie Kindergarten students

# LEARNING TO BE GREEN

Has your child suddenly developed a 'green thumb'? Then there is a good chance they are a student at Paralowie Kindergarten.

In less than two years the local kindergarten has developed a strong culture of sustainability awareness, with children rapidly embracing recycling, re-use and gardening.

The Kindergarten expects to complete its major project for the year this December – the establishment of an Indigenous Garden in a previously under-utilised corner of the facility.

City of Salisbury staff assisted with the design of the garden and suggested appropriate plant species, 100 free plants were provided from the Council Nursery as part of Schools National Tree Day (25 July), and the Kindergarten successfully applied for an Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges School NRM Action Grant of \$1,500.

The garden is based on an Aboriginal painting by one of the school's parents. The painting depicts 'A Children's Meeting Place' and the design marks out the floor plan for the garden. "A project of this nature supports all curriculum areas and learning styles and allows the children to be actively engaged in their own learning in an environment that is both supportive and challenging," said Paralowie Kindergarten Director Lisa Jackson. "The children (have been) helping at every stage, spreading the soil, laying the path, planting the plants."

To help build sustainability awareness, the Kindergarten also ensures:

- Lunch and snack wrappers / containers are sorted, washed and reused,
- Families are encouraged to use recyclable containers,
- 10 cent deposit containers are recycled with profits used for school resources,
- Scrap paper is recycled,
- Boxes, cards and bottles are reused in craft activities,
- Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority staff visit to teach children about colour-coded bins and how to use them correctly; and
- Rainwater used to irrigate the garden.

Lisa said the change in children's behaviour was both "surprising" and "remarkable". "On a hot day they tell us if there is no water in the bird bath, they notice when the plants need watering, they know that if you want to use leaves for something you pick them up off the ground and don't break them off the tree," Lisa said.

"They know how to sort rubbish... they remind each other not to remove the sand from the sand pit because then the grass doesn't grow. We have water-saving taps in the bathroom and they tell the other kids they are 'special taps' to help us save water. If they have a drink of water and don't finish they tip it on the vegetables."

Looking ahead, the Kindergarten hopes to install more rainwater tanks and, in the longer term, solar panels.



# MAKING THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS

A local electronics company is looking to revolutionise the way we interact with devices – opening up a whole new world of connectivity.

Xped was co-founded by John Schultz and Chris Wood in 2008, and the duo quickly realized they had a concept capable of addressing the major challenges associated with remote control systems and managing multiple devices.

"In all technology that exists in the world at the moment, it is the controller that has to know how to control the device, but our system completely changes that," John said. "The breakthrough is device manufacturers would put our technology in their device and then you would take a controller (such as a smart phone) and touch it to the device you want to control. A small amount of data is exchanged and as you take your phone away, a longer range wireless secure network is established and now you can remotely control that device. With our technology you could control and monitor any device and any type of device in the world with just a tap."

Importantly, Xped has 10 Patent applications behind it, and the language and code it has created eliminates the need for a developer to write an App.

With considerable interest in their technology, Xped has a number of exciting initiatives underway including:

- Discussions with a major Australian airconditioning company to utilize Xped's technology,
- Investigations into establishing an office in Singapore with the interest being generated in Asia providing links with manufacturers, distributors and a major polytechnic; and
- Positioning to be a technology and equipment supplier to the Smart City of Salisbury being developed by the Polaris Centre.

John said the company recently launched a Kickstarter Campaign so that "even hobbyist developers can use our technology". "Arduino is a system that allows people to prototype and build electronic projects very easily," he said. "We've developed a phone user interface for these projects, which is something that doesn't exist to that community today because of the huge barriers in writing Apps and the costs involved. By buying our board and plugging it on the Arduino project, you write just a few lines of code and you would 'tap' your phone to your project and now you have a custom-built user interface that you have designed on your phone."

Xped also plans to be involved in a major opportunity created by the Memorandum of Understanding signed between tech giant Cisco and the South Australian Government/ Adelaide City Council in September to establish an Internet of Things (IoT) Innovation Hub. "Cisco picked Adelaide because it fits the ideal model for what they wanted for a prototype smart IoT Hub – Adelaide is very fortunate to be able to win that globally," John said. "We are the Internet of Things leader in this country and we are in a very good position to be able to provide a lot of technology and equipment to be part of that hub."

While today's internet connects people and websites, John said the internet of tomorrow and what Xped is building a platform for is where devices or 'things' will be connected. "It is predicted to be a much bigger internet than what we currently have as there are many more things in the world than people," he said.

Cisco estimates that more that 99% of physical 'things' currently remain unconnected and predict 25 billion devices will be connected by 2015 and 50 billion by 2020.

Xped is based at Technology Park in Mawson Lakes and has received ongoing support from the Polaris Centre's Mentoring Program. "To raise our profile from a tiny retail storefront, we thought it would be good to become part of Technology Park," John said. "It's where the customers were and where the technology development seemed to be focused in Adelaide, and I think it still is. The North is really the thriving centre for electronics development."





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## HEALTHY TREES FOR HEALTHY LIVING

STREET trees play a leading role in the ecosystem across the City of Salisbury, and an important part of their management is Council's Streetscape Renewal Program.

A high level of community input is often anticipated when Council informs and consults with residents living on the streets earmarked for the Streetscape Renewal Program. The 2014/15 Program saw residents from more than 20 local streets contribute to this process.

Initial contact with residents is via letter providing information about removal and plantings dates, the proposed species for re-establishment, and details for a street meeting to discuss potential plantings when appropriate. Residents are encouraged to participate in this process through providing their responses back to Council via our website, phone or letter correspondence, or where a street meeting is appropriate.

Council uses the Streetscape Renewal Program to renew its Street Tree Assets and contribute to a healthier environment throughout the City, which is one the few capital investments that councils can make that appreciate in value over time.

Healthy trees add to healthy and green public spaces having many positive effects on the environment in which we live, work and play by providing shade, improving microclimate, ensuring comfortable pedestrian environments, contributing to urban biodiversity and providing habitat for birds and animals across the City.

Consultation for the streets in the 2014/15 program is now complete, designs are finalised and preparation works will commence as soon as practicable. The planting of new trees is expected to take place in winter 2015.

The 2014/15 Streetscape Renewal Program includes:

- Ingle Farm: Dulkara Road and Devoncourt Avenue
- Para Hills West: Codd Street
- Paralowie: Metala Road and Tarqui Drive
- Parafield Gardens: Devlin Court, Falcon Drive, Mackay Crescent, Oldfield Street, Ponsford Crescent and Richmond Road
- Salisbury: Brooklyn Avenue and Exeter Road
- Salisbury Downs: Leslie McIntyre Avenue and Amsterdam Crescent
- Salisbury East: Jacaranda Drive, Barbara Road, Harris Road, Jeffries Road and McEvoy Drive
- · Salisbury North: Mulholland Avenue
- Valley View: Cheryl Ave

All site preparation works have been completed for the 2013/14 Streetscape Renewal Program and the majority of planting should now be finished heading into the summer season.

The 2013/14 Program included:

- Brahma Lodge: Aberdeen Crescent
- Paralowie: Ascot Drive, Thorne Street (portion of), Tracey Avenue (portion of)
- Parafield Gardens: Barbara Street, Field Street, Woodfull Street, Gunett Court, Lancaster Avenue and Leaf Street
- Salisbury Downs: Day Place and Maria Street
- Pooraka: Mintara Terrace
- Gulfview Heights: Priory Road
- Salisbury Park: Goddard Drive

All works for the 2012/13 have been completed and are in the process of being handed over to Parks and Landscape for ongoing maintenance.



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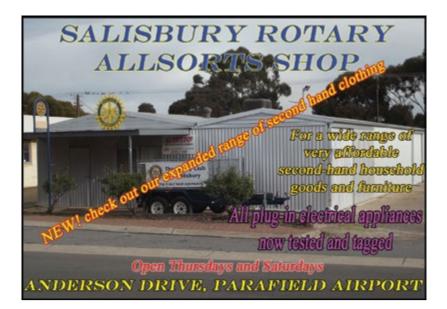


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# CAPITAL WORKS SUMMER 2014 - 2015

**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.

#### Car Park Renewal Program

There is an annual program for resealing of car parks managed by the City of Salisbury with the aim to extend the useful life of the car parks and provide the community with appropriate parking facilities. Three sites identified for renewal in 2014/15 are:



Pooraka Football Club Lindblom Park



Licensed Clubs Darts Association Salisbury Park



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Salisbury West Sports Club Salisbury Downs

#### Play Space / Playground Renewal Program

Kelly Green and Davey Oval, Salisbury East are scheduled to be renewed within the 2014/15 Play Space / Playground Renewal Program. At the time of renewal, consideration is given to equipment selection, seating and shade. In addition to these locations, new shade structures are proposed for Cordoba Reserve in Gulfview Heights, Bolivia Crescent Reserve in Paralowie, Rowe Park at Ingle Farm, Salisbury Downs Oval, and at Harry Bowey Reserve in Salisbury Park.



Davey Oval



#### **Traffic Management Devices**

New traffic control and pedestrian infrastructure will be constructed at the intersection of Martins Road / Lobelia Drive T-Junction, Parafield Gardens to improve road safety and traffic flow.

In the interest of road safety, a series of traffic islands will be installed at this T-Junction for the provision of a protected right-turn treatment along the Martins Road approaches to improve safety for vehicles attempting to negotiate right-turn movements into either Lobelia Drive or the Martins Road service road. This work is expected to be completed in the New Year.

#### WHAT YOU TOLD 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 upto-date and informed.

Council also has a Pinterest account where photos are posted on a range of exciting initiatives, including the St Kilda Playground, community consultations and much more.

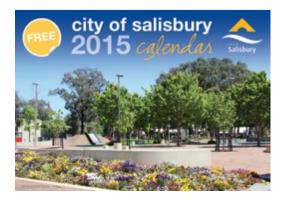
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## CITY OF SALISBURY'S ANNUAL CALENDAR IS OUT NOW!

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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 for you, the Salisbury Calendar is a handy tool for every household. With its new look, you'll be able to fill out each day and even carry it around with you wherever you go!

Grab a copy now from Salisbury Council at 12 James Street, Salisbury or from your local recreation centre, library or community centre.



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#### twitter.com/cityofsalisbury

@P10Rob Sep 17 Great to see work on St Kilda playground upgrade started today. .ook forward to taking my kids to new one! @CityOfSalisbury #Adelaide

@byShellColeman Aug 25 Thanks @CityOfSalisbury for the amazing masterclass with John Marsden. Here's what we thought http://www.freshlysqueezedreads. com #swf

@FrshlySqeezdRds Aug 25
@CityOfSalisbury we came from
Melbourne and reckon #swf one of
best writers' festivals anywhere. We'll
be back next year with more peeps!

@Oakherder Aug 23
@CityOfSalisbury I'm inspired
to become more vocal with my
opinions, loved #AmandaBlair #swf

@SeamlessCMS Aug 27
@CityOfSalisbury profiled for their
clever use of social media on the
#localgov National Benchmark report
at http://www.bettercouncils.com.au

@TrevorHampel Aug 23
@CityOfSalisbury writers' festival watching a panel of amazing writers create a story on stage.

@LiaWeston Aug 23
Let the Salisbury Writers' Festival
begin! \*throws glitter\* \*limbers up\*
\*readies pen\* @CityOfSalisbury #SWF
#salisburywritersfestival

@spooky\_girl Aug 11
@WeAreADL I used to live in @
CityOfSalisbury & the restaurant nearby
would serve the local Vietnamese
community. Knew it had to be good!



#### facebook.com/cityofsalisbury

Good to see St. Kilda playground getting some attention. Hope there's some quality and fun rides etc for ALL ages (memories of the old Monash playground in the Riverland come flooding back ) ... and I take it the mozzies will still be around to chase everyone out at sunset? hehe

Paul Stargazer

#### Trying out the play equipment at Civic square # CoSMinifig



Tania McPherson

Kids had a great night out at this event. Hoping to see more in the future. SA Police were fantastic and Twelve25 were a great help. Great Community event.

#### Gemma Clay

As always it was a great event - Mr 3 had a great time getting his face painted & painting a crocodile to bring home! This year I was the lucky winner of the special basket put together by the fabulous stall holders - a big thank you from me & my family see you all next year!

Mel Wood

Thank you City of Salisbury, SA, Australia! My husband phoned up on Wednesday to ask if it would be possible to install a baby seat swing in the play ground at Stokes Green, (Mettika Ave) Ingle Farm. I took my 18 month old son there this morning and you have already installed the swing! I'm very impressed and my son was so happy to be able to swing on his own. Thank you so much.

Nicole King



#### SALISBURY SECRET GARDEN FRINGE FESTIVAL

**19 February - 1 March:** Salisbury Secret Garden will be held over 11 days at eight venues throughout the Salisbury City Centre, all within a five minute walk. You can also stay up-to-date by 'Liking' us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/salisburysecretgarden

#### **Tyndale Community Carols**

**Sunday 7 December:** Between 2,000 and 4,000 people are expected to attend the 2014 Tyndale Community Carols. Children's activities and food available from 5pm, with the program beginning at 7pm and concluding with a fireworks display! Entry is free.

#### Northern Business Breakfast

**Wednesday 10 December:** To be held at the Parafield Gardens Community Club with guest speaker The Hon. Susan Close MP, Minister for Manufacturing and Innovation. For more information visit: www.salisburyrotary.com.au

#### **School Holidays**

**13 Dec – 25 Jan:** Events and activities for kids aged two to 18 years at our community and recreation centres. Visit www.salisbury.sa.gov. au for a copy of the school holiday brochure.

Christmas Day Thursday 25 December: Merry Christmas from the City of Salisbury!

Proclamation Day Friday 26 December: Public Holiday

New Year's Eve Wednesday 31 December: The City of Salisbury wishes you a very happy and safe New Year!

New Year's Day Thursday 1 January: Public Holiday

#### Tour Down Under 17 – 25 January

#### **Australia Day**

Monday 26 January: The City of Salisbury's Australia Day Citizen, Young Citizen, Senior and Community Event of the Year awards will be announced during 'The Club' Australia Day Family Picnic at Carisbrooke Park.



Term 1 Starts Tuesday 27 January

Valentine's Day Saturday 14 February

Library Lover's Day Saturday 14 February Adelaide Fringe 13 Feb – 15 March

Chinese New Year Thursday 19 February

Adelaide Festival 27 Feb – 15 March

Clipsal 500 26 Feb – 1 March

**Clean up Australia Day Sunday 1 March:** Community clean up events at parks and reserves around Salisbury.

International Book Day Thursday 5 March

International Women's Day Sunday 8 March

WOMADelaide 6 – 9 March

Adelaide Cup Monday 9 March: Public Holiday

St Patrick's Day Tuesday 17 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

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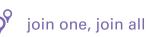
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**PARAFIELD GARDENS** Martins Plaza Shopping Centre 3/237 Martins Road

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\*The offer comprises a guest membership for the stated price and stated period (consecutive days) at the specified clubs (Club). Offer valid for first time members who are local residents or workers 18 years and older (photo ID required) who agree to the Club's temporary membership terms and who also may be required to complete pre-exercise screening satisfactorily. A refundable deposit is payable if an access card is issued for Club entry outside staffed hours. Not redeemable for cash and may not be sold or transferred. Not valid with any other offer. Limit of one per customer. Offer expires 30/12/14.