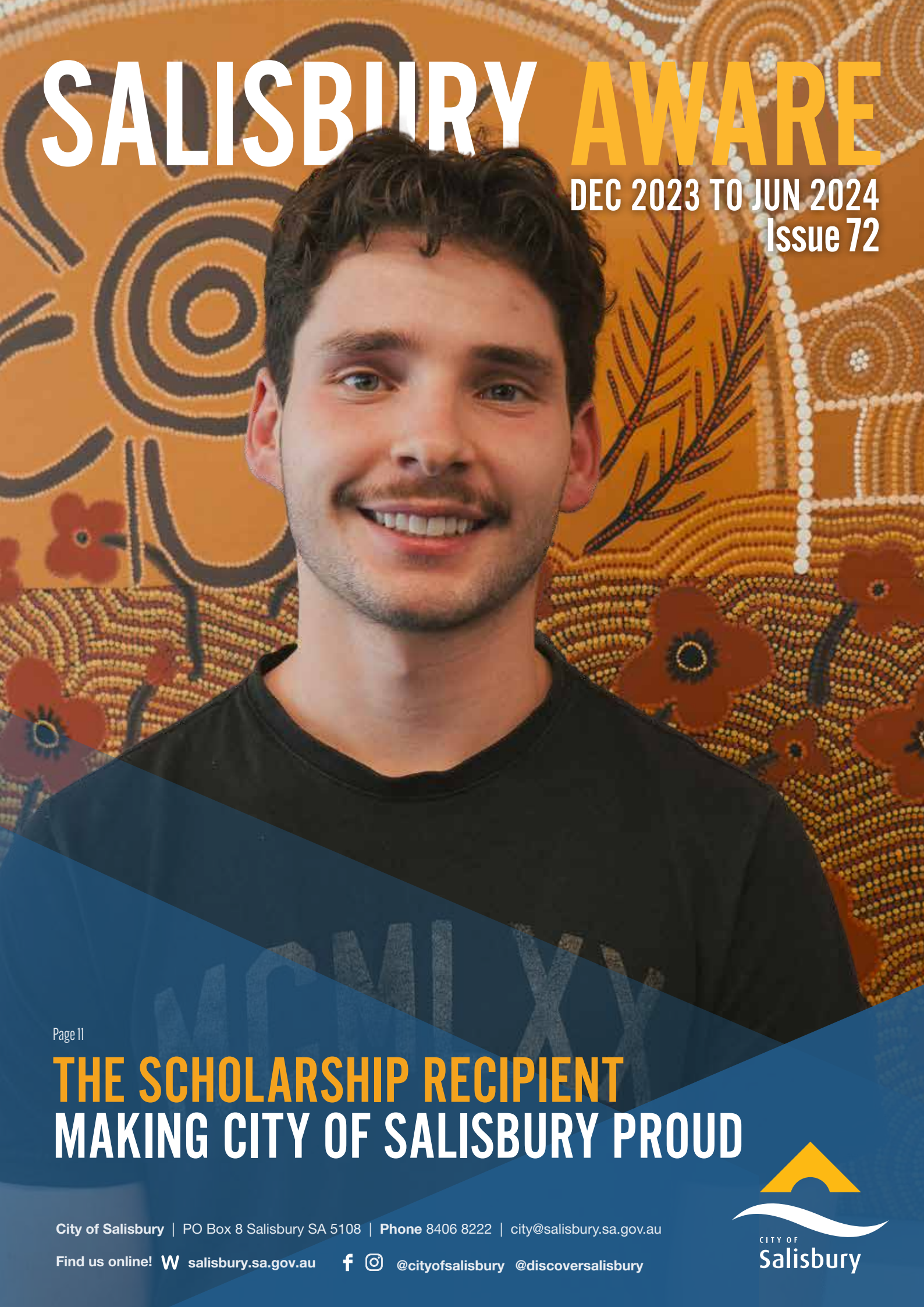


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# A WORD FROM THE MAYOR



What an exciting time of the year it is, and how hard to believe it's already December. It's been a busy year at Council, and we are excited to highlight some of the great things that have been happening in our community.

In this issue of Salisbury Aware you will hear from your Elected Members, catch up on community stories, and find out about building projects, grants and upcoming events.

You'll discover what we've been up to at the Salisbury Community Hub with our new Hub After Dark pilot, see all the great improvements that we've been making to local businesses and sporting facilities, as well as hearing from members of the community who have received grants and awards for all of their hard work to make the community a better place.

Being the hub of multiculturalism that it is, the City of Salisbury had an exciting visit from Dr Bulent Hass Dellal, an expert in multicultural affairs. He met with Council leaders and youth representatives to discuss Australia's Multicultural Framework, the City's commitment to its diverse community, and local youth-focused initiatives and programs.

We've also got a few stories on the exciting achievements of our talented young residents. Whether it's winning an award for athletics on the world stage, or receiving the Phoebe Wanganeen Scholarship for academic skills, we have some truly inspiring future leaders in our community, and we commend them on their accomplishments.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy holidays. May you get to spend time with loved ones or find some much deserved time to relax.

See you in 2024!

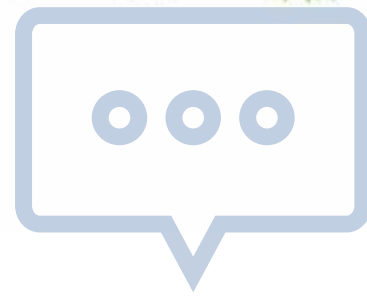
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# ELECTED MEMBERS HAVE THEIR SAY



**Our Elected Members would like to share a special message for the festive season ahead!**

## CENTRAL WARD



**Deputy Mayor Chad Buchanan JP** P: 0403 677 807 E: cbuchanan@salisbury.sa.gov.au

I'd like to extend warm Christmas wishes to you and your family. May you have a joyful holiday season and stay safe. Christmas brings us together to celebrate with loved ones. Let's remember those less fortunate or facing their first Christmas without a loved one. A heartfelt thank you to our emergency and essential workers for their dedication during this period, and to those working on public holidays – your efforts are appreciated, and you deserve your penalty rates!

## PARA WARD



**Cr Kylie Grenfell:** P: 8406 8222 E: kgrenfell@salisbury.sa.gov.au

This time of year can be stressful. Remember to surround yourselves with the people who you love and want to spend time with. Please do not drink and drive. We all wish for a happy and healthy new year.



**Cr Sarah Ouk JP:** P: 0423 002 064 E: souk@salisbury.sa.gov.au

It's hard to believe it's already December! As Summer and the end of year celebrations arrive, please remember to take care of one another and stay safe. It's important to take care of your wellbeing in this busy time of year. I look forward to seeing you again next year. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year!

## WEST WARD



**Cr Beau Brug JP:** P: 8406 8222 E: bbrug@salisbury.sa.gov.au

Season's greetings! Over this past year, it has been busy with my colleagues working on ways to improve the community. I will have more to share shortly. In the meantime, thank you for your support, and I'm honoured to serve as your West Ward councillor. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



**Cr Sharon McKell:** P: 8406 8222 E: smckell@salisbury.sa.gov.au

It is hard to believe that I have completed my first year as an elected member for West Ward. For me it has been a year of learning, meeting residents and helping to get resolution to issues within the community. I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and holiday season filled with love, laughter and good memories.



## EAST WARD



**Cr Johnny Chewparsad:** P: 0439 877 671 E: [jchewparsad@salisbury.sa.gov.au](mailto:jchewparsad@salisbury.sa.gov.au)

As the festive spirit envelops us, I want to extend my warmest wishes to this incredible community. Your enthusiasm and camaraderie have made every interaction a joy. May this holiday season bring you moments of pure happiness, surrounded by loved ones and cherished memories. Here's to laughter, togetherness, and the magic of the holidays. May the coming year be a tapestry of success, growth, and endless possibilities for each and every one of you. Happy holidays.



**Cr Moni Mazzeo:** P: 0419 814 709 E: [mmazzeo@salisbury.sa.gov.au](mailto:mmazzeo@salisbury.sa.gov.au)

Only a year ago we were elected, and in this first twelve months we've learnt a great deal and built wonderful friendships in the community. For residents who have attended my Tuesday coffee mornings at Saints Shopping, or reached out and supported me on this journey, I thank you. Every connection made is special to me and so, I wish for everyone, an enjoyable festive season and amazing New Year.

## SOUTH WARD



**Cr Lauren Brug:** P: 8406 8222 E: [lbrug@salisbury.sa.gov.au](mailto:lbrug@salisbury.sa.gov.au)

To everyone in the South Ward, I have had a fantastic year representing you and working towards improvements in our ward. If you have some free time this summer, I recommend checking out the new RM Williams Drive Reserve Playground for a great day out with the family. Wishing you a safe and happy holidays.



**Cr Alan Graham:** P: 0433 647 670 E: [agraham@salisbury.sa.gov.au](mailto:agraham@salisbury.sa.gov.au)

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday period. Thankyou to our emergency services and other frontline workers working through the holidays to keep us safe. To those doing it tough, hang in there and stay safe. There are many supports out there - please reach out. It's ok not to be ok. Christmas is a time to believe in something greater than yourself - even for just one night.

## WEST WARD



**Cr Peter Jensen JP:** P: 0437 987 990 E: [pjensen@salisbury.sa.gov.au](mailto:pjensen@salisbury.sa.gov.au)

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a good end of year break. For those working over the season, thank you. If I can be of assistance with any council issues over the Christmas break and into the New Year, please don't hesitate to reach out!



**Cr Shiralee Reardon JP:** P: 0427 095 566 E: [sreardon@salisbury.sa.gov.au](mailto:sreardon@salisbury.sa.gov.au)

I would like to wish all of our residents and their families a fun and safe holiday season. If you would like to make the most of the sunny weather this summer, why not visit The Paddocks and take a look at all the wonderful improvements to the playground and surrounds. Thank you for all of your support this year. Merry Christmas to all!

## NORTH WARD



**Cr David Hood JP:** P: 0432 799 931 E: [dhood@salisbury.sa.gov.au](mailto:dhood@salisbury.sa.gov.au)

It's been a fantastic year here in the City of Salisbury and I would like to extend my best wishes for the holidays to all of the North Ward residents. May you get to spend time with loved ones, or take some time to recharge before the new year kicks in. See you next year!

For more information on your Elected Members, visit: [salisbury.sa.gov.au/electedmembers](http://salisbury.sa.gov.au/electedmembers)







# VISION IMPAIRED YOUTH LEADING THE WAY

**Three young residents of the City of Salisbury have taken initiative to raise awareness for vision impairment by working together with Council and See Differently to bring some important messaging to the community.**

Sarah, Tatt and Jordy have been putting their minds together, with the insight of See Differently professionals, and the support of City of Salisbury's media team, to come up with a series of videos for a new campaign that aims to teach sighted members of the community some helpful ways to be mindful around vision impaired and blind people.

Sarah said, 'It has been a privilege working with the media team at the City of Salisbury to spread awareness to the community. As a person with a vision impairment, I want to navigate the community as inclusively and independently as possible. I hope this project reaches the community with its intended impact regarding insight into the preferred ways of safely interacting with individuals who are vision impaired.'

Sarah, Tatt and Jordy say that there are many ways to be mindful that don't cause extra stress, some of these include:

- Turning off your vehicle when you're in your driveway. Blind and vision impaired people walking past your house may not be able to tell the difference between someone who has just arrived home and someone just leaving.

- While running or cycling past a vision impaired or blind person, it's helpful to call out to them to tell them where you are. Saying something like 'I'm coming up on your right' will help them know to keep left.
- When you see someone with a guide dog, please do not touch the dog or try to engage with it. The guide dog has an important job to do, and they're on duty!
- Don't assume a vision impaired or blind person needs you to physically guide them anywhere. Ask politely if they need a guide. They may like to take your arm, or follow behind as you speak.

The videos being created for this campaign feature such examples as real-life scenarios, and are available on City of Salisbury's social media and website. Sarah, Tatt, and Jordy encourage the community to take a look, and try to apply some of these practices to your everyday life.

The main message they would like you to take away from this is:

*If in doubt, it's always okay to ask.*





# MINDFUL AND MERRY



**'Tis the season to celebrate! Which usually means making memories, exchanging gifts, throwing parties – and a whole lot of wastage that comes with it.**

We all know the holidays are a great time to see loved ones and cherish the time we have before going back to work and school, but if you're hosting then you know it can also mean overloaded bins, excessive use of wrapping paper or disposable items, and electricity bills through the roof. If you're looking to be a little more sustainable this year, and avoid some of the dreaded clean up, we've put together a little list of helpful tips that that'll make the holiday season easier, while going easier on the environment as well.

## **1. Leftover recipes**

One of the biggest wastes across the holiday season is the food that gets thrown out. You'll find with a quick google search, there are hundreds of delicious recipes that only require throwing together the holiday leftovers in five minutes.

## **2. Recyclable/non-plastic wrapping paper**

Many wrapping paper options in stores take years to break down in landfill, only to be ripped off a gift in seconds. Reach for more biodegradable options without plastic sealing, and try to keep some of the wrapping paper that comes on your own gifts for you to re-use later.

## **3. Less lights, more hand-made decorations**

Power gets expensive during summer in Australia. Rather than donning the house in LED lights, why not opt for old-school decorations? Weave a home-made wreath out of some natives, craft some baubles out of paper mâché with loved ones. Make some memories while keeping that power bill nice and low.

## **4. Non-physical gifts**

Online gifts like E-gift cards and travel vouchers are all the rage these days. Reduce the wastage by sending someone a link to their present this year.

## **5. Single gifts**

If you practice gift-giving, you know it can be financially stressful. Reduce the pressure on your guests by hosting a game that assigns one gift recipient to each person. You can even set a price limit to encourage creativity, and make for a hilarious reveal time that sets a great mood for the rest of the day.

Above all else, remind yourself this year that presence is a present, helping out relieves pressure off the host, and it's a time for joy, not stress.

City of Salisbury wishes all of our residents an excellent and safe holiday season, we'll see you next year!





# THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT MAKING CITY OF SALISBURY PROUD

**There's nothing quite like the challenge of tertiary education and one local resident is facing it head on, with results to be proud of.**

One of the recipients of this year's Phoebe Wanganeen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship, Mani Welch, has been working hard to achieve his goals.

Currently pursuing a double degree in Mechanical Engineering Honours, and Mathematics and Computer Sciences at The University of Adelaide, Mani has been studying subjects like Maths, Physics, Programming and more.

Mani is performing well academically, consistently achieving Distinction grades, even while managing the challenges of combining his studies with employment. Enjoying his time at university, Mani says that Physics, with its hands-on practical experiments, and Mathematics, which challenges him, are the most enjoyable subjects and his overall university experience has been positive.

The Phoebe Wanganeen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship has been awarded since 2008 to recognise and pay respect to Phoebe Wanganeen, a highly respected Aboriginal Elder who dedicated much of her life to improving access to education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

'I applied for the Phoebe Wanganeen scholarship because it provides valuable opportunities for

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals to pursue higher education. This holds personal significance for me as I work in a high school, supporting Aboriginal youth, and firmly believe in the importance of education,' said Mani.

The scholarship supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from City of Salisbury, to help with upfront costs for things like textbooks and other supplies needed for study. When asked what his advice would be to any fellow First Nations residents of City of Salisbury wishing to apply for the scholarship, Mani said:

'Education is important and whilst life has many challenges and whilst education can be a challenge, my advice is to aspire to achieve and empower yourself with knowledge and qualifications. The Aunty Phoebe Wanganeen Scholarship can be used to reduce financial burden, whilst upholding Aunty Phoebe's educational aspirational legacy.'

City of Salisbury encourage any First Nations residents who are studying to apply for the scholarship. Awarded every year, the scholarship can assist with costs that may not be covered by the government's HELP loan, and can help secure those essentials needed for comfortable studying.

City of Salisbury would like to congratulate Mani on his impressive grades, and wish him all the best in his academic journey.







# SALISBURY AQUATIC CENTRE TAKING SHAPE

**The Salisbury Aquatic Centre site is buzzing with activity, as construction progress is well underway and on track for a grand public opening in mid-2024.**

Boasting a workforce of over 800 skilled workers each month, the Salisbury Aquatic Centre is taking shape, with the roof completed and work underway for the installation of windows and external cladding.

The City of Salisbury Mayor went for a tour of the facility recently for an update, and is impressed with the progress of the structure, which is quickly coming to life.

‘I’m so excited for the new Salisbury Aquatic Centre to be finished. The form and the way the design is blended in with the natural environment is truly impressive, and I know this centre is going to service our community wonderfully for generations to come. It’ll be the perfect place to make memories with the family,’ said Mayor Gillian Aldridge OAM.

Exciting progress continues with ongoing groundwork for the highly anticipated kids’ waterpark, and the impressive 10-metre-high water slide tower to be built this summer. The park will feature fountains and other splash play features for the young members of the community to enjoy.

The building structure has now been completed and the key project milestone of building lock-up has successfully been achieved. Internal fit out works are well underway including the installation of wall and ceiling linings, floor coverings and tiling within the modern fitness gym and the contemporary and inclusive change and bathroom facilities. The gym

will have all the latest modern features, and has been designed to overlook the outdoor pools and grass area for natural light and an open space view.

The indoor program and 25 metre lap and leisure pool shells have been constructed and are currently undergoing tiling work. Additionally, the concrete shell for the new outdoor 50 metre pool has been finalised, and is currently undergoing thorough quality testing to meet the highest standards. To ensure top-notch water quality for the new aquatic elements, a state-of-the-art and water-efficient filtration system has been installed.

The Salisbury Aquatic Centre is shaping up to be the best place in the northern suburbs to enjoy water activity, with not only the outdoor pool and waterpark features, but also indoor heated pools equipped with ramps for wheelchair access, this aquatic centre will cater for year-round swimming and leisure.

Keep an eye out on City of Salisbury’s social media for competitions and special offers in the lead up to the Salisbury Aquatic Centre’s official opening, stay tuned!

*The Salisbury Aquatic Centre has been co-funded by the Government of South Australia’s Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program.*



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**Pictured: 'Tommy Turbo' Mattinson, Lilee Wakefield (top), Angus Hincksman (middle) and Tommy Mattinson (bottom)**  
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\*\*\* Tommy Mattinson provided by mother Rebecca Mattinson



# SALISBURY ATHLETES ON THE WORLD STAGE

**Bridgestone Athletics Centre have celebrated some incredibly proud moments recently, with a number of athletes representing Australia on international stages in the world games over the winter period.**

Local superstars Angus Hincksman, 'Tommy Turbo' Mattinson, and Lillee Wakefield competed in a number of events, and brought home some very impressive wins.

Track and field athlete Angus Hincksman is no stranger to breaking records, he set a new Open World Record and World U20 Record in Sydney for the 800m and was the youngest competitor of the Australian Track and Field team for the World Para Championships in Paris in July. He took home bronze in the 1500m T38 classification in Paris for the World Para Championships of 2023, and this year has become a Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarship Holder.

Angus said of the competition, 'It was a pretty cool experience being able to represent my country on such a big stage and bring some light to the para space when it comes to athletics.'

Tommy Mattinson, affectionately known as 'Tommy Turbo', competed at the World Ability Sport Frame Running Championships in Copenhagen, winning gold in not one, but FOUR races. Tommy acquired first place in the 100m, 200m, 400m, and 800m U16 races. Tommy is the state champion for 100m frame running and he is also the state champion for seated throws.

Tommy lives every day by his motto: 'Dream. Believe. Achieve.'

Representing Australia in the June 2023 Virtus Global Games, Lillee Wakefield not only broke the South Australian and national record for her hammer throw, she also came home a bronze medallist, and a finalist in Discus.

'This was my first time competing outside of Australia, I loved the atmosphere and to get a personal best and break the record was really great. I'm going to keep working hard to qualify for the next one,' said Lillee.

Athletics coach from Northern Districts Athletics Club, Simon Moran, said, 'It's great having a world class facility in Salisbury which helps develop athletes from little athletes through to Internationals. The fact that the facility is disability friendly is great as it opens athletics to a wide community.'

Well done to Angus, Tommy and Lillee.'

City of Salisbury are thrilled that these athletes have a centre in our council area where they can carry out their training on their journey towards achieving their goals. We congratulate Angus, Tommy, and Lillee on their incredible achievements, and can't wait to see what they do next.





# A SPORTING TRANSFORMATION

**Have you been to The Paddocks lately? If you are a local sports enthusiast, love walking around the wetlands or have children that keep begging to visit the impressive new playground, the ongoing construction activity may have captured your curiosity.**

The City of Salisbury is excited to announce that, in conjunction with the Government of South Australia, the new Paddocks Sports Facility has now been completed, with the surrounding works, including the landscaping and carpark currently underway.

Overlooking the sports field and the picturesque wetlands, this state-of-the-art facility is now home to Para Hills United Soccer Club and Para Hills Football Club. It includes a range of modern amenities, including a large multi-purpose social space, commercial kitchens, bar areas, offices, first aid rooms, storage areas, referee rooms, unisex change rooms, sheltered viewing areas, and a functional outdoor area where events can take place and include temporary structures such as marquees, food trucks and jumping castles.

This facility is not only a place for club members to gather after nail biting wins or heart wrenching losses, it also provides excellent opportunities for the wider community to come together. Whether it be to cheer on local sports teams, hold functions and celebrations or spend time with family and friends.

Chairman of Para Hills United Soccer Club, Adrian Hughes, said, 'It's been a long time coming and I think the growth of the clubs will be immense, from what we had before to where we are now, it's just going to be an amazing facility. I think that our club will grow even more with the new resources.

'It will also be great for the parents to have somewhere to sit and watch, grab a coffee, chat, and socialise. It will be better for everyone all round.'

The new Paddocks Sports Facility has now provided the perfect space for the clubs to call home, and will be supporting local residents for generations to come. The new playground at the site is already popular with local families, equipped with a waterplay area, interactive nature playspace and accessible play equipment.

Why not take a visit to the site to see the exciting things that are happening?

You can keep up to date with this impressive development by visiting the City of Salisbury website.

*This project was delivered in partnership with the Government of South Australia.*



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# WARRINGGA COMMITTEE CONNECTING TO COUNTRY

**The Warringga Committee have recently been recognised for their dedication and hard work to support the local First Nations community to connect with country. In late October they were awarded by the Governor of South Australia at Government House for outstanding and consistent contributions to the needs, interests and welfare of children.**

Based out of Pooraka Farm Community Centre, The Warringga Committee were nominated for the award by the OMEP SA Chapter (the World Organisation of Early Childhood Education and Care) to show recognition and appreciation of the committee's projects that focus on connecting Aboriginal people with bush food and biodiversity trails in the northern Adelaide region.

The committee organise grassroots initiatives like outings for planting Australian native plants to allow people to nurture and care for country, as well as establishing bush food gardens in partnership with schools, universities, council and Friends groups.

The members have had quite a busy year in 2023, undertaking a number of projects with culture and country at the forefront. This year they have facilitated Cultural Guide workshops on Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK), hosted a community workshop with South Australian Native Plant expert Neville Bonney and supported schools in establishing Bush Food Gardens, among other things.

They also worked in partnership with Uncle Frank Wanganeen and Paul Herzich of Mantirri design on a project that used the culturally significant story of the Parafield Vernal Pools and the Dingo, Bukkibukki, to create artwork for the iconic Salisbury Clock Tower. The artworks are Kaurna cultural markers of two ancient stories within the local Salisbury area, which the group hope to do more of in the City of Salisbury.

The Chair of Warringga Committee, Misty Taylor, said of the award:

'The Warringga Committee's vision is for the local community to establish a number of areas (a trail, track or garden) that can boost local biodiversity and provide valuable education opportunities for local community members. To offer experiences with Aboriginal educators in an ongoing and developmental way whereby participants get the opportunity to get to know Aboriginal people, Kaurna Language and to experience Traditional Ecological Knowledge in a hands-on manner (connection to country).

'The Warringga Committee is very grateful for receiving this award as it recognises the important work we do in partnership with schools, TAFEs, Universities, local councils and Friends groups to establish long term relationships with Aboriginal people.'

City of Salisbury commends the Warringga Committee, with the support of the Pooraka Farm Management Committee, on their fantastic work in the community to endorse a local connection with country.

# OUT & ABOUT

## JUL TO NOV 2023

At the Be Active - Find Your Why Wellness Expo held at the Jack Young Centre this past October, those over 50 enjoyed a fulfilling day, exploring all things health and wellbeing. 'Have-a-go' sessions, expert connections, and insights from SA Media legend Keith Conlon made it a memorable experience for the community.



**Be Active: Find Your Why Wellness Expo**



**LEGO Event at Burton Community Hub**

Throughout the year, the City of Salisbury curated diverse seasonal community markets across the City. These thriving events featured a variety of items for sale, from crafts and jewellery to clothing, produce, candles, and more. They also provided a platform for small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs to showcase their products with personal stalls.

### Science Fun Day



City of Salisbury and Science Collective hosted a captivating Science Fun Day at The Mawson Centre earlier this year in August. Enthusiastic young minds explored engaging STEM activities, interactive science demonstrations, and fascinating experiments, creating a day of discovery.



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LEGO Masters star Trent Cucchiarelli joined the Saturday Sessions LEGO event at Burton Community Hub, guiding young creators in crafting their own masterpieces.



## Para Hills Community Hub Spring Market

## Salisbury Community Fun Day @ Unity Park

Salisbury's inaugural pet friendly community fun day at Unity Park was a joyous event, welcoming pets and offering free festivities for our community.

## Women's Feel Good Luncheon



This year's Women's Feel Good Luncheon celebrated well-being for women 50+, fostering relationships, raising awareness, and providing valuable insights.

## Cycle Salisbury Turned 10!



For a decade, Bike SA and City of Salisbury's volunteer leaders have guided over 9,000 cyclists, fostering skills, confidence, and strong friendships on Salisbury's trails.







# DR DELLAL'S IMPACTFUL VISIT

**Here in the City of Salisbury, we take great pride in our interculturalism. We feel lucky to have residents from all across the globe contributing to our culturally diverse community, and recently we had a visit from an influential person who has dedicated their career to intercultural affairs.**

Dr Bulent Hass Dellal, Panel Chair of the Multicultural Framework Review, made a significant visit to the City of Salisbury as part of his extensive efforts to discuss and evaluate Australia's Multicultural Framework. Dr Dellal's visit came after a series of meetings with various stakeholders in Adelaide in early August, where the City's Intercultural Strategic Plan and its diverse community were prominent topics of discussion.

Dr Dellal, who serves as the Executive Director of the Australian Multicultural Foundation, and is a former Chair of the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS), has a long and distinguished career in multicultural affairs. With multiple board memberships, including his role as an Adjunct Professor at Deakin University, his dedication to multicultural organizations, the arts, and the community was recognised through an Order of Australia Medal in 1997. He was later appointed an Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia in 2015 for his remarkable contributions to the multicultural community.

The Multicultural Framework Review is a comprehensive initiative that seeks to foster collaboration between the government and the community to ensure a harmonious multicultural

society and a prosperous future for all Australians. It aims to provide valuable recommendations to the government regarding institutional, legislative, and policy adjustments that will support and further enhance Australia's multiculturalism over the next decade.

During Dr Dellal's visit to Salisbury, he conducted several meetings, including with City of Salisbury's Mayor Gillian Aldridge OAM, CEO John Harry, as well as Council's executives and Elected Members.

It was important to him to interact with the community, visiting the Morella Community Centre to meet with Adult Community Education (ACE) and members of the intercultural groups who gather at the centres every Monday.

He then returned to the Salisbury Community Hub to meet with intercultural youth representatives, community centre coordinators, and high school wellbeing coordinators/counsellors to discuss youth-focused initiatives and programs.

Dr Dellal's visit provided a valuable opportunity for the City of Salisbury to engage in discussions related to the City's commitment to multiculturalism and diversity. This visit was a significant step in the ongoing efforts to ensure a cohesive and inclusive society for all City of Salisbury residents.

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‘The Hub is the **best by far**... comes in handy when it comes to exams because my lessons are online and they’re from 6pm so having **this opportunity is really great**. I have kids so doing this at home is hard.’

– John Kamau, student and Hub visitor





# SALISBURY HUB AFTER DARK

**The past few months at the Salisbury Community Hub have looked a little different, with the introduction of Salisbury Hub After Dark, a new initiative with the goal of providing efficient work spaces to the community's night owls.**

The pilot period, in which the doors of the Hub stay open until late on Monday nights, allows for use of study nooks, modern workspaces, public PC's and free WIFI for those needing to get some work finished after regular work hours.

The pilot has been going well, with plenty of visitors making the most of the space, including students studying for tests and working on assignments, local business people getting work done, and tutors conducting study sessions with their pupils after school.

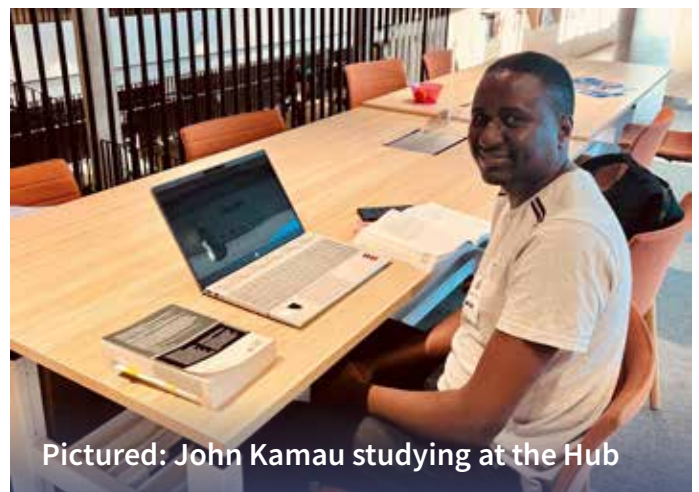
The space is especially helpful for TAFE students, who come to the hub together after their classes. Dr Hashini Abeysena, accomplished Lecturer and evening Coordinator at the TAFE SA Salisbury campus, said the staff and students have immensely benefited from the late opening hours.

'We organised several excursions that included guided library tours and independent reading sessions for our students at the Hub with the support and direction of the Hub staff.

'It really helped our AMEP evening students to develop their habit of reading and explore other services offered by the Hub. Since almost all the other libraries are closed after 5pm, but we have our evening AMEP classes from 6pm to 9pm from Monday to Wednesday, we really wanted to give this opportunity for our students.

'They really liked and appreciated the Hub's great work and the fact that the library is accessible for them during after-hours. We look forward to continuing our evening excursions to the Hub quite often in future too,' said Hashini.

The pilot stage of Salisbury Hub After Dark will finish in February, and we encourage everyone in the community to come down to the Salisbury Community Hub and take advantage of the program.



**Pictured: John Kamau studying at the Hub**





# SALISBURY SHOPFRONTS GRANTED A FRESH LOOK

**This year's Shopfront Improvement Grant program is well underway, as the recipients have been selected and works are in progress to transform the exteriors of the sites to reflect the outstanding businesses on the inside.**

As part of a 2023 partnership between City of Salisbury and Salisbury Business Association, Polaris Business Development Centre staff went doorknocking to spread the word, and 9 businesses in the Salisbury City Centre were chosen to receive a little extra support to freshen things up.

Applicants were eligible to apply for up to \$10,000 in grant funds, and most of the selected businesses are already looking brand new again. Salisbury Business Association Executive Officer, David Waylen, is excited for the results of this project.

'This exciting collaboration complemented the John and Church Street upgrades, but was spread wider across the Salisbury City Centre precinct.

'We were able to enhance properties on Park Terrace, Ann Street as well as John Street with improvements including removal of roller shutters, new signage and facade painting, landscaping and more. Our City Centre continues to evolve as a vibrant and multicultural destination,' said David.

One Ann Street business in particular, Sunny Spectrum, was able to install a crucial feature for their entry way, thanks to the grant.



'The Shopfront Improvement Grant enabled us to lift the look of our building so that we fit right in with neighbouring businesses. Our office has been brought to life with the addition of a garden and planter boxes built with reclaimed timber amongst other aesthetic improvements.

'The grant also enabled us to increase the accessibility of our office with the installation of a ramp. As a small business that is completely owned and operated by people with disabilities, we would not have been able to achieve this in such a short time without the support of the Salisbury Council,' said Tammie Sinclair, Director of Sunny Spectrum.

The grant program has been transformative for local business, revitalising the City's commercial landscape. Business owners have made remarkable improvements to their shopfronts, which in turn is attracting more customers, increased foot traffic, and will elevate the overall curb appeal.

'Were thrilled because the fact that Salisbury Council has put in so much work to beautify the area makes you want to get your shop looking as nice you can,' said Dion Stanbury, owner of 88 John Street.

As local business owners embrace the opportunity to enhance their establishments, they contribute to the preservation of Salisbury's historical charm while positioning the City for future prosperity. City of Salisbury commends the recipients on their efforts during this process.









# A BUSY YEAR FOR SALISBURY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

**Salisbury United Football Club have had an absolutely jam packed 2023, with the Berries senior team taking out 'the double' of league premiers, while also taking home the Grand Final Champions cup!**

Not only are the wins exciting, but come with an added bonus of earning promotion back into the State League 1 after a four-year absence, and setting up some exciting fixtures in 2024 against regular premier leaguers in West Adelaide, Adelaide Blue Eagles and Cumberland FC, as well as an enticing local derby against Playford Patriots.

The road to success has not been without its challenges, after the club relocated from its long-time home in Salisbury North on Decimal Road, to its new home in Burton next to Springbank Plaza.

'Significant investments required in pitch maintenance, on top of COVID-19 almost took the club to breaking point in 2020. The venue is now one of the best amateur football facilities in the state, and allows sustainable club operations,' says club Treasurer, Tony Dalwood.

The club's success in 2023 was not limited to the Seniors team, however, with both the Reserves and Under 18s finishing as runners-up in their respective leagues, and the Under 17s taking out the league premiership.

The future is bright for this long-standing Salisbury club, which will be celebrating its 70th year in 2024. The club commenced its operations in 1954, when Bob Bush, the founding member and long-time Chairman, formed the club with co-workers from the Edinburgh RAAF Base.

From there, the club became foundational in the development of the football competition that we know today – particularly in its ground-breaking development of the women's competition formation through Bob's daughter Anne Gibbons. With the recent Women's World Cup, the club is seeing an increase in interest and participation of girls at the grassroots level.

The club has also seen a very special milestone just last year, the 100th birthday of Iris Bush, wife of Bob Bush. At now 101 years old, Iris is still living in Salisbury today and makes sure to attend the club home games to cheer on the mighty Berries.

City of Salisbury extends a big congratulations to the Salisbury United Football Club on all their wins, and a very happy birthday to Iris.







# A LAKE WINDEMERE LIFESTYLE

**The City of Salisbury's residential landscape is about to get even better, with a brand-new development overlooking the picturesque Lake Windemere Reserve currently in the works.**

This exciting initiative aims to not only meet the growing needs of the community, but also to create a vibrant, inclusive, and affordable living environment.

Nestled just 10 minutes away from the bustling City centre of Salisbury, the development is designed to be a model for community-centric urban planning. The project kicks off with the construction of a new road, paving the way for a host of beautiful homes scheduled for completion in 2024. The road construction will serve as a lifeline connecting this serene oasis to the heart of Salisbury, ensuring accessibility and convenience for future residents.

One of the best aspects of this development is the emphasis on liveability. The vision is to enable local residents to work where they live, promoting a harmonious work-life balance. Not only will the new homes be beautiful, but there will be 35 allotments up for grabs ranging in price, ensuring that buyers with varying budgets can make it their home.

The diverse range of lot sizes available guarantees that there will be a mix of housing options to suit every lifestyle, fostering a vibrant and inclusive community, and aligning with Council's Affordable and Community Housing Policy.

'Our Council is committed to being mindful with any development that happens in our area,' said Mayor Gillian Aldridge OAM.

'We want to make sure if we do something like this, that we're creating options for everyone in our community, every type of family, while also being considerate with the way that we design. This development will improve the community, benefit the nearby school, and encourage living closely with nature. We know that our residents, and those who are yet to call Salisbury home, are just going to love it.'

The project is not just about building homes, it's about building community and boosting the local economy. The development's building partners have committed to sourcing their workforce from the local community, which will provide an economic boost, creating more job opportunities right in the heart of our City.

Stay tuned for updates on the City of Salisbury website and social media as this development continues to take shape.







# YOUR AREA CITY WORKS

Taking a look at what's going on in **your area** at the moment!



## Paddocks Sports Facility, Para Hills West

A purpose-built multi-use facility built in the picturesque Paddocks sports fields.

A joint Government of South Australia/City of Salisbury funded community project. We are proud to be delivering a new multi-use sport facility to include a multi-purpose social space, two commercial kitchens, DDA compliant toilets, two flexible offices, two first aid rooms, two storage spaces, two referee rooms equipped with bathroom amenities, four unisex change rooms and an external covered viewing area, at The Paddocks, Para Hills West.

## RM Williams Drive Reserve Playground

The Government of South Australia, in conjunction with the City of Salisbury, has delivered a new modern playground at RM Williams Reserve, Walkley Heights. This new playground has a range of play equipment including a play tower, swing set, springer, climbing logs and natural play elements. The playground is complemented with a picnic shelter and table, and new BBQ.



## Camelot Playground Paralowie

This playground will include a completely new playspace consisting of a play tower, swing set, springer, climbing logs and natural play elements. It will also have a multi-use basketball court, picnic shelter and tables and a drinking fountain.



To keep up with current Council projects, visit [salisbury.sa.gov.au/capitalworks](https://salisbury.sa.gov.au/capitalworks)





# Discover Salisbury

**WHAT'S ON** DEC 2023 TO JUN 2024

**2 DEC**

SALISBURY COMMUNITY  
**Christmas PARADE**  
2 DECEMBER  
10 am to 11.30 am  
JOHN ST, SALISBURY  
FIND US ON FACEBOOK!  
SALISBURY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

SALISBURY COMMUNITY  
**Christmas Carols**  
**FREE!**  
**9 DEC**  
Saturday 9 Dec 2023  
4:30pm to 7.30pm Pre-show stage  
7.30pm to 9pm Main stage event  
Carisbrooke Park, Salisbury Park.

**12 JAN**

Salisbury  
**STARLIGHT CINEMA**  
Kentish Green  
KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE DATES IN 2024!

**Free Event**

**26 JAN**

CITY OF SALISBURY  
**AUSTRALIA DAY Celebration**  
8AM TO 2PM \* FRIDAY 26 JAN 2024  
CARRISBROOKE PARK

**FREE ENTRY!**

**23 & 24 February**  
WE'RE BACK AT  
**CARISBROOKE PARK!**

**23-24 FEB**

SALISBURY COMMUNITY  
SALISBURY FRINGE  
CARNIVAL

Salisbury \* ADELAIDE FRINGE \*



# SALISBURY COMMUNITY MARKETS 20 24

SALISBURY  
COMMUNITY HUB  
YOUTH  
MARKET

14 MAR

BURTON  
COMMUNITY HUB  
MOTHER'S DAY  
MARKET

11 MAY

5  
MAR



INTERNATIONAL

women's day

COCKTAIL EVENING

TUE 5 MARCH 2024

22  
MAR



CITY OF SALISBURY

HARMONY WEEK  
Celebration

Friday 22 March 2024 | 10am to 2pm  
Salisbury Civic Plaza - Inparrinthe Kumangka



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FREE  
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2024

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