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The City of PAE acknowledges and pays respect to the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand, the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationships with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today.



Mayor Claire Boan

With the arrival of the warmer weather in spring, I love stepping outdoors to enjoy some of my favourite local spots in PAE. The foreshore along the peninsula remains a much-loved destination of mine. Our focus is to ensure its appeal as a family favourite spot, and soon we'll begin construction on the exciting new ice cream-themed playground at Largs foreshore. We believe that every child deserves the right to play, which is why the new playground will be fully accessible, providing equipment for children of all abilities. This will be complemented by the construction of a new Changing Places accessible toilet nearby. In the eastern region, we have exciting plans for reserve upgrades including playgrounds at Vickers Vimy Reserve, Betty Preston Reserve, and a new playground for McLauchlan Road Reserve. We will also be brightening up another

section of shaded path along the River Torrens Linear Park as we complete the next stage of the path lighting upgrade. We can't forget some of our recently finished projects, either, such as the new Dover Street Reserve project (achieved in collaboration with Swanbury Penglase) and the Prospect Road renewal project (achieved in collaboration with WAX design), each of which recently won a 2023 SA Landscape Architecture Award. As summer approaches, our events schedule is heating up, with a range of arts, culture and family activities leading the way. I'm particularly thrilled about our first ever Touch a Truck event in October, where children will have the opportunity to get up close to some of the interesting vehicles that travel the streets to keep PAE running. August was bustling with SALA events and art exhibitions throughout PAE. Now, we have the

Nature Festival to embrace, and I encourage everyone to venture outdoors and explore the City's beautiful natural landscapes. You'll be pleasantly surprised by the wonders you can find right at your doorstep if you take the time to seek them out! We will be actively seeking your thoughts on the proposed plans for dog-control rules at our local beaches. Over the past six months, our community-led working group have been discussing contributions to this plan, aiming to strike a balance that caters to the needs of all beachgoers as we head towards warmer weather. I hope you enjoy reading our spring edition of PAE Today, and encourage you to get involved in many of the wonderful things on offer over the next few months in the City of PAE.

C Boan



WIN A \$50 VOUCHER!

Join our adventure hunt

Thank you to everyone who joined our adventure hunt in the last edition of PAE Today. This spring, join the hunt again for another chance to win a \$50 voucher to use in your local area. There is a buzzing bee hidden throughout the pages of this edition — how many can you find? Simply scan the QR code to enter the competition, then let us know how many bees you've spotted and provide your contact details. The lucky winner will be drawn from the correct entries. For more information, scan the QR code or call [8405 6600](tel:84056600).

Entries close 5pm Friday 6 October 2023. Winner drawn Monday 9 October 2023.



(but, don't count this one or the ones on the cover!)



Get to know your Elected Members

Parks Ward

Councillor
Kat Mitchell



Where were you born?
I was born in Largs (the original Largs, that is — on the west coast of Scotland).

Which local groups are you involved with?
I spend most time with the Junction Community Centre, Seeds for Change and Random Acts of Coffee. Community, environment and caffeine — what could be better?

What local matters are you passionate about?
It's important for families in our area to have a safe and welcoming place to call home. There are so many ways we can work on improving this, like increasing our tree canopy and connecting groups with each other to build communities.

What is your favourite dad joke?
My gran accused me of stealing her thesaurus. Not only was I shocked, I was amazed, appalled, distraught ...

Councillor
Wasim Saeed



Where were you born?
I was born in Bangladesh.

How long have you lived in PAE?
I've lived here since 2011.

What are your favourite things to do in your ward?
I love eating out at the different restaurants in my neighbourhood.

What is the best piece of advice you have been given?
Kindness makes you the most beautiful person in the world.

Which local groups are you involved with?
The Parks Recreation and Sports Centre, Croydon Football Club (FC), Olympic FC and Ghan Kilburn City FC.

Councillor
Kim Dinh



Where were you born?
I was born in Vietnam.

How long have you lived in PAE?
I have been living in PAE for nearly 20 years.

Which local groups are you involved with?
As well as being involved with several local groups, I have also been a JP for nearly 10 years.

What local matters are you passionate about?
I am passionate about women's issues, community safety, creating plenty of open space and playgrounds, and promoting our diverse multicultural community.

What are your favourite things to do in your ward?
I love visiting local parks and playgrounds and taking my children to the Parks Library and the Parks Community Centre for activities.

Elected Member Contact Details

At the City of PAE we have a Mayor and 17 Elected Members. They are your local community representatives and you can contact them if you have any concerns, ideas or issues you would like to discuss. Give us a call on [8405 6600](tel:84056600) to ask about your local Elected Members, or find their contact details at cityofpae.sa.gov.au

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG

As the days get longer with the arrival of spring, trees and plants in PAE bloom and grow in abundance. The warmer weather is here to stay for the next few months, so now is the time to get out and about and enjoy our beautiful natural environment.

FOLLOW THE WINDING PATH

Coastal native food plants labyrinth

Have you taken a walk recently through our unique coastal native garden labyrinth at Roy Marten Park in Taperoo? Over a year has passed since we built the labyrinth in collaboration with the Estuary Care Foundation and Green Adelaide, and now the plants are truly beginning to flourish.

With a winding walking path, a carefully curated selection of native food plants and educational signage throughout, the garden showcases the resilience and beauty of our coastal flora. While it will still be some time before the plants reach maturity, they are well on their way towards creating a leafy sanctuary. Learn more about the cultural significance, culinary applications and environmental importance of our native plants — or simply wander the trail and experience the its natural beauty.

PORT ADELAIDE ENVIRONMENT FORUM 2023

Celebrating 31 years in the green movement!

For over three decades, the Port Adelaide Environment Forum has been meeting regularly to discuss local environment matters. These gatherings are an opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations and connect with people who share environmental interests. Don't miss out — join the group at the City of PAE Town Hall on the third Thursday in September, October and November as they celebrate their 31-year milestone and continue their mission to make a positive impact on our community and the world around us. For more information, visit [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search:

Port Adelaide Environment Forum



WILDLIFE BOXES IN PAE

Creating safe homes for our native animals

If you're in the mood for a stroll by the river this spring, keep an eye out for the wildlife boxes that we have installed.

There are now four wildlife boxes along the River Torrens and 16 along Dry Creek, all providing shelter to our smaller native animals, such as birds, microbats and possums. These boxes will play a critical role in protecting our wildlife and providing native animals with a safe place to call home, both now and in the future.

Would you like to help our environmental teams monitor the local wildlife activity in these boxes and in our local reserves? We are always in need of eager nature-watchers to lend a hand.

To find out how to get involved, email us at:

environment@cityofpae.sa.gov.au



NATURE FESTIVAL 2023

Reconnect with the natural world

The perfect way to celebrate spring and welcome in the warmer days, Nature Festival SA returns in 2023 for its fourth year. Running from 1 to 15 October, this festival encourages people to connect with nature and deepen their understanding of its role in our wellbeing. With over 300 events across South Australia, there are educational talks, immersive tours and hands-on workshops for everyone to attend. Check out the extensive list of events taking place in PAE at cityofpae.sa.gov.au/explore/events/nature-festival — or stay updated with the full program launch across the state at naturefestival.org.au

GET SHADY: AN UPDATE

Building a cooler, more resilient landscape

Continuing with the theme of all things leafy, on Sunday 4 June we gave away 225 advanced trees to PAE residents as part of our hugely popular Get Shady Project, which aims to increase our tree canopy by 2050 to create a cooler, greener, more resilient City. If you missed out this year, though, don't worry — the Get Shady Project will be back in 2024, starting in February. Make sure to register early to secure your own piece of nature's beauty.

For more information and to see where the trees went this year, visit:

participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/get-shady



VISIT THE PORT ENVIRONMENT CENTRE

A community gathering place

Why not visit the Port Environment Centre one day this spring to find out what they have on offer? The Port Environment Centre is a community-driven centre that offers a full program of low-cost or free environment-focused events, presentations and activities. Drop in during opening hours to have a chat with one of the centre's friendly staff members about sustainable living, grab some free resources, browse the eco-library or find out ways to get involved in your local community. Check out the website or keep up to date with the activities of other local environment groups via the centre's social media.

Open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 10am and 3pm and on every second Saturday between 10am and 2pm at 27 North Parade, Port Adelaide.

portenvironmentcentre.org.au

TREE ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Helping you to preserve and nurture your garden trees

The winter pruning in your garden might be over for now but caring for your garden trees is an ongoing job. If you are a PAE resident or business owner with a regulated or significant tree on your property, you may be eligible for a small grant to assist with tree maintenance.

Bigger trees can be expensive to maintain, but they provide many benefits, including reducing your household cooling costs, improving air quality, creating privacy and contributing to your wellbeing — not just your own, but your community's, too. In recognition of this, we are now offering reimbursements of up to \$1,000 towards their upkeep, including pruning and pest treatments.

Your tree must have a trunk circumference of at least 2m to qualify as a regulated tree, or at least 3m to qualify as a significant tree. To apply, contact a qualified arborist, who will assess your tree, confirm your eligibility and assist you to submit the application. After you have notified us that a suitable tree maintenance company has completed the work, we will check to verify that you have met all the requirements and then reimburse you.

For more information and to apply, visit our website and search:

Significant Trees



The Latest Buzz from Beekeeper Josh

As spring unfolds, it's a delight to witness our bees diligently pollinating PAE parks and gardens. In fact, these remarkable creatures contribute so significantly to our ecosystem that the Enfield Library is now home to an observational honey bee hive, managed by professional Beekeeper Josh. According to Josh's latest reports, the bees are now busy foraging and gathering pollen in preparation for honey production.

Since spring is a season when the bee population grows, now is a great time to come and visit the hive to observe these fascinating creatures up close. We'll buzz you in any time the Library is open!

HEALTHY MIND HEALTHY LIFE

Did you know that one in five South Australians experience mental health issues? At PAE, we are committed to creating a healthy, vibrant and inclusive community, where everyone is connected and feels as though they belong. There are a wide range of activities, programs and events to support you.



OCTOBER IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

A journey of connection and support

Mental Health Awareness Month, which runs throughout the month of October, is a time to remind ourselves to prioritise our mental health, spark meaningful conversations with friends and family, foster understanding and support, and build connections within our community. During the month we will bring you a comprehensive program of free workshops, wellness activities and events, all aimed at promoting mental wellness. Whether you are interested in personal growth, want to learn better relaxation skills or would simply like a chance to meet like-minded people, there will be something for everyone — so stay tuned to our website for details of the upcoming program.

WELCOME COMMUNITY DINNERS

Come together to extend a warm welcome to migrants, share delicious food from various cultures and enjoy a fun-filled evening at the Kilburn Community Centre. Don't forget to bring a plate of your favourite food to share! Run in collaboration with the Welcoming Centre, these dinners take place on the second Wednesday of each month from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. For more information, call:

☎ 8405 6730

BEGIN YOUR PATH TO WELLNESS

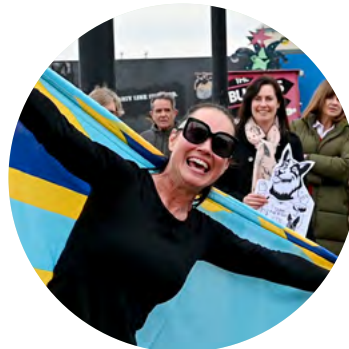
Living well across PAE

No matter where you live across PAE, we have a variety of welcoming groups to help you on your mental health journey. Come together with a supportive community to foster wellbeing and engage in activities that promote mindfulness and personal growth:

- **Kilburn Community Centre**
12-Step Mental Health Group | Donation
Every Wednesday from 7pm to 9pm
- **The Lights Community and Sports Centre**
Living Well @ The Lights | Free
Every Thursday from 9.30am to 11.30am

MEN BUILDING CONNECTIONS

Join us at Lefevre Community Stadium for 'Man Fridays', a social program dedicated to building connections and fostering mental health awareness among men. Held every Friday night from 6pm to 8pm, this program offers a welcoming environment for men to engage in friendly activities like table tennis, darts and card games while enjoying a delicious BBQ. The program is free and open to men who live in the City of PAE. There's no need to register in advance — just come along on the day for a chance to prioritise your mental wellbeing and connect with others.



Meet Lee-Anne

Congratulations to Lee-Anne Lupton, a dedicated member of our Port Adelaide Library team, who recently completed an epic solo run from Perth to Adelaide, raising \$46,758 for local homelessness charities. Lee-Anne ran an average of two and a half marathons each day for 44 days, covering 2,690km in total. Her remarkable journey inspires us all to make a meaningful difference in addressing homelessness.

If you know someone at risk of homelessness, please encourage them to reach out to Homeless Connect SA at ☎ 1800 003 308. You can also contact us on ☎ 8405 6600 for information about additional avenues of assistance.

LUNCH AT LEFEVRE

Every Thursday from 12pm to 1.30pm, an amazing team of volunteers prepare a free, home-cooked meal for people in need. For example, a recent menu celebrated France's Bastille Day with French onion soup, croque monsieur, French apple cake and clafoutis. In addition to the meal, there are baked goods and fresh produce for people to take home afterwards. Community feedback has been heart-warming, and the program was awarded an Excellence in Public Health Award in 2022 in recognition of its outstanding contribution to public health and the local community. No need to book — all welcome.

I found the community lunch to be a very warm, friendly café style environment open to anyone in the local community ... along with the volunteers who help out, who are genuinely caring and proactive people. There is so much camaraderie among them, and they are supportive of the community who come here.

HAPPY TO CHAT BENCHES

Stop for a chat

Have you heard about our new Happy to Chat Benches? These benches — one in the Port Adelaide Plaza and the other in the Port Adelaide Library — are part of a global movement to help tackle loneliness. Look out for the sign near the bench that says 'Happy to Chat: sit here if you don't mind someone stopping to say hello', and take a seat if you feel like a chat. You can visit the benches whenever you like or come and take a seat on Mondays and Wednesdays, when our Community Connector volunteer chatters, Lauren, Tammie and Sharon, will be available to chat to whoever is sitting there. 'I think it is a wonderful way to reconnect people in a safe and supportive environment', says Sharon. Having a conversation with someone is a great way to reduce isolation in our community — so let's sit down and get chatting.

If you have been affected by any content on these pages, please feel free to seek additional support from one of the organisations listed below:

Lifeline
☎ 13 11 14
☎ lifeline.org.au
Beyond Blue
☎ 1300 22 4636
☎ beyondblue.org.au

Kids Helpline
☎ 1800 551 800
☎ kidshelpline.com.au
MensLine Australia
☎ 1300 78 99 78
☎ mensline.org.au

CREATIVITY IS HEALING

Make art, make friends

There's more than one way to explore its wellness benefits in PAE. Over at Lefevre Community Stadium, skilled art therapists Michelle and Raphael run their Free Art Therapy Group, where therapy meets creativity. No artistic talent is required, just a willingness to explore the healing powers of the creative process. The sessions aim to help people reduce depression and anxiety as well as to provide an outlet for challenging emotions — although there's always time for conversation and a cuppa as well. Sessions are free and run on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

If you are a Library member, you might also like to visit the Makerspace at Parks Library, where people come together to participate in various creative activities across the week, including art journalling, painting and beading. With the guidance of the wonderful Library volunteers, people can express themselves creatively while also healing, growing, connecting with others and gaining insight into their thoughts and feelings. Sessions are for people 16 years and older, no matter their skill level. There's no social pressure — just the opportunity to work with your hands and let your creativity flow:

- **Free Art Therapy Group**, Lefevre Community Stadium ☎ 8405 6908
- **The Makerspace**, Parks Library:
☎ cityofpae.evanced.info/signup and search:

Makerspace



YITPI YARTAPUULTIKU

A journey of collaboration and shared learning

In an innovative initiative, the Yitpi Yartapuultiku project has embraced a co-leadership model that emphasises respect, deep listening, collaboration and shared learning.

Through authentic, hands-on workshops and a series of collaborative sessions between the City of PAE, Aboriginal Custodians, designers and architects, the project's foundation has been firmly rooted in the cultural guiding principles shared by Aboriginal Custodians. Their wisdom, traditions and insights have breathed life into the design for Yitpi Yartapuultiku.

The design concept for Yitpi Yartapuultiku pays homage to the Aboriginal connection to the land, sea, waterways and sky. Cultural practices and narratives are embedded into every aspect of the design.

Yitpi Yartapuultiku represents the power of co-leadership — where the collective vision of diverse stakeholders honours Aboriginal cultural knowledge and history to create a legacy of unity. Through our co-led community, we are made stronger in our efforts to foster inclusivity and provide cultural enrichment for generations to come. Together we celebrate a shared vision for Yitpi Yartapuultiku.

What is Yitpi Yartapuultiku?

A new cultural destination is coming to Port Adelaide

- A family friendly park, with nature playground, picnic areas and views of the Port River
- State of the art facilities including a large auditorium that can hold up to 200 people for events, festivals and conferences, an art workshop area, a commercial kitchen and flexible meeting room spaces
- Where Aboriginal culture, environmental sustainability and community collaboration meet
- A catalyst for economic growth, generating employment and boosting tourism opportunities
- A place to immerse yourself in authentic experiences and learn about Aboriginal culture



Hear from some of our Project Group members

'Yitpi Yartapuultiku has been a vision of the elected members of PAE for four years, with strong commitment to creating a space for everyone. The co-led approach to this project embraces stories from local Elders and families, which will be shared as we enter and explore the land and waterways. We're excited by the future of this project and the role it can play in our community's growth.'

Claire Boan | Mayor, City of PAE

'Working with the Yitpi Yartapuultiku Custodians and the Working Group has been a privilege. Their continuous sharing of ideas and deep collaboration helped the project team in ways that we could never have imagined. The success of the project is a testament to PAE's commitment to authentic engagement and to the ongoing generosity of everyone who has been involved in this amazing project.'

Warwick Keates | Director, WAX Design

'The City of PAE has embedded a place-based partnership in the design of Yitpi Yartapuultiku and its Business Service Model. Together PAE, with key Kaurna family representation and the Aboriginal Advisory Panel, have maintained a co-led dialogue, establishing strong collaboration as well as sharing skills, knowledge and trust. The non-traditional shared approach, underpinned by Cultural authority and shared decision-making, will sustain a long-term vision for Yitpi Yartapuultiku and how this will progress our inclusive City.'

Rodney Welch | Place Leader, City of PAE

'The City of PAE, along with Elected Members, and in partnership with the Aboriginal Custodial Group and the Design Team, have progressed and nurtured Yitpi Yartapuultiku through the re-emergence and reawakening of Kaurna songlines, language, history, culture, space and place. Yitpi Yartapuultiku is a shared space for all to walk, talk, listen, learn and interact. In line with this year's NAIDOC theme, "For Our Elders", we celebrate the invaluable contributions that our Elders, both past and present, have made to our community and to the City of PAE.'

Susie Dixon | Working Group Member

'It has been a privilege to be involved in the development of Yitpi Yartapuultiku. The opportunities that have arisen through the co-design and co-creation have been enlightening, acknowledging how important it is for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal community participants to "unlearn" and "relearn" from each other.'

Lisa Warner | Working Group Member

'We have been greatly inspired and moved by the generous spirit, knowledge and thoughtful consideration of the Yitpi Yartapuultiku Traditional Owners and Custodians in leading the creation of this special place. Their trust and guidance, aligned with the uncommon vision, willpower and resources of PAE, have facilitated a unique opportunity to join our community, practise culture and heal Country.'

Ashley Halliday | Director,
Ashley Halliday Architects and PAE resident



EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY

Our grants and sponsorship programs

In the heart of our community and with the help of a \$7,500 Community Project Grant, the Junction Community Centre recently introduced the Drumming Circles program, led by talented instructor Lee Pullen of Heartbeat Drumming. These drumming sessions have not only brought people from the community together but also served as a form of art therapy for participants, promoting social, emotional and mental wellbeing. As well as finding solace and making friends through the sessions, participants say they are grateful for the improved social cohesion they have experienced.

We're committed to creating an innovative, resilient and empowered community through our grants and sponsorship programs. If you have an idea for an activity, event or program that will make a positive impact on the City of PAE and empower individuals and organisations to thrive, why not consider for applying for a grant?

For more information on any of our grants, or to apply contact our Funding and Partnerships Officer:

✉ grants@cityofpae.sa.gov.au ☎ 8405 6600 💻 cityofpae.sa.gov.au/community/grants

Some of the grants we offer include:

- **Placemaking and Activation Grants**
To improve how we feel about and use our public spaces. These grants include the Events Grant, the Placemaking Grant and the Creative Industry Grant
- **Community Grants**
To enhance community wellbeing, cohesion and capacity. Eligible applicants can apply for up to \$7,500 for projects aligned with our City Plan
- **Sports and Recreation Grants**
To encourage active lifestyles and support organisations that provide sporting or recreational opportunities
- **Equipment Grants**
To assist eligible organisations to acquire necessary equipment
- **Quick Response Grant**
To address emerging community needs with small-scale funding
- **Individual Grants**
To support personal development, leadership and competition opportunities

ParticipatePAE

participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au



Project Play Update

We are committed to ensuring that everyone in our community has access to safe, enjoyable recreational spaces within walking distance of where they live. Our ongoing renewal program ensures that playgrounds are regularly updated with new equipment as they reach the end of their life cycle. Community feedback and ideas play an important role in all of this, helping us decide how to upgrade and renew our playgrounds.

Currently, we are upgrading Koombana Reserve in Osborne, Vickers Vimy Reserve in Northgate and Betty Preston Reserve in Enfield. We will also soon be constructing two brand new playgrounds in Windsor Gardens, one at George Crawford Reserve and one at McLauchlan Road Reserve.

Meanwhile, work will soon begin on a new playground on the foreshore in Largs Bay. This includes the installation of a much-needed public toilet, along with some new public fitness equipment. We will also be installing new public fitness equipment on Eastern Parade in Ottoway.

We are committed to enhancing the recreational facilities in our larger reserves as well, and we will soon be releasing design plans for a significant upgrade at Jack Watkins Reserve. In addition, we are currently developing concept designs for Joyce Snadden Reserve and Old Port Canal Reserve in Port Adelaide. Thank you to everyone who

provided valuable feedback during the initial round of consultation for these upgrades.





POLONIA RESERVE NOW OPEN

Polonia Reserve, our brand new reserve, is now open and it has some unique features, including an incredible custom-built soccer ball play structure that's 7m tall. There's a playground, grass area, basketball court, running and cycling track, plus awesome fitness equipment. You

can also discover the local history of the area through art installations and sculptures. This reserve, like many others we have constructed over recent years, will also double up as a stormwater detention basin designed to retain water during heavy rain to increase the capacity of PAE's stormwater system.

NUNGA WEEK 2023

Celebrations set for November

At PAE, we acknowledge the contribution that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples make to our community during Nunga Week. Held in the second week of November each year, Nunga Week focuses on partnerships between PAE and local groups and organisations, with events taking place across the region in celebration of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and their culture. During the week, we also give out our annual Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Awards at a special event hosted by the City of PAE and the Aboriginal Advisory Panel. For more information about the Awards categories or to make a nomination, visit our website.. Nunga Week 2023 runs from Sunday 5 November through to Saturday 11 November. For the full program, visit our website and search:

Nunga Week

ALLEVIATING FLOODING IN PAE

Increasing our City's stormwater system capacity

We have just completed a major stormwater upgrade on Wilson Street in Queenstown to help alleviate local flooding. This part of the stormwater system was very old, so we've spent months installing larger capacity pipes underground and then resurfacing the road. The upgrade will reduce flooding around Wilson, West, Webber, Spring and New Streets, and will also intercept stormwater from nearby areas. This work is part of our 30-year program to upgrade ageing stormwater infrastructure around the City. There are over 550km of stormwater channels and pipes in PAE, plus 90 detention basins, 4,000 pits and over 10,000 inlets. As our City grows, and our infrastructure ages, we continue to make upgrades to allow more capacity through the system. We spend around \$14 million each year on stormwater projects like these. Learn more at: cityofpae.sa.gov.au/live/environment/stormwater-and-flooding

BUILDING A GREENER FUTURE

From electric fleets to charging stations

We are taking a bold leap towards a greener and more sustainable future, with a comprehensive range of programs, services and grants aimed at empowering residents, businesses and commuters to embrace eco-friendly practices and go green at home, at work and on the road. We are also supporting the investment in public infrastructure throughout our region to promote the adoption of electric vehicle and clean energy transportation within our community. There are new charging stations in Port Adelaide, with an additional charger to be installed shortly in Greenacres, all of which will be conveniently available after hours for people to charge their electric vehicles.

In addition, we are committed to transitioning our own fleet to electric vehicles. With 12 electric vehicles already on the road and another eight set to join them this financial year, PAE is well on its way to achieving its vision of a fully electric light vehicle fleet by 2027. These changes form part of our Net Zero Emissions Plan, which aims to cut our City's emissions by at least 30% by 2025, and by 60% by 2030. Read more about our other key initiatives include transitioning to renewable energies, by visiting our website and searching:

Net Zero Emissions

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2024

Calling for nominations

Who makes a difference in your community? From September, we will be calling for nominations for the 2024 Australia Day Awards, which are conducted in conjunction with the Australia Day Council of South Australia.

cityofpae.sa.gov.au/community/our-community/recognition-awards

BREAKING PERIOD POVERTY

Providing access to period products in PAE

We are collaborating to create a world without period poverty, ensuring that everyone has access to safe and dignified period care. As part of our efforts, we have made period products available for free at our community centres and Libraries for people who find themselves unexpectedly caught short while they are menstruating. To learn more about this initiative or to share your feedback, scan the QR code.



THE NEW 'ART OF TAPEROO

Detering vandalism through art

Have you noticed a beautiful new mural on the toilet block at Ngarrpadla Josie Agius Reserve in Taperoo? After repeated acts of vandalism that rendered the toilet unsightly and unusable, we commissioned talented and renowned Ngarrindjeri artist Thomas Readett to beautify the toilet and prevent further vandalism. The new mural features the moon, jellyfish and a barn owl, all seamlessly integrated with a constellation of stars in a dreamy skyscape. Just as the name of the suburb, Taperoo, is derived from a word in the Kurna language signifying serenity, Readett's beautiful mural evokes a sense of calm. A vibrant and captivating addition to the Ngarrpadla Josie Agius Reserve, the mural stands as a testament to the power of art to uplift communities and deter acts of vandalism.

PORT DOCK RAILWAY STATION

A new hub in the heart of our City

Early work has begun on the new Port Dock Railway Station, spur line and bus interchange in the heart of Port Adelaide. The City of PAE is working with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) and a project team to ensure that the needs of the wider community are met during the development of this project. We have also made a commitment to improving access to and from the train station with a financial commitment of over \$500,000 over two years to improve footpaths, ramps, wayfinding signs and surrounding amenities so that all users can easily access the new train station. The station is expected to be in operation by the end of 2024. To find out more and follow the project, visit ptpa.com.au/projects/port-dock-railway-line



STREET LIGHT, STREET BRIGHT

Shining new LED lights on our streets

Did you know that councils pay the power bills to light all public streets and footpaths in South Australia (excluding arterial roads where they pay 50%)? Currently, we pay about \$2.5 million each year to light public streets in PAE, but due to extraordinary increases in electricity prices we expect this to almost double to around

\$4.5 million a year. For that reason and to improve lighting levels on our local street network, we are excited to announce that as part of Phase I of the upgrade we will be changing over approximately 6,200 of PAE's streetlights on the local road network to LED lighting at a cost of \$3.38 million — significantly reducing energy consumption and saving our City around \$250,000 per year in power bills.

SUPPORTING THE VULNERABLE

Getting help when you're doing it tough

At the City of PAE, we support the wellbeing of everyone in the community, including people who are experiencing homelessness. Our Homelessness Connections Officer provides direct assistance to people experiencing housing instability to find accommodation, food and warm clothing.

We also collaborate with local charities and organisations to extend outreach efforts while working in partnership with providers like the Western Adelaide Homelessness Service, SAPOL, Housing SA and the Department of Human Services.

In addition, our PAE Connect Booklet serves as a valuable resource for anyone looking to discover the support available within their local community.

COME AND GET CREATIVE

Join the Parks Library Makerspace community!

Parks Library Makerspace is now open, offering more opportunities for Library members to indulge in their creative passions.

If you'd like to know more, come along to the Makerspace any Sunday from 1pm to 4pm to see what's there and consider joining. Library members can use the space whenever the Library is open, unless there is a scheduled event already taking place. With access to specialist help from creative experts Robert and David, joining is a chance to explore your creativity, share ideas and become part of a thriving community. To book an induction to the Makerspace, visit

cityofpae.evanced.info/signup and search:

Makerspace

The Lions Club Health Bus is Back

The Lions Club of Gilles Plains are bringing their mobile skin cancer screening service back to PAE. Free head-to-toe skin cancer screenings are conducted by a health professional. The Health Bus will be in the following locations (bookings essential):

Windsor Gardens ☎ 8164 3630
Friday 1 December

Gilles Plains ☎ 8369 2323
Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 December



What's On In Spring

Adelaide Schools Art Prize (ASAP)

Sat 9 – Sun 17 Sep | 10am – 4pm

ASAP is an annual art prize open to Greater Adelaide high school students working in any medium or style. ASAP unearths emerging artistic talent and celebrates the impact of secondary arts programs in nurturing our next generation of artists. Hart's Mill Packing Shed, Port Adelaide.

Sustainable Fashion Market

Sun 10 Sep | 10am – 3pm

Explore an eco-conscious experience celebrating sustainable living. Discover preloved vintage fashion, accessories and homewares while enjoying delicious food trucks and live music. The Flour Shed, Hart's Mill, Port Adelaide. For more information, visit:

sustainablefashionmarkets.au

Handmade Markets

Sat 23 Sep | 10am – 2pm

Discover a range of artisan and vintage goodies, from arts and homewares to fashion and food. Pop in to browse the stalls or stay to enjoy the live music and creative workshops, sample the tasty treats and explore everything that the vibrant laneways of Port Adelaide have to offer. Iparityi Laneway, Port Adelaide (behind Mixed Creative).

Port Adelaide Street Art Tours

Last Sat of the Month

(Except in September, Sat 23)

10.30am – 12.30pm

Explore South Australia's largest outdoor gallery — Port Adelaide!

eventbrite.com.au/e/port-adelaide-street-art-tours-tickets-645857716817

Semaphore Music Festival

Fri 29 Sep – Mon 2 Oct

Enjoy live music in a family-friendly atmosphere.

This event celebrates talented local artists and includes other fun activities. Find out more at:

semaphoremusicfestival.com

South Australian Women's Keelboat Regatta

Sat 30 Sep – Mon 2 Oct | 10am – 3pm

Held over the October long weekend in two stunning locations on the Lefevre Peninsula, this event is open to women currently sailing and looking to enjoy the competition and camaraderie of other sailors.

cysa.com.au/sawkr

Touch a Truck

Sat 7 Oct | 10am – 2pm

Come and view some amazing vehicles and machinery, enjoy free face painting, nature-inspired activities and STEM workshops. Regency Park Reserve, Days Road.

Nature Festival

Sun 1 – Sun 15 Oct

Nature Festival SA returns to inspire us to find creative ways to connect with nature and each other.

Living Landscapes Writing Workshops

Sat 7 Oct

Enjoy a masterclass at Parks Library with award-winning writer Charlie Achbold on writing about place for young readers, follow Shane Meyer on a journey to self-publishing, or plunge into the world of Speculative Fiction with Roanna McClelland.

For the full program, workshop details or to book a spot, visit our website and search:

Nature Festival



Carer Expo

Tues 17 Oct | 10am – 3pm

An exhibition dedicated to unpaid carers, with an array of stall holders including government agencies, community organisations and service providers. The Lights Community and Sports Centre, 244–270 East Parkway, Lightview.

eventbrite.com.au/e/carers-expo-2023-tickets-672024181417



(Port) Adelaide Film Festival in Semaphore

Wed 18 – Sun 29 Oct 2023

Adelaide Film Festival returns to the Odeon Star Cinema in Semaphore with a line-up of the best in contemporary Australian and international films. Visit the Festival website for the full program adelaidefilmfestival.org

Fort to Fort Remembrance Day Walk

Sun 5 Nov

An opportunity for veterans and their families to walk the foreshore from Fort Largs to Fort Glanville and back again, as well as to enter the historic fort. Search the Largs Bay RSL Facebook page for more information.

Nunga Week

Sun 5 – Sat 11 Nov

Local celebration and sharing of First Nations culture. Look out for details on our website closer to the time.

Froth and Fury Fest

Sat 18 Nov | 11am – 11.30pm

All-ages event featuring bands, food trucks and stalls. Pirate Life Brewing, 18 Baker Street, Port Adelaide. frothandfuryfest.com

Semaphore Street Fair

Sun 26 Nov | 10am – 5pm

The free family-friendly event returns! There are over 250 unique stalls, a kids' corner with live performances, roving street performers, arts and craft — and more. Semaphore Road from Esplanade to Swan Terrace. Follow the Semaphore Street Fair Facebook page or stay tuned to their website for further updates:

semaphorestreetfair.com.au

Markets at the Mill

Sundays | 10am – 3pm

On the last Sunday of November, with stalls, live music and food trucks. Free entry, onsite parking, and lots of fun for the family. Visit the Markets at the Mill Facebook page for more information. Hart's Mill, Port Adelaide.

All Inclusive Sports Club

Lefevre Community Stadium

Saturdays | 12pm – 1pm

The Lights Community Stadium

Wednesdays | 4pm – 5pm

A great opportunity for primary school children living with disability to connect and participate in activities with their siblings and family. Build relationships and have fun with a variety of different sports and activities each week. Cost per family is \$15.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

If you're looking for something to keep the kids entertained these holidays, then we have you covered! As always, there are plenty of fun, educational and free or low-cost activities around PAE during these weeks.

PAE Libraries

Our Libraries will continue to offer free, educational and entertaining activities throughout the school holidays. Details will be announced two weeks before the school holidays on cityofpae.evanced.info/signup — or pick up one of our brochures at your local Library. October's theme is World of Wonder, aimed at capturing kids' imaginations and encouraging them to experience wonder and explore the world around them.

The Lights Community and Sports Stadium

There are plenty of options to choose from at The Lights, with sports to come and try, games to play and lots of fun to be had. Session details available at thelights.com.au

Kilburn Community Centre

Children aged 3–12 can enjoy a free, fun and exciting schedule on Wednesdays during the school holidays to keep them entertained. For more information, call [8405 6730](tel:84056730)

Lefevre Community Stadium

Keep your kids engaged and connected at Lefevre, with a packed and diverse range of fun activities that will keep them busy throughout the break. For more information, [8405 6908](tel:84056908)

Growing for Gold

Local sporting clubs open their doors to young people aged 3–16 to give them the opportunity to come and try out new sporting and recreational activities as part of our popular Growing for Gold program these holidays. With many sports included in the program, there is plenty to choose from. Scan the QR code to see all the options and make sure you register by 25 September.



Civic Centre

163 St Vincent St
Port Adelaide

t: 8405 6600
w: www.cityofpae.sa.gov.au
e: service@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Town Hall

34 Nile St. Port Adelaide

Visitor Information Centre

66 Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide
t: 8405 6560

Enfield Library Council Office

1 Kensington Cres, Enfield
t: 8405 6530

Greenacres Library Council Office

2 Fosters Rd, Greenacres
t: 8405 6540

Port Adelaide Library

2 Church St, Port Adelaide
t: 8405 6580

Semaphore Library

14 Semaphore Rd, Semaphore
t: 8405 6570

Parks Library

46 Trafford St, Angle Park
t: 8405 6550

Kilburn Community Centre

59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn
t: 8405 6730

Enfield Community Centre

540 Regency Rd, Enfield
t: 8405 6556

Lefevre Community Stadium

541 Victoria Rd, Osborne
t: 8405 6908

The Lights Community and Sports Centre

Corner East Parkway and
Hampstead Rd, Lightview
t: 8405 6670

Out & About

Community Planting Day

Community Planting Days are a popular occurrence on PAE's winter calendar. On a brisk winter Sunday in June, residents enjoyed a few fun-filled hours of planting trees to the accompaniment of live music and other free activities at Major Peter Badcoe Reserve, Clearview.



Refugee Week

Refugee Week in PAE brought diverse events to promote inclusivity, including an awe-inspiring mosaic exhibition symbolising Afghan culture, cooking demos, workshops and community dinners.



Volunteer Week

Our 2023 Volunteer Recognition Event was a huge success! Check out the smiles and fun from the day. Over 150 volunteers, guests and staff joined us for this special occasion. Contact us to find out how you can get involved in volunteering.



Lefevre Movie Night

Despite a move indoors due to unexpected wet weather, our community still enjoyed an entertaining movie night at our Lefevre Community Stadium, with food trucks, music and other fun activities.



PAE Youth Skate Park League

Our recent YMCA Skate Park League at Osborne Skate Park was a huge success! Participants of all ages showcased their skills in scooter, BMX, inline and skateboarding divisions. Live music and a community BBQ added to the fun. Congratulations to all who had a go!

ParticipatePAE
participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au



Stay informed and engaged with our initiatives by joining the conversation about topics that are important to you. With Participate PAE, our community engagement platform, you can stay up to date and never miss the opportunity to share your feedback and ideas on what's happening in the City of PAE. Discover more about our initiatives and their next steps at participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au



Project Play
Upgrade of Playgrounds



Semaphore Foreshore
Master Plan



Pups in Public Places
Dogs on Beaches

Spring Projects at a glance

Drainage Works
Hack St, Port Adelaide

Playground Rubber Replacements

Bayer Ave Recreational Reserve
Bond St Reserve
Cornell Ave Reserve
Fulton Reserve
G E Hunter Reserve
Laurie Knight Reserve
Lefevre Recreation Reserve
St Albans Reserve

Footpath Works
OG Rd, Klemzig

Road Reconstructions

Acorn Pde, Oakden
Dickson Crt, Windsor Gardens
Kingswood Rd, Windsor Gardens

Parks and Gardens

Alan Iversen Reserve, high/long jump and javelin run-up area replacement
George Crawford Reserve, floodlighting replacement
Gepps Cross Reserve, additional cricket net construction
Largs Reserve, tennis court rebuild (north)
Lois Bell Reserve, irrigation replacement
Taperoo Foreshore, irrigation replacement
Taperoo Reserve, soccer field netting installation

Road Reseals and Kerb Maintenance

Gilles Plains
Holden Hill
Klemzig
Manningham

There are currently 325 capital works projects underway in the City of PAE. To learn more about each project, visit our interactive capital works map cityofpae.sa.gov.au/development/current-projects

Notes from PAE Council Meetings

June

- Made multiple changes to Community and Individual Grants programs
- Passed LED Streetlight upgrade (implementation of Stage 1)
- Passed Annual Business Plan and Budget 2023–24
- Decided to implement three 40kph speed-limit zones
- Resolved to write to Minister for Transport to request review of public transport routes in PAE

July

- Agreed on a six-month review of Shaping Inclusion program to improve accessibility
- Reviewed the first Public Art Policy to guide public art development
- Resolved to investigate upgrade of Major Peter Badcoe Reserve
- Reviewed Living Environment program outcomes
- Passed new policies for memorials and heritage plaques
- Reviewed Enfield, Broadview and Clearview Local Area Traffic Management Plans

August

- Approved major and minor events for 2023–24 financial year
- Approved community consultation of revised Semaphore Foreshore master plan
- Approved funding for Semaphore Street Fair for next three years

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