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Mayor Claire Boan

The City of PAE acknowledges and pays respect to the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand, the Kurna 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 Kurna people living today.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander readers are advised that this newsletter contains images of deceased persons.

Welcome to our Summer issue of PAE Today, the last for 2021. Here you will find the latest news and stories from our community and information about our events, services, programs, and projects. You can also access PAE Today online at paetoday.com.au

It's hard to believe that another year has passed, and we are heading towards warmer weather and can spend more time outdoors, especially at our beautiful beaches that stretch along our coastline.

On pages 14 and 15, you'll find many events and activities to enjoy over the Christmas and holiday season. From live music shows and community fun days to skateboarding competitions and digital library entertainment to historical walks and PAE Way packages... it's on in PAE.

We also continue to deliver major strategic projects, upgrades to facilities, and program reviews to improve our environment and

spaces to bring us together and celebrate what we all enjoy about living, working, learning, and playing in PAE.

At this time, I want to acknowledge and congratulate a few of our Councillors. Every year we elect a new Deputy Mayor, and I'd like to congratulate Councillor Hannah Evans, who was voted in at the November meeting and will be taking on the role for the next 12 months.

Councillor Adrian Wotton has joined us as the Elected Member for the Outer Harbor Ward, after winning the supplementary election in October.

I would also like to take a moment to recognise Councillor Helen Wright for serving 15 years as an Elected Member. She is a dedicated representative for our Council and always shows commitment to achieving great outcomes for both Semaphore Ward and the wider PAE community.

Over this year, we have experienced great

vision and leadership at PAE, and I thank my fellow Elected Members, CEO Mark Withers and all of the fabulous PAE staff for their support, innovation, and contribution.

I also thank you for your support. We have learned a lot over the past 12 months, and as a community, we have become nimbler, more adaptable, and more resilient.

I encourage you to keep talking to me and your local Ward Councillors so we can keep advocating on your behalf. We continue to work towards our shared goal of shaping PAE's future as a liveable, sustainable, and inclusive City, with even stronger community and business connections.

Enjoy the festive season, and keep following us at @CityofPAE on social media or read PAE today online at paetoday.com.au

Summer Projects in the City of PAE *at a glance*

Road Reseal

Clearview

Guildford St, Kelway Cres, Leicester St, Melrose Ave, Montrose Ave, Sarnia Ave, Turner Ave

Croydon Park

Cooper Ave, Garson Ave, Margitich St, Morlei Ave, Morris St, Nash St, Oswald St, Rainsford Ave

Dudley Park

Benz Ct, Oldsmobile Tce, Stacey St, Tilley Ct

Greenacres

Bridgeford St, Colac St, Kilner Rd, Princes Rd, Redward Ave, Sutcliffe Rd

Holden Hill

Argyle Rd, Dundee Ave

Road Reseal (cont.)

Manningham

Bennett Ave, Birkinshaw Ave, Cheviot Rd, Henry Ave, Lincoln Ave

North Haven

Anderson Ct, Chusan Ct, Ellinis St, Flavia Ct, Iberia Ct, Mystic Ct, Patris Ct, Revere Dr, Rofe Ct, Salem Ct, Sigrist Ct, Sweeney St, Tucker Cres

Windsor Gardens

Albion St, Boyd St, Brookvale Rd, Greenbank Dr, Hartley Gr, Innes Rd, Metcalf St, Muhlhan Ave, Newell St, Olinda Rd, Paula Ave, Pellew St, Petrova Ave, Portland St, Redbank Gr, Rivervale Dr, Sunhaven Cres, Tania Ave, Woodbrook Ave, Liberty Gr

Traffic

Angle Rd, Angle Park

Riverina St, Largs North

Road Reconstruction

Blacks Rd, Gilles Plains

Pibroch Ave, Windsor Gardens

Prospect Rd, Blair Athol/Kilburn

Stormwater

Heath St, Birkenhead

Hughes St, Birkenhead

Semaphore Rd, Birkenhead

College St, Port Adelaide

Lipson St, Port Adelaide

This is just a snapshot of the projects we're working on. To see a full list visit our website cityofpae.sa.gov.au/projects

Ward in focus

Semaphore

The Semaphore Ward extends from the coast to the Port Adelaide River. It includes the suburbs of Semaphore, Exeter, Birkenhead, Peterhead, Largs North and parts of Port Adelaide. The current suburb of Semaphore once included many small subdivisions ('townships'), which were given their own names by their original developers. These included areas previously known as Alderley, Clairville, Clairville North, Kew, Plymouth, Scarborough, South Scarborough, Semaphore North and Weymouth.

Total population

12,299

Total households

5,778

Overseas born

21.8%



Birkenhead Naval Reserve is located on the corner of Fletcher Road and Heath Street in Largs Bay. The reserve is named in honour of the Naval service after a history of naval equipment being installed there. The upgrade of the Birkenhead Naval Reserve was made possible through \$1.5 million funding from the Australian Government through the Local Roads and Community

Infrastructure Program and appreciate the assistance of local Federal Member for Hindmarsh, Mark Butler MP with the grant application. This program supports local councils to deliver priority local road and community infrastructure projects across Australia, supporting jobs and the resilience of local economies to help communities bounce back from the COVID-19 pandemic. Following receiving this funding Council undertook community consultation to understand the way the reserve is currently being used and what the priorities are for the planned upgrades. The upgrades for the reserve include a new play space, biodiverse planting, a new irrigation system and turf on the large open space for the community to enjoy. The open space portion of the reserve will also double as a stormwater detention basin to ease flooding and a pump station is currently being installed to account for the impacts of climate change. The design of the open space aims to reflect both the rich Aboriginal and naval history of the area.

Like choosing a favourite child, it's practically impossible to decide what I love most about Semaphore. Its nostalgic and laid-back vibes make our local area feel like a perfect paradise; a little-known secret held by only a handful of people. Whether it's admiring the beauty of Semaphore and Largs jetties, grabbing a coffee at our fabulous local cafés, or enjoying our natural environment along the coastal path, I really do feel so lucky to live here. Plus, we've got some exciting Council projects on the horizon which will make Semaphore an even better place to live, work and play.



Cr David Wilkins

My family and I have loved living on the Peninsula for more than 60 years. I love the serene, ever-changing foreshore, which attracts a diverse mix of community events including the Greek Festival and International Kite Festival. I am proud to be working with the genuine and generous local people and community groups and feel privileged to still be here after just celebrating 15 years as your Elected Member for Semaphore Ward. Positive health on the Peninsula is very important to me, particularly as we now have 30,000+ vehicles on Victoria Rd every day. Five years ago, I asked for a study into the impact of this added pollution on our health. We have now completed a draft of the Victoria Road Air Quality Study, and results should be available soon.



Cr Helen Wright

Notes from PAE Council Meetings

August

- Received grant funding of \$6.5 million from the Federal Government to complete infrastructure projects and improvements across PAE
- Resolved to install at least two Beach Access mats this summer to enable more people to access our beaches
- Received an update about AdaptWest, a joint project to address climate change and become a lower-carbon, more water-sensitive and climate-resilient region
- Resolved to install a fence at the new Northridge housing development at Enfield
- Established design guidelines for the future development of the public area surrounding the Port River waterfront

September

- Heard a deputation from Spirit of Women and endorsed the creation of a new memorial for domestic violence survivors among the trees at Stockade Botanical Park in Northfield
- Endorsed a report to outline how we will increase participation in sports, particularly among young people and disadvantaged groups
- Received an update on the 55 actions of our Inclusive Communities Plan, which helps us ensure that our services, facilities and communications are accessible and inclusive
- Finalised the review of our Narrow Streets Policy, which will affect streets less than 7.2m wide
- Endorsed the installation of safety improvements at the intersection of The Strand and East Parkway in Lightview

October

- Discussed turning the disused rail corridor in Rosewater and Ottoway into a looped walking and cycling trail
- Endorsed the Heritage Strategy 2022 Key Directions for community consultation
- Received reports about road and roundabout upgrades in Enfield and Clearview and roundabout landscaping upgrades at Military Road, Semaphore South
- Accepted a report on signage as part of our Open Space Strategy, which will create an efficient and consistent wayfinding system across PAE



SUMMER IN SEMAPHORE

The Semaphore Foreshore is a much-loved and iconic destination for Semaphore locals and visitors. It supports the local economy and environment, providing a strong sense of community, but has not been upgraded for a long time. Earlier in 2021, we created a master plan for the foreshore and surrounding areas. This provides us with the opportunity to reimagine the area and the role it will play into the future. The master plan includes the consideration of amenities, resilience to climate change, recreation and play spaces, events and entertainment, safety, heritage, technology, accessibility and business activities. During October, we invited the community

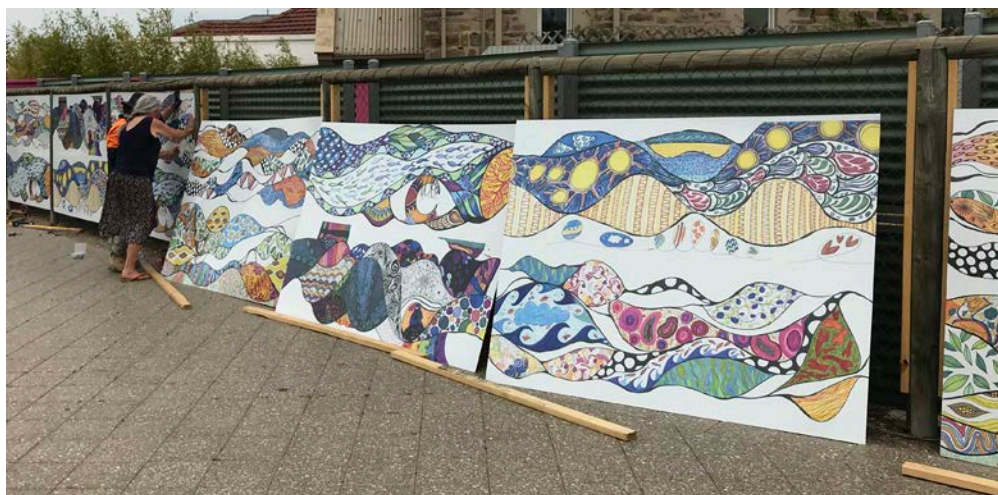
to help us form the vision and guiding principles for our master plan. We invited people to have their say about how we can make the foreshore a more vibrant place for them to enjoy all year round for many years to come. We also created a kid's survey, so that we could get ideas from children and young people about what they would like, and we held discussion sessions with local schools. We will consider all the feedback we received then prepare a draft master plan. Once the draft is complete, it will be released for feedback, in the first half of 2022 and the community and stakeholders will have another chance to have their say about the Semaphore Foreshore.

We received:

218
general survey responses

69
children's survey responses

69%
female respondents



SEMAPHORE TAPESTRY

If you enter Semaphore from Birkenhead, you'll be welcomed by a new mural titled *Tapestry* that has been installed on the corner of Semaphore and Causeway Roads. A tapestry is typically made by several people working together to create multiple woven layers and it is traditionally hung on walls and displayed where everyone can enjoy it. This helps to keep the stories the tapestry depicts alive.

We commissioned local artist Mandi Glynn-Jones to work with residents, Elders, families, children and school students to

design and install this huge tapestry mural. Throughout the project we brought together locals from a diverse range of cultures and people of different ages and abilities to help create the mural. They took their inspiration from all that is distinctive about this place, with the tapestry depicting the sea, sky, earth, trees, coastline and people of Semaphore.

We thank the landowner for the opportunity to display the mural on this wall, so that everyone who visits Semaphore can share this story and see the richness and diversity of the local community.



SEMAPHORE LIBRARY

The Semaphore Library, at 14 Semaphore Road, is one of five Libraries in PAE and the only one to be located in a heritage building. The Semaphore Library was officially opened as the Semaphore Institute on 15 March 1884 by Governor Sir William Robinson. At the ceremony the Governor said, 'the opening of such a fine building marks in a special way, the progress of a town.'

Over the years it has been used as a theatre, cinema and boxing ring. Work to convert the building into a library began in 1993, and the Semaphore Library was officially opened in 1994. Today the Library has many wonderful features. You can browse the showcase of special titles, access technology or borrow a bike and take a ride down the coast. It's worth popping into the library on a trip to Semaphore this summer.

CONTACT YOUR COUNCILLORS

At the City of PAE we have a Mayor and 17 Councillors who are located around seven wards. They are your representatives, so if you have any concerns, ideas or issues you would like to discuss with them please contact an Elected Member in your Ward.

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The Spirit of Community

*Connections that
make a difference*

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s 2021 comes to an end, it is time for each of us to reflect on our personal and shared successes and challenges. It is also time to make plans for next year and think about ways we can build our sense of community and take care of each other.



NEIGHBOURHOOD GATHERINGS

We can help groups of residents to organise neighbourhood get-togethers. For example, we can arrange a road closure to enable you to set up a game of cricket or hopscotch on the street for everyone to join in. Or you might like to organise a gathering at a local park or reserve. Try involving older children in the plans

as well, as this will give them the opportunity to learn about how to co-ordinate, prepare and run an event. Neighbourhood gatherings give everyone a chance to get to know each other a little better. Remember to allow enough time to let us and your neighbours know about your event. Start planning now for a local event for Australia Day 2022.



PAINT YA POLE

Painting a stobie pole on your street is a great way to engage kids in a community-based art activity that will inspire them to be creative. Come up with an idea, let your neighbours know, share your design with us before you start and then get painting! We'll even provide the paint.

Paint Ya Pole





CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA

National Clean Up Australia Day will occur on 6 March 2022, but you can organise your own clean up event any time of the year.

Why not get the neighbourhood kids together and involve them in cleaning up a local reserve or playground? There is plenty of information about how to keep everyone safe while cleaning up, and event organisers receive a free 'Clean Up' kit. For more information, visit:

 cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/register-an-event

DONATE BLOOD

Now is the time of year that many of us like to give gifts. There is one important gift that you can give that doesn't cost a thing and that you don't even have to wrap!

Your blood is precious, and your donations are truly life-saving.

To learn more about who can donate blood and how to make a donation that could save up to three lives, visit:

 www.lifeblood.com.au

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Volunteers make a real difference in our community. During 2020 – 2021 our volunteers carried out 23,411 hours of service.

We are always in need of volunteers and there are more than 20 different roles available.


We will make every effort to match you to a role that suits you while taking into consideration your own special skills, interests and preferences. Our volunteers work in community centres, libraries and the Visitor Information Centre as well as out and about in the community. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with a playgroup at Lefevre Stadium and a sewing group at Kilburn Community Centre. We also need volunteers who can assist with providing support to people learning English as a second language.

To find out more, call  **8405 6871** or search our website:

Volunteer



SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED

During 2020 – 2021, we distributed 5,680kg of fresh fruit and vegetables and 8,600kg of dry goods at our Food Relief Market. Food security is an increasing concern, and we don't want anyone to go hungry this Christmas. Our regular Food Market will be open at Lefevre Community Stadium on Wednesday 22 December. Food hampers will also be distributed from the Parks Library and Lefevre Community Stadium on Wednesday 29 December. For more information  **8405 6525**



WATCH OUT FOR LIONS IN PAE

Continuing commitment through service

For 42 years, the Gilles Plains Lions Club has been giving life meaning for many of its Lions members, while making a difference for people in need in PAE as well as in South Australia and around the world.

The Club relies on hard-working retirees for their passion and drive, employed people for their skills and networks, and young people for their energy and ideas to create a sustainable future through humanitarian service.

Club projects include education and support for people with diabetes and the establishment of walking groups. Meanwhile, local Public Relations officer Charlie Robinson is currently researching Lions Gardens, those lovely local parks in PAE that are dedicated to past members.

Lion Lance is not afraid of making a spectacle of himself, especially for a good cause. This active club member has been collecting pre-loved pairs of glasses so that they can be dispatched from Australia to people in Third World countries. This year he has collected over 150kg of glasses. At 30g per pair, that's a lot of glasses! If you have spare specs at home, you can drop them off at local locations including Specsavers and the Optical Store at Greenacres Village. In 2022, all Lions Australia Clubs will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary, so it is the perfect time to find out more about connecting and caring for other people through involvement in the Lions. The Gilles Plains Lions Club meets every first and third Tuesday of the month.

Details available at:

 gillesplains.sa.lions.org.au



COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2022

Elections are on the way

Our Mayor and Elected Members work to make the City of PAE a better place in which to live, work and play. They regularly connect with the community and represent your interests, and provide leadership while also setting the strategy for the future of PAE. The Elected Members help us to manage our natural and built environment and create meaningful opportunities to improve the wellbeing of the community.

At monthly meetings, the Elected Members work together to make formal decisions about important matters that affect our community. These decisions are called resolutions. During 2020–2021, our Elected Members passed a total of 500 resolutions, each of which was intended to lead to meaningful planning for PAE.

Elections are held in all councils across South Australia every four years, and the next Council elections will take place in November 2022. At this time, all 17 positions for our Councillors plus the Mayor will become vacant.

This may seem a long way off, but now is the time to start thinking about Council elections and getting organised to make your vote count. Council elections are open to a broader range of voters than State and Federal Government elections and you may be entitled to additional votes if you are representing a club, group or business. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, nominations open in August 2022, so now is also the time to start preparing.

We will keep you informed about all the stages of the election process in upcoming editions of PAE Today, as well as through our website and social media. *Authorised by Mark Withers, CEO.*

READY TO ROLL

Bringing recycling home

This summer, the new state-of-the-art Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Kilburn will start operating.

The Central Adelaide Waste and Recycling Authority (CAWRA) has been established as a regional subsidiary by the Cities of Port Adelaide Enfield and Charles Sturt to design, build and oversee the operations of the MRF.

Our remarkable MRF will process our community's recyclables using a combination of advanced optical sorting technology and manual sorting methods to separate recyclables into separate streams.

The MRF makes it possible to recover and prepare recyclable materials, preventing these materials from going to landfill.

The Cities of PAE and Charles Sturt provided grants to CAWRA, and the MRF also received funding from the State and Federal Governments and Green Industries SA.

Visy Recycling was appointed to operate the facility. Paper and cardboard processed at the facility will be used as feedstock for Visy's recycled paper mills to produce new food and beverage packaging.

The MRF site also includes an education facility and an accessible elevated viewing platform within the building.

This will enable visitors to watch the sorting happen, with a direct view of the equipment in operation.

We will be inviting schools and community groups to visit to learn more.

Materials Recovery Facility

NATURALLY WRITTEN

Is your story ready to share?

PAE abounds with wonderful natural environments – from the coastline, Port River and Barker Inlet wetlands in the west all the way to Dry Creek and the Torrens River in the east. In preparation for our Living Landscapes Writers' Festival in April 2022, we want budding writers to share their stories about natural places they cherish around our region.

Entries must be in the form of an original short story with a maximum of 3,000 words and must relate to any natural environment in PAE.

You might take inspiration from:

- The International Bird Sanctuary, Winaityinaityi Pangkara, which means 'a country for all birds and the country that surrounds these birds' in the language of the Kaurna people
- The Port River and its estuary and the wildlife that live in and visit these habitats
- The Torrens Island Conservation Park, which is home to 69 bird species of conservation significance
- Linear Park, that beautiful oasis where reeds and gum trees provide dappled shade across the River Torrens
- The lagoons and mangrove estuary of the Barker inlet and Magazine Creek

There are categories for juniors, teens and adults, with prizes of up to \$500.

The competition is now open, and entries must be submitted by 7 January 2022.

Head to our website for more ideas to prompt your writing, as well as for information about how to submit your entry.

Living Landscapes Writing Competition



The competition is part of our broader Living Landscapes Initiative, which aims to celebrate our cultural stories and connections to nature. The initiative also aims to strengthen cross-cultural understanding of Kaurna heritage.



Love to garden?

The Gardening Club is the perfect place to meet fellow gardeners.

Share advice, swap seeds and plants and help support the Greenacres Library garden and seed library.

Head to Greenacres Library on the second Thursday of each month, 1.30–2.30pm.



REMEMBERING VERONICA BRODIE

Acknowledging an outstanding life

The exceptional contributions of the late Veronica Brodie were acknowledged at this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Awards. Veronica spent many years contributing to the community, providing cultural input to the development of education programs. With her sister, she was part of a women's

group that successfully implemented community programs. In the 70s and 80s this began with the Sunday Club at the Church in Dale Street, Port Adelaide and the Centre for Aboriginal Studies in Music. During the 90s she was involved with the Aboriginal Sobriety Group and Aboriginal Soup Kitchen. Veronica's book, *My Side of the Bridge*, penned in the late 90s, provides insights into her life, cultural beliefs, and spiritual connections to her land. She was a proud, well-respected Elder, who also inspired and educated the wider community. Veronica has left a significant legacy in Port Adelaide through her connection to Lartelare Reserve, the campsite and story of her Great Grandmother. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Awards night is part of our annual Nunga Week program, and provides the opportunity to acknowledge and reflect on the achievements of the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are an integral part of the fabric of our community.

2021 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Award winners:

- Aboriginal Group or Organisation for their contribution to the Community
Kura Yerlo Inc.
- Non-Aboriginal Individual, group or organisation for their contribution to the Community
Michael Melville
- Lifetime Achievement
Diana Sansbury
- Contribution to the Arts
Margaret Brodie
- Elder of the Year
Rodney O'Brien
- Educational Achievement
Amy Hughes
- Person of the Year
Vicki Hartman
- Sportsperson of the Year
Joel Hill
- Auntie Josie Youth Achievement
Hannah Brookes



SHARING STORIES ABOUT OUR RICH CULTURAL HISTORY

Aboriginal Cultural Centre update

We are working with community to develop a plan for an Aboriginal Cultural Centre in PAE. The Centre will be unique, catering for Aboriginal people seeking to share, learn and practise culture. It will also create a welcoming place for non-Aboriginal visitors to learn about Aboriginal culture and the rich history of the region. It will be an authentic place to be immersed in local culture. The idea of an Aboriginal Cultural Centre in our area has been discussed for more than 20 years. Our Aboriginal Advisory Panel has been instrumental in driving this project. The site proposed for the Aboriginal Cultural

Centre is Western Region Reserve, on the corner of Old Port Road and Bower Road. The site has direct access to the Port River, meaning that interaction with the natural environment will become an integral part of any visit. During November we released a series of videos that shared how important the Cultural Centre will be for local Aboriginal people and we asked the community to share their reflections on this project. A concept plan outlining what the Centre could look and feel like, along with a business case demonstrating the project's viability, will be presented in early 2022. To subscribe to receive updates about the project, visit:
haveyoursay.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/aboriginal-cultural-centre

TRANSFORMING SPACES

Plants and paints bring new life to Lipson Street

The south end of Lipson Street, Port Adelaide ends in a cul-de-sac that is home to Project 18 (a transformed old home now used as a co-working space for wellbeing practitioners) and Tauondi Aboriginal Community College as well as other businesses. Cyclists and pedestrians frequently use Lipson Street as they travel from Commercial Road to Grand Junction Road. Through a placemaking grant earlier this year, we supported local business owner Jodie Evans, the Founder of Project 18 and residents in the area to improve the space by planting 60 seedlings to coincide with Arbor Day on 20 June. The little garden bed on the embankment verge is now full of happy native plants. Local young people and groups were also involved in transforming this area. PAE Youth, St Johns Youth Service and Harbour View FLO students created designs and painted six stobie poles as part of the Paint Ya Pole initiative. This project has enabled these young people to share their stories and express themselves. The striking poles add colour, vibrancy and whimsy to the street. Why do people get involved in projects such as these? Taking care of the space they live in increases its safety and helps them feel a sense of belonging in their community, which improves their individual wellbeing.



We wish all our residents a safe Christmas and New Year, as we look forward to a great start to 2022.

PAE CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

Opening hours over the holiday period


The Civic Centre will operate normal business hours during the holiday period and will be closed on public holidays and weekends.

Our five Libraries and the Lights Community and Sports Centre will close on Christmas Eve and reopen on Wednesday 29 December 2021 to normal operating hours.

The Libraries and the Lights will also be closed on Monday 3 January 2022.

The Visitor Information Centre will be open every day of the holidays, so if you are looking for something to do over this period, head down to the Port to discover the area. You might like to take one of our self-guided walking tours, which you can download in the Visit Port Adelaide app.

Meanwhile, you can make a request for a Council service at any time of the day or night by:

 ecouncil.portenf.sa.gov.au (you can track the progress of all online requests on the same page)

 08 8405 6600

 service@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

To report emergencies over this period, please contact the relevant authority.

COMMUNITY BUS HOURS

Operating times for PAE buses

Our Community Buses and their drivers will be having a well-deserved break over the holiday period. Check details below for the last services of 2021 and dates for starting again in the New Year.

We look forward to seeing you on board our Community Buses in 2022.

Circuit	Last Service 2021
1	Friday 17 December
2	Friday 17 December
3	Thursday 16 December
4	Wednesday 15 December
Circuit	First Service 2022
1	Wednesday 12 January
2	Monday 10 January
3	Thursday 13 January
4	Wednesday 12 January

GET BUSY WITH YOUR BUSINESS

The business of activation

If you have a business in PAE, we offer a variety of grants to help you grow your business. Our Placemaking and Activation and Business Support teams are on hand to offer advice on the art of placemaking — a collaborative approach to improving places and making them spaces that people love to be in.

Placemaking ideas for your business might include:

- Displaying art on your walls or in your window
- Painting or commissioning a mural
- Installing an awning, display, bench seat, planter box and plants
- Showcasing live music
- Involving a neighbouring business (if they are interested) to add value
- Collaborating with your neighbour to make your stretch of pavement stand out from the crowd

For more information about grants and opportunities visit:

 cityofpae.sa.gov.au/community/grants/business



SUMMER OF READING

Library reading challenges for all ages

Have you participated yet in one of the Library's reading challenges? By completing the challenge, you can expand your reading horizons, collect virtual badges and go into the draw to win a \$50 book voucher.

To join in, simply download the Beanstack app to your device via the App store or Google Play or register at:

 cityofpae.beanstack.org

Watch out for these great challenges over summer:

1001 Books Before School (Ages 0–5)

Reading with your child for just 15 minutes a day is a wonderful way to bond with them and provide a head start in life.

Random Acts of Kindness

(Primary School Ages)

Learn all the ways to be kind to yourself, the planet and each other as you read fun books and collect themed badges.

Summer Mixer (Ages 13+)

Shake up your reading list for the summer by reading three books from different genres to mix it up.


BUILD YOUR SKILLS

Pathway to employment

Improve your literacy skills so you can find a job through The Northern Regional Consortium Employment Pathways Project. This new partnership between the Cities of PAE, Salisbury and Playford, aims to bridge the gap between gaining basic work skills and finding employment. It offers fully funded adult education programs to community members that focus on basic numeracy, literacy and essential skills required for the workplace. The program is designed to help participants take the next step towards their career and is offered in a supportive environment through a variety of sites and online options. Participants will learn to understand and execute basic workplace tasks, including how to read signs, fill out forms and follow instructions. They will also learn how to communicate effectively with their colleagues once they gain employment, and what to expect from workplace conversation and culture. The next course in PAE will start on Wednesday 16 February at the Kilburn Community Centre from 6.30–8.30pm. Please stay tuned to the Libraries' webpage for an enrolment date.

LGBTQI+ COLLECTION

We want to hear from you

Do you want to make history and be part of a ground-breaking LGBTQI+ collection that celebrates your life? We are inviting the LGBTQI+ community to share stories and photographs for the PAE Local History Collection. For more information and to make your story count, call the Local History team today on 08 8405 6850. Or you can submit your details through  cityofpae.sa.gov.au/explore/libraries/local-history



Adult Literacy Classes

If you or someone you know needs help with basic English skills, our Libraries offer several helpful classes each week:

Adult Literacy Class at Port Adelaide

Library, Thursdays 6 – 7pm

English Language Class at Enfield Library,

Mondays 10.30am – 12pm or

Tuesdays 11am – 1pm



THE TENDER TOUCH

Growing with Basil

Diagnosed with high-level autism at three years of age, local resident Basil requires substantial support to carry out the tasks of daily living. Looking for a new way to keep him engaged with something he loves, his mum Litsa applied for a National Disability Insurance Scheme grant. Inspired by Basil's love for gardening, Litsa used the funds to pay for tradespeople to build raised planter boxes in their backyard. During construction, the workers formed a friendship with Basil and they continue to volunteer their time to help him stay busy and grow his produce.

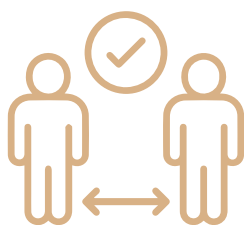
Basil enjoys daily tasks such as watering and tending to his crop. He has a constant smile on his face as he works in his garden, growing

herbs and produce which he then sells to local eateries, including The Banksia Tree Café and Folklore Café in Port Adelaide. He also makes deliveries to neighbours along his street. Litsa told us: 'Basil loves keeping busy and it is important for us to show that even if you have a disability you can still connect with the community.'

Mayor Claire Boan recently stopped in to learn more about Basil's work and join him for his deliveries so that she could learn how we can provide further connections to support our residents.

If you are looking for assistance for someone you care for, or for ideas on how you can link in with local volunteer groups, please call our Community Services Team on

📞 08 8405 6600.



Living with COVID-19

As we enter into the next stage of COVID and the likelihood of community transmission, it is important to take steps to keep you and your family safe.

Please note the health advice is subject to change and to stay updated, refer to:

📱 www.covid-19.sa.gov.au

Here are some ways to help stop the spread :

- Wear a mask in our centres and libraries
- Get vaccinated against COVID-19
- Practice good hygiene like covering coughs and sneezes and washing and sanitising your hands
- Stay 1.5 metres apart where possible
- Stay home if you feel unwell
- Get tested for COVID-19 as soon as symptoms appear, no matter how mild
- Use COVID Safe Check-In QR codes at businesses, events and venues

Let's all work together to stay safe and keep connected.



Friday 3
December was
the International
Day of People
with Disability,
providing us

with the opportunity to reflect on our work towards the goals outlined in our Inclusive Communities Plan. This document helps us to promote participation for all residents living in PAE and deliver programs, services, activities and facilities that are accessible and inclusive. The community contributed to the creation of the plan, and we are now looking to expand our list of contacts of people with a lived experience of disability. We want to connect with people who can provide input and advice on certain topics and issues as they arise. If you would like to be involved and work with us on inclusion and access:

✉ inclusivecommunities@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

BUILDING A COMMUNITY

Affordable housing announced for Oakden

Hundreds of local jobs and up to 1,500 quality new homes will be constructed as part of one of the largest infill development opportunities in metropolitan Adelaide.

The project was launched in September at the 52-hectare Oakden site, through a partnership between the State Government, Renewal SA and Villawood Properties. Up to 1,500 dwellings will be built, as part of the new master-planned community.

This will support an average of 320 jobs a year during the first two years of construction. Villawood aims to ensure that 25% of the new dwellings will fall under the category of affordable housing.

As part of a Care Worker Program, teachers, healthcare professionals and emergency services workers may also be eligible for discounts of up to \$20,000 when they purchase a home in the Oakden development.

The development will include expansive green space, which will add to the green tree canopy of PAE.



WE'RE ABUZZ

Join the Pollinators

Enfield Library is now home to an observational honeybee hive and a native bee and insect hotel that you can visit any time the Library is open. See them up close inside the Library or watch their flight path from outside. Bees have very acute senses, and can be sensitive to sights, sounds and smells. To ensure you enjoy the best experience when you visit, we recommend that you wear light-coloured clothing and avoid wearing strong perfumes or aftershave. The Pollinators is an ongoing series of opportunities including workshops, walks and activities for the community to enjoy. The aim is to spread knowledge and to encourage participation via experiences to educate people about all the different kinds of pollinators.

Did you know?

- Planting specific 'buzz' pollinator plants can give native bees an advantage over honeybees. This is because only native bees practise buzz pollinating (where they use vibration to collect pollen).
- Plant species such as Hibbertia, Flax Lilies, Chocolate Lilies, Solanums (including tomatoes) and Lasiopetalum (commonly known as velvet bushes) are all buzz pollinated
- When using pesticides in your garden, you should avoid using systemic pesticides, as these can kill bees and other important pollinators



LIGHTNING STRIKES

Elite women's sports at the Lights

We recently welcomed the Adelaide Lightning women's basketball team to the Lights Community and Sports Centre in Lightview. Having this world-class, international-standard stadium as their home venue puts this elite women's sports team in the heart of the suburbs and provides an opportunity for new fans to attend their games.

This partnership, which will extend beyond the next season, is part of our work to develop community clinics, youth programs and other programs to increase support for women's participation in sport, both at the Lights and in the community as a whole.

THE FUTURE IS YOUNG

PAE youth leading the way

This year, we sponsored young people to participate in the YMCA Youth Parliament. This initiative provides a platform for young people aged 15–25 to have their say on important issues, as well as to build their skills and gain an understanding of parliamentary processes. It focuses on young people's personal development and empowerment, connecting politicians and decision makers with youth voices and opinions. The young people from PAE really did us proud and we know they are set to become our next generation of leaders. In collaboration with True North Theatre Company we are developing a series of short films about local government, with young people telling stories from their own perspective. So far, the titles have covered what really happens at a Council meeting, what our young people most appreciate and what is on offer for young people at our Libraries. We will add more episodes to our website over the coming months, so stay tuned.

INSPIRED IDEAS

Recovery projects for 2022

We are continuing to plan and deliver innovative new projects that stem directly from all the changes and opportunities that have occurred over the last two years.

In October, our Elected Members approved nine exciting new projects to encourage community and business recovery during 2022. These include:

- Our first PAE Public Health Week to promote the extensive services that our public health team delivers to inform the community about staying safe and healthy
- A second round of our very popular localised community art project Tiny Gems. Small-scale artworks will be placed throughout PAE for people to interact with and enjoy. Every ward will feature artworks, with artists running classes for the community to encourage people to get involved
- A new kit (including a PA system, portable stage, backdrop and lighting) for event organisers, artists and business owners to borrow to use at local events and activities
- A series of projects and events to showcase the vibrant culture and colour of Prospect Road
- A jobs and employment fair to be held at the Lights Community and Sports Centre
- A bocce/petanque court at Catherine Hutton Reserve, North Haven to create a space for people of all ages to socialise and enjoy a game
- A tailored support program to engage or reconnect people with physical activity
- ESL tutors in Libraries and Community Centres

We will add information about these and other Recovery projects to our website over the coming months.



SA Sailing League Display

Fri 10 Dec

League sailing is one of the fastest-growing sailing formats around the world. Head down to the inner port to view the club-versus-club, short-course sailing event from various locations along the wharf and the shoreline near the Birkenhead Hotel. Which club will be crowned the winner? If you can't make it down on the day, the event will also be live-streamed.



Sinatra & Friends Show

Fri 10 Dec | 11am – 12.15pm

Lachlan Attard and Ben Waller bring the music of Frank Sinatra to life in this new show at the Parks Theatres. Visit

www.parkstheatre.ymca.org.au/current-events/sinatra-friends

Christmas Community Fun Day

Sat 11 Dec | 2 – 4pm

A fun day out for the whole family at Kilburn Community Centre. There will be rides on kid's cars, the Old MacDonald Travelling Farm, mini-golf, face painting and more! Snacks available from the Summit Café, Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Avenue, Kilburn

Guided Port Walk

Sun 19 Dec | 11am

Enjoy a guided walk around historic Port Adelaide with a passionate local. Let your guide take you back to the mid-1800s to learn what life was really like for the early settlers, and how it came to be that Port Adelaide was dubbed 'Port Misery'.

Walks start at the Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre, 66 Commercial Rd. Bookings essential.

 08 8405 6560 or

 cityofpae.sa.gov.au/explore/events/whats-on

Broadway Bootcamp at the Parks

Mon 10 Jan – Fri 21 Jan

A two-week program for children to improve their acting, singing and dancing skills through lessons with award-winning, experienced and qualified tutors. Junior Troupe ages 6 – 10 years and Senior Troupe ages 8 – 17 years. Bookings essential and costs apply.

 parkstheatre.ymca.org.au/current-events/broadway-bootcamp-2022

January Skate League

Sat 29 Jan

Bring your skateboards, scooters and bikes to participate in competitions and events for all levels at Osborne Skate Park, Victoria Road, Osborne

Semaphore Greek Festival

Sat 15 – Sun 16 Jan

Experience Greek culture, music, dancing and food in a family-friendly atmosphere. Live music features daily with traditional Greek dancing by local dance groups on both days. Semaphore Foreshore, Semaphore

Kiteboarding Freestyle State Titles

Sat 5 – Sun 6 Feb | 10am – 6pm

Head down to the end of Bower Road to watch the best free-style kiteboarders in the state perform tricks and jumps over the ocean.

Fringe in PAE

Fri 18 Feb – Sun 20 Mar

Fringe time means fun time in PAE, with shows, performances, exhibitions, displays, workshops and more.

From comedy to cabaret, dance to drama, visual arts to videography, there's something for everyone.

Events happen right across PAE, so as the Adelaide Fringe approaches, visit our website and search:



The BIG Picture Series @ the Port

Sat 26 Feb

Plug in for the launch of the BIG Picture Series @ the Port. The BIG Picture Series brings Augmented Reality (AR) to the forefront. We'll be bringing art to life with some of Wonderwalls' finest AR sculptures and animated works by an acclaimed line-up of local and international artists. Lighthouse Square will be home to the BIG Picture Node where you can grab a map and enjoy free fun and entertainment for all ages.

Featuring work by:

Dave Court, Elizabeth Close, Kurt Bosecke, Joel VTO, ETAM Cru, Charles & Janine Williams (*Love Birds*), Demsky, Sam Songailo and more.

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 6540



We gave more than 80 people a special opportunity to see a live musical performance at the Parks Theatre called The Finest of Five.

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

More details will also be added to our School Holidays page as the holidays come closer:

 cityofpae.sa.gov.au/explore/tourism/school-holidays

Library Program

This January, your local Libraries have lined up a bumper school holiday program celebrating the theme 'Kindness Counts', that aims to encourage sustainability, community and creativity. The program includes yoga, drama and billy-cart making workshops. There will also be a SciWorld Making Waves Science Show and sessions teaching kids how to make eCards of Kindness. Pick up a brochure from your local branch in December or check our Facebook page. Or visit the Events Calendar

 cityofpae.evanced.info/signup

Kilburn Community Centre

Pop into Kilburn on **Wednesday 5 or 19 January** for special skating events, along with crafts and giant games. You'll find something fun and free for the families and children to enjoy.

- **10am – 1pm** Roller Skating with Lil Adelaide Rollers (children must wear socks)
- **12 – 1.30pm** Face painting, disco with 'Cool 4 Kids', creative arts, bouncy castle and games.

Lefevre Community Stadium


Get active at the stadium over summer, with sessions for roller skating, indoor tennis, basketball, netball or general fitness. The stadium will also be open for casual basketball shooting and roller skating throughout January.

The Lights Community and Sports Centre

Head on over to the Lights for fitness, fun and friendship these holidays. You'll find an action-packed program full of opportunities for kids of all ages. There will be a visit from Santa, Bollywood dancing, come and try sports and much more! Full details at:

 thelights.com.au

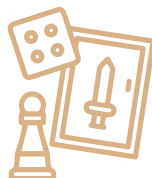
ALL ABOARD FOR FUN!

Looking for ideas for things to do during the school holidays? Discover PAE Way packages at  visitportadelaideandcoast.com.au/pae-way-family You'll find fun ideas for the family, with itinerary packages for the perfect day out. You can:

- Start the day with a delicious breakfast of pancakes at one of the local cafés, then walk to the National Railway Museum and climb aboard steam locomotives, diesel engines and vintage carriages. From there, hop on an eScooter and take a trip along the coast
- Experience the engineering brilliance of an iconic F-111 aeroplane at the Aviation Museum, stop for a traditional pub lunch at one of our local family-friendly pubs and then check out our famous red lighthouse
- Explore the human histories and seafaring voyages of our oceans and rivers at the South Australian Maritime Museum, grab some freshly baked treats from a local bakery and then relive the golden days of sea travel aboard the dry-docked City of Adelaide clipper ship

FUN FINDS

Watch out for the next Semaphore Fun Finds event for kids, to happen during January 2022. Grab your free Semaphore SA shoulder bag with vouchers inside, along with your Semaphore Fun Finds Map. Then head off along Semaphore Road and pick up free goodies as you go. Then, hand in your completed map to go in the draw to win a prize for the whole family.



Game on @ Port Library!

Visit the library for a wide range of both board and video games! Although this collection is available from the Port Adelaide branch, you can place a hold on any game and collect it from any of our libraries. There are even game consoles available to play! Pop in and browse or visit the Library catalogue:

 onecard.network/client/en_AU/portadelaideenfield

Parks Library

46 Trafford St, Angle Park
t: 8405 6550

Hillcrest Community Centre

27-31 Queensborough Ave, Hillcrest
t: 8266 7267

Lefevre Community Stadium

541 Victoria Rd, Osborne
t: 8405 6908

Kilburn Community Centre

59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn
t: 8405 6730

Enfield Community Centre

540 Regency Rd, Enfield
t: 8405 6556

The Lights Community & Sports Centre

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

SATURDAY
26th
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4pm - 8pm

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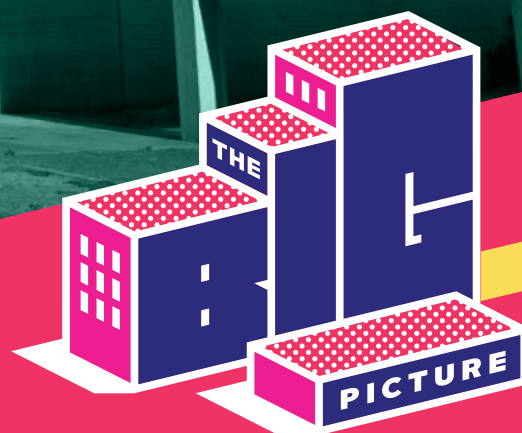
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