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*Summer
flavours*

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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 peoples 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 peoples living today.



Mayor Claire Boan

Welcome to the summer Edition of PAE Today, your gateway to the latest news from your local Council.

The weather is heating up and I can't wait to get outside to enjoy some of the amazing parks, reserves and natural spaces across PAE, from the picturesque tree-lined parks in the east to the stunning beaches in the west.

Cruise ship season is now well underway, with an influx of over 76,000 tourists expected to arrive by sea, providing our City with an immense economic injection. The City of PAE works with the State Government, local businesses and volunteers to make sure that everyone who visits has a fabulous experience, and it's wonderful to see how many people line the coast to watch the big ships come and go from Outer Harbor.

We continue to expand our efforts in fostering economic growth in other ways, too, throughout PAE. We are providing ongoing support to local businesses through initiatives like our Engine Room Series, while also working tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare businesses, our community and various government entities for growth in the shipbuilding and Defence sector in the years ahead. If you require guidance or assistance on any of this, our Economic Development Team is just a phone call away.

Meanwhile, there are many exciting events to look forward to in PAE this summer. The festivities kicked off back in November with the Port Adelaide Christmas Parade, which made a triumphant return this year, drawing a great crowd and giving me a chance to don my Santa hat to get everyone into the festive spirit.

Those who attended the Dockside Festival enjoyed the event's maritime theme and fun family activities. To cap off the year, we'll be treating you to a dazzling fireworks display and light show at our New Year's Eve party in Semaphore.

Between editions of PAE Today, you can stay up to date on all of this and more through our social media pages, where we upload daily content and videos covering events, key decisions and consultations — and where we take pleasure in highlighting some extraordinary members of our community.

Enjoy the festive season and I wish you and your loved ones all the best for 2024. I look forward to seeing you in the new year!

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 summer, join the hunt again for another chance to win a \$50 voucher to use in your local area. There is a beach umbrella 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 umbrellas 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.



Entries close 5pm Friday 12 January 2024. Winner drawn Monday 15 January 2024.



Councillor
Vanessa Tulloch

Where were you born?

I was born in Adelaide — although only just! My parents moved down from Katherine in the Northern Territory, and I was born a week later.

What local matters are you passionate about?

I am passionate about greening our environment and exploring all the ways we can create a circular economy in PAE to reduce the amount of waste going into landfill.

What is the best piece of advice you have been given?

Don't try to be anything other than yourself — stay authentic.

What is your favourite dad joke?

A horse walks into a bar. The bartender asks him, 'Why the long face?'



Councillor
Adrian Wotton

Where were you born?

I was born in Adelaide.

What local matters are you passionate about?

I am committed to protecting our beautiful beaches, parks and environment, and to ensuring that we all live in safe, peaceful neighbourhoods. I am also passionate about promoting activities and facilities that encourage people of all ages to be active.

Which local groups are you involved with?

I'm involved with sailing clubs throughout the Lefevre Peninsula, including SheSails, an organisation devoted to encouraging girls and women to try out sailing. I also provide First Aid training to the community.

What are your favourite things to do in your ward?

I love walking my puppy, Georgia, along the marina or on the beach — and meeting people along the way.

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 to ask about your local Elected Members, or find their contact details at 💻 cityofpae.sa.gov.au

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Explore the GREAT OUTDOORS

NATURE ABOUNDS IN PAE

Amid the hustle and bustle of everyday life, it's easy to overlook the natural beauty that surrounds us in PAE. From east to west, our City encompasses rolling parklands, rivers, wetlands, mangroves, dunes and a coastline that spans Semaphore South through to Outer Harbor — so this season, why not get out and enjoy the great outdoors? Here are five suggestions to help you get started:

Waterside Adventures Whether you prefer a leisurely kayak, a river cruise, a sail or a refreshing swim, PAE's waters beckon. Try dolphin spotting or just jump in — go on, make a splash!

Beach Bliss Head to the coast to go for a dip in the ocean or bask in the warmth of the sun. While you're there, why not get out your bucket and spade and build a sandcastle? Afterwards, make sure you treat yourself to some fish and chips.

Explore Lartelare Reserve Venture into a place steeped in cultural significance and natural beauty. Here, you can uncover stories of the past, connect with the heritage of local Aboriginal peoples and immerse yourself in a tranquil sanctuary on the Port Waterfront.

Port River Eco Walk Lace up your walking shoes and embark on the Port River Eco Walk. It's not just a stroll — it's a journey through vibrant ecosystems teeming with life and stories waiting to be discovered. Download the Visit Port Adelaide app and follow the self-guided trail.

Stockade Park Located in Northfield, this beautiful park, which was formerly associated with a prison quarry, is now a lush oasis with water features, an amphitheatre and picnic areas. Explore its rich history and enjoy the beauty of its sensory garden, perfect for visually impaired individuals and nature enthusiasts alike. Spending time outdoors is more than just a chance to reconnect with nature -- it can help you find joy in the simple things and nurture a deeper appreciation for the world around you.

ENJOY THE PORT THIS SUMMER

Guided Port walks

Enjoy a guided walk around historic Port Adelaide with a passionate local volunteer. Let them take you back to the mid-1800s and learn what life was like for the early settlers and how it came to be that Port Adelaide was dubbed 'Port Misery'. \$5 per person. Walks are generally held on the last Sunday of the month. Check dates and book by scanning the QR code.



Self-guided tours

If exploring on your own is more your style, download the Visit Port Adelaide app for access to interactive self-guided tours that encompass everything from local history to the supernatural. Download the app for free from Apple and Play Stores today, or simply search 'Visit Port Adelaide'.

Art gallery exhibitions

Every month the Art Gallery at the Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre (VIC) features a different exhibition from a local artist or collective. Come and check them out every month. Local artwork makes great gifts! Follow the VIC on Facebook for exhibition updates and information on what's happening.

Free bike hire

Hire a bike for free from the VIC and go for a ride around the Port's State Heritage Area or the Waterfront Loop Path — or stray a little further afield and tackle the Coast Park path. Coast Park is a 70km-long pedestrian and bicycle path following the metropolitan Adelaide coastline, starting at North Haven and going right through to Sellicks Beach. Benches, toilets and picnic areas are dotted along the scenic trail.

Visitor Information Centre

For more information about what to do when you are visiting the Port, speak to us at the VIC, which is open seven days a week from 10am to 5pm over summer (except on Christmas Day, when the VIC is closed).

Connect with the VIC:

- Visit 66 Commercial Road, Port Adelaide
- Follow us on Facebook
- ☎ 8405 6560
- ✉ visitorinfo@cityofpae.sa.gov.au



Scan QR code for more info.

NEIGHBOURHOOD GATHERINGS

Celebrate with your local community

The holiday season is near, and it's the perfect time to bring your neighbours together to celebrate and get to know each other better. Neighbourhood gatherings and celebrations are a wonderful way of bringing local communities together, and at PAE we're committed to supporting and encouraging them. Occasions like the school holidays, Christmas or New Year offer excellent opportunities, but you don't need a special reason to organise a gathering. We can help you and your neighbours get together safely in a public space by covering the costs of street closure and insurance.

Applications and planning ahead are essential, so find out more by scanning this QR code or visiting our website to submit an online application.



Neighbourhood Gatherings

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Discover low-cost family fun and prizes

Are you looking for a fun and affordable way to keep the family entertained during the school holidays? Look no further! The City of PAE is thrilled to introduce its collaborative school holiday program, a fantastic initiative that spans various Council facilities, including Community and Sports Centres, Libraries and Green Spaces. This program is all about providing free and low-cost opportunities for families to engage in exciting activities while also exploring the diverse range of facilities and opportunities available within our City. Families are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities, all neatly organised into a bingo-style activity card. The activity card features programs and activities falling into six categories: Active, Creative, Literacy, Learning, STEM and Nature. Each time you attend one of these activities, your card gets stamped and marked as completed. What's even more exciting is that once you've completed a predetermined number of activities and have your card filled, you'll have the chance to go into the draw to win a fantastic prize!

The collaborative school holiday program not only promises loads of fun but also aims to attract new participants to explore the City of PAE's diverse activities and facilities. It's an excellent opportunity to discover the wide range of opportunities available for the community during the school holidays. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience. Keep an eye out online for further information.



RECIPE OF THE SEASON

Watermelon and feta salad

Not only is this salad delicious, it's also a great way to stay refreshed on long, hot summer days.

Ingredients:

- 4 cups peeled and cubed watermelon (bite-size pieces)
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1/4 cup fresh mint leaves
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced red onion
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- Salt and pepper to taste

Method:

1. Place the watermelon cubes into a large salad bowl.
2. Add the crumbled feta cheese.
3. Tear the fresh mint leaves and add them to the bowl.
4. Add the sliced red onion to the other ingredients.
5. In a small bowl, whisk together the extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar to create a simple dressing. Season with a pinch of salt and pepper.
6. Drizzle the dressing over the watermelon, feta, mint and onion.
7. Gently toss all the ingredients together until they are well coated with the dressing.
8. Taste the salad and adjust the seasoning with salt and pepper, if needed.
9. Serve immediately or refrigerate for a refreshing and cool summer salad.

If you have a recipe that you'd like us to feature in an upcoming edition, please send it to us by emailing communications@cityofpae.sa.gov.au. PAE Today is published on a seasonal basis, so we are currently looking for recipes that are suitable for autumn. Your culinary creations could be the star of our next issue!



THE SMART WAY TO COOL DOWN

Solar-powered irrigation system

During the last few years, we have installed over 100 'smart water' controllers to irrigate PAE's 231+ gardens, parks, reserves and grassy areas. These smart water controllers reduce water consumption by assessing and modifying water flow rates in various conditions, adjusting the water flow in response to the weather. They also prevent water runoff, can detect leaks and are remote-controlled, meaning that we do not

have to send crews out to switch sprinklers on or off. Three of these smart water controllers are linked to a solar panel and battery to reduce reliance on grid energy, further reducing emissions.

Keeping our reserves lush and green while reducing our water consumption is one way that we can keep our City cool and help local biodiversity. It also saves money, improves our corporate emission profile and takes the pressure off the River Murray — so it's a win all round!



Heat and Hot Weather



Australia has faced its share of natural emergencies over the years, including heatwaves, which can sadly claim lives. It's crucial to stay safe during hot weather, especially for vulnerable groups like babies, pregnant individuals, older people and those with health conditions. For valuable tips to ensure your wellbeing and beat the summer heat, visit sahealth.sa.gov.au, or for more in-depth information, join our informative webinars through AdaptWest. Explore the details at

adaptwest.com.au

FIGHT THE BITE

Enjoy a mozzie-free summer

As the temperature rises it is time to gear up for the annual mosquito season in South Australia. These pesky insects can quickly turn your outdoor activities into itchy nightmares — but fear not! With a little knowledge and preparation, you can enjoy a mosquito-free summer.

Top tips:

- **Eliminate standing water:** Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water. Regularly check and empty buckets, flowerpots and gutters around your home to reduce their breeding grounds
- **Use mosquito nets:** Consider installing mosquito nets on doors and windows to keep these unwelcome guests out of your home
- **Wear protective clothing:** When heading outdoors, cover up with long sleeves, pants and socks to minimise exposed skin. Light-coloured clothing can also help deter mosquitoes
- **Apply mosquito repellent:** Use a mosquito repellent with DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus on exposed skin to keep mosquitoes at bay. Remember to follow the instructions on the label
- **Avoid peak mosquito hours:** Mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk. Plan your outdoor activities accordingly or use extra precautions during these times
- **Maintain your garden:** Keep your garden well-maintained to reduce hiding spots for mosquitoes. Trim overgrown vegetation and remove debris that may collect water
- **Consider citronella:** Citronella candles or torches can provide some relief when spending time outdoors. Place them strategically to create a mosquito-free zone
- **Stay informed:** Keep an eye on local news and government alerts for any updates on mosquito-borne diseases and recommended precautions

Remember that mosquitoes can be more than just a nuisance — they can also transmit diseases such as Ross River virus and Barmah Forest virus. Be proactive and protect yourself and your family from these tiny troublemakers. By following these tips, you can enjoy a worry-free and mosquito-free summer!





81,256

Inbound phone calls

\$1.04^bValue of Development
Applications lodged

3,294

Street and reserve
trees planted

50.2%

Of material from wheelie
bins recycled or composted

ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2022–23

Our year in review

We have now published our 2022–23 Annual Report, highlighting our major projects, activities and achievements for the year. What a year it was! In the last 12 months, we have seen progress on many of the long-term projects that we are planning to deliver over the coming years.



285

Compliments



20,987

Visits to our Visitor
Information Centre

16,127

Tonnes of green waste
collected

11,120

Bookings on our reserves



38,847

Customer requests



120

People supported by our
Homelessness
Connections Officer

21,958

Dogs and cats registered



23,676

Hours of programs and
activities in community centres

\$676,755

Total provided in grants
across all categories

607,676

Library items loaned



4,792

Vaccines administered at
community and school clinics

777

New Australian
Citizens conferred

2022–23 HIGHLIGHTS

Greening our City

We are committed to planting at least 3,000 new trees in our streets and reserves annually to achieve our target of increasing PAE's tree canopy by 35% by 2050. During 2022–23, we exceeded our planting target while also establishing the 'Get Shady' Project to increase the number of trees planted on private land. Through this scheme, we provided 150 property owners in 2022 with a free advanced (1m-high) tree to plant on their land. We have also created a new grants scheme for significant and regulated trees (which are trees with a circumference of 2m and over). Landowners can apply for a Council reimbursement of up to \$1,000 to help with tree maintenance works on their properties.

Polonia Reserve and playground are now open

This year we launched the new play space and reserve at Polonia Reserve in Croydon Park, which includes an open kickabout lawn and a play space, featuring a stunning soccer ball

playground sculpture that pays homage to the site's sporting past. Polonia Reserve is just one of eight playgrounds that we completed this year, as we continue to create places for the community to experience and enjoy.

Supporting connections at a local level

During 2022–23, we offered a year-long calendar of events through which residents could get together, including celebrations on Harmony Day and Neighbour Day, as well as the many fabulous events associated with the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival, Nature Festival, Nunga Week, Refugee Week and History Month.

Partnering with businesses

Through innovative partnerships and grants programs like our Green Business Incentive Scheme, we support businesses in PAE to grow and thrive while investing in renewable energy, energy efficiency, zero-emission transport or plant technologies. During the 2022–23 year, we awarded 11 Green Business grants, with overall funding awarded through the scheme totalling \$57,362.

Yitpi Yartapuultiku

We have continued to work with the community to progress the design for Yitpi Yartapuultiku, the Aboriginal Cultural Centre that we are planning for PAE. At the same time, through programs supporting connection at the local level, we have progressed our work to provide spaces where people can be active and have the opportunity to connect with each other to improve their health and wellbeing.

Net Zero Emissions Plan

Our commitment to supporting clean energy has gone from strength to strength this year as we implemented the Net Zero Emissions Plan, made green building improvements to Council facilities, replaced petrol vehicles with electric vehicles (EV) and installed EV charging stations. We also delivered on our significant capital works program, with upgrades to local playgrounds and sports facilities and improvements to our roads and stormwater management infrastructure.

Read the full Annual Report on our website:

[Annual Report](#)




ALL ABOARD

It's cruise season again

South Australia's cruise industry is gearing up for a record-breaking year in 2023–24. With 42 cruise ships scheduled to arrive in Outer Harbor over the season, bringing 76,000 passengers and a significant boost to the local economy, the City of PAE is playing a vital role in supporting this thriving industry.

To sustain the success of what has become over the past decade the fastest-growing sector in the state's economy, the South Australian Tourism Commission has launched the South Australian Cruise Ship Action Plan 2025. This plan aims to promote South Australian ports as safe and appealing cruise destinations, ensure high-quality service, stimulate investment in new experiences, and encourage cruise line passengers to

disembark and explore the region.

The City of PAE plays a pivotal role in supporting this industry with our Cruise Shuttle Bus Service, which operates on dates when the biggest ships will be arriving, encouraging passengers to explore local attractions, experiences and businesses in the local area. We also support local businesses and tourism operators to take advantage of the influx of visitors.

For those interested in catching a glimpse of these floating palaces as they cruise South Australian waters, Semaphore and Lady Ruthven Reserve offer the best vantage points. Meanwhile, for more information on cruise ship arrivals at the Port Adelaide Passenger Terminal and throughout the state, visit the Flinders Ports website flindersportholdings.com.au/passenger-information/

EMPOWERING OUR YOUTH

Equipping young people for the workforce

After identifying an opportunity for programs aimed at upskilling young people aged 13–17, The Lights Community and Sports Stadium co-ordinated a Basic Barista Workshop and an accredited Full First Aid Course as part of their October school holiday program. The First Aid course was facilitated by Mental Muscle, and with thanks to the PAE Youth Team, 11 local participants were able to access the course at a subsidised price. This accredited course gave participants vital lifesaving skills, including CPR, wound care and emergency response.

Meanwhile, 10 young people attended the Basic Barista Workshop, with spots filling up quickly. Participants were eager to grasp the basic skills

required to perfect espresso shots and latte art. Delightful Café and 1645 Coffee Roasters facilitated this workshop and were pleased with the amount of engagement from the budding baristas.

PAE Libraries also identified the need to support young people with the necessary skills to prepare for getting their first job. Together with the PAE Youth team, Workforce Australia and Headspace, six young jobseekers created their resumes, prepared interview skills, debunked workplace myths and met local employers. The 'Get that Job!' workshop took place at the Greenacres Library, with participants leaving it feeling more confident about their next steps. Best of all, these workshops helped participants add skills, confidence and qualifications to their resume, which will help set them apart in the eyes of prospective employers.

STOP THE SPREAD

Free immunisation clinics in PAE

Did you know that PAE provides free monthly immunisation clinics? Immunisation protects more than your child's health — it also helps stop the spread of illness to your family, neighbours, friends and the community. It uses the human body's natural defence mechanism to build resistance, which is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children and adults against certain harmful diseases. Importantly, the risks involved with contracting one of these diseases are far greater than the very small risk associated with getting the immunisation.

At PAE, we conduct four public drop-in clinics each month where accredited Registered Nurses provide a public health service in accordance with guidelines stipulated by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

The 2024 calendar will shortly be published on our website and will also be available from our local Libraries and Civic Centre. No appointments are necessary, and you may attend a session at any venue. Scheduled vaccines for children and adolescents are available free to all Medicare Card holders through these clinics. Other non-scheduled vaccines can be purchased by the general public at a cost.

Immunisation services are administered by Health and Immunisation Management Services, who can be contacted Mon–Fri between 9am and 5pm on [8152 0363](tel:81520363) or

admin@haims.com.au

Immunisation





PEOPLE AND PETS PROJECT

Enhancing lives together

Pets offer companionship and many other benefits to their owners, from emotional support to stress reduction. Our newly launched 'People and Pets' program is here to help those who find it challenging to care for their pets. Volunteers offer services like dog walking, grooming, medication administration and even transport to vet appointments or groomers. We are looking for volunteer pet caregivers, whether you are an individual or a family. You don't even have to be experienced, as we will provide training to suitable people. We also want to hear from you if you are a pet owner who could benefit from assistance through this project.

Contact us today at ☎ **8405 6804** or visit participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/pae-paws to find out more or to register.

WHITE RIBBON ACCREDITATION

Creating a safer workplace

The City of PAE is proud to announce that we have successfully completed the White Ribbon Australia Workplace Accreditation Program. White Ribbon Australia is part of a global social movement working to eliminate gendered violence. It is striving for an Australian society where everyone is safe wherever they are, including in our workplaces. Participation in the White Ribbon Australia Workplace Accreditation Program, which is now facilitated by community service organisation Communicare, involves a whole-of-organisation commitment to addressing issues of gendered violence and sexual harassment in the workplace. Accredited organisations must meet 15 criteria under three standards demonstrating that they are creating a safer and more respectful workplace through taking active steps to stop gendered violence. The program is internationally recognised and to date has also reached more than 600,000 employees nationally.

To find out more about White Ribbon Australia, please visit whiteribbon.org.au



NOURISHING AND FLOURISHING

Make a difference by volunteering today

We have an exciting opportunity for people to volunteer with our Flourish Team. Members of this team, which first formed in 2016, provide input into project planning and co-design as well as giving their time to programs that support community health and wellbeing.

We are currently looking to build our Flourish Team with more passionate, committed community members who can give their time in one of two ways — either as part of the Food Crew or as a Community Connector.

The Food Crew help deliver our very successful food education programs out of Lefevre Community Stadium's beautiful community kitchen. These programs include community lunches, our skill-sharing program called Open Kitchen, cooking demonstrations and baking services for the pop-up cafe. If you love to cook, enjoy sharing your skills with others and are looking for a new volunteering opportunity, the Food Crew might be for you. Contact Vanessa for more information by calling ☎ **8405 6525** or by emailing ✉ vanessa.gastongardner@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Community Connectors volunteer their time to support others to reconnect through conversation. This lovely project aims at reducing the loneliness and social isolation that so many people in our community experience. Call Jan for more information on ☎ **8405 6010** or email ✉ jan.angelo@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

ParticipatePAE

participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Key Engagements 2023

In 2023 we asked for your feedback on a variety of projects through our community engagement platform, Participate PAE. We talked and consulted with you about the kinds of events you would like us to run across PAE; asked for your ideas and feedback on reserve and playground redevelopments in Kilburn, Windsor Gardens and Port Adelaide; and sought your feedback on proposed traffic treatments in Klemzig, Valley View, Port Adelaide, Northfield and Gepps Cross. We also consulted with you about the changes in dog rules for our beaches and grassed foreshore reserves that our community working group has proposed, and we welcomed primary schools to our Council Chambers to pitch their ideas for a better future in PAE.

There is always something new happening on Participate PAE. The best way to get involved and stay up to date with projects in PAE that matter to you is to create an account on the platform, and then select the topics and locations you'd like us to notify you about. When you contribute to or follow a project, you'll be the first to receive project updates.



Bookable Spaces

In 2024, we will be introducing our new self-service booking system for venues that are available for hire in PAE. Through 'Bookable', you will be able to check the availability of a venue and then request a booking for a specific date. Whether you want to book a park, reserve, community hall, room or recreation centre, keep an eye out for this new link on our website — coming soon.



IN OUR STREET PROJECT

Building stronger, greener communities

You can be a part of shaping the green neighbourhood you've always wanted. Introducing the Port Environment Centre's 'In Our Street' project, which brings neighbours together to create better, greener communities. The In Our Street framework supports you with a range of resources to set achievable goals and work on projects that will make your neighbourhood kinder and more eco-friendly. Gather your neighbours and friends, choose an

eco-friendly project, take action and become a Street Champion! Don't forget to keep the Port Environment Centre updated on your progress — they are there to support you every step of the way.

For more information, drop in at the Port Environment Centre, visit their website

portenvironmentcentre.org.au/in-our-street or send them an email at:

hello@portenvironmentcentre.org.au

Initiated with a Partnership Grant from the City of PAE, the 'In Our Street' project now runs with funding from the Suzanne Elliott Charitable Trust.

NUNGA WEEK 2023

During Nunga Week in November, we held celebrations across our City to acknowledge the many contributions that our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples make to our community. There were 16 events all up, including a dinner honouring community Elders that was followed by a comedy event featuring First

Nations comedians, as well as:

- School basketball
- Traditional basket weaving and dot painting
- Cultural tours
- Story times
- Cupcake art
- Silk paintings

Thanks to our partners for Nunga Week: Junction Community Centre, Margaret Brodie, Centacare Catholic Family Services and Turkindi.

All the Latest on our LED Lighting Upgrade

Our LED Lighting upgrade project is set to begin in January. During the first half of 2024, we will replace around 6,500 stobie-pole mounted lights in residential streets. The upgraded LED lighting will improve road user safety at night by illuminating roads and footpaths effectively and efficiently. Once fully installed, the new lights will save approximately \$380,000 per year on electricity, and there will be further savings on maintenance costs.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Civic Centre will operate normal business hours during the holiday period and will be closed on public holidays (Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 December 2023 and Monday 1 January 2024) and weekends. Operating hours for our Libraries, stadiums and community centres vary, so check our website for details. You can make a request for a Council service at any time of the day or night by:

- Submitting an online request via our Online Services page at ecouncil.portenf.sa.gov.au (You can track the progress of all online requests on the same page)
- Calling us on [8405 6600](tel:84056600)
- Emailing us at service@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Community transport

Community transport services will finish running after the last service on Friday 22 December 2023 and will resume the regular schedule from Monday 8 January 2024. There will be no community transport services between these dates.

Kerbside waste collection

If your bins are normally emptied on Monday, our truck drivers will instead empty your bins on Tuesday over the Christmas/New Year holiday week. As both Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Monday this year, your bins will instead be collected on Tuesday 26 December and Tuesday 2 January. Your bin collection will resume its normal schedule on Monday 8 January 2024.

If your bins are normally collected on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday each week, your collection date will not be affected by the Christmas/New Year season, so please place your bin out on the kerb as usual.

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

UNLOCK A WORLD OF KNOWLEDGE

Our Digital Library

Explore our Libraries' digital resources, which offer a wealth of eBooks, eAudiobooks, streaming services, educational content and more. From digital literature to Makerspace communities, beat the heat this summer through your local Library while exploring books, resources and an array of exciting projects.

How to access our Libraries' eResources

All you need to access a wide range of eBooks and eAudiobooks through the City of PAE's Digital Library is a Library card, a digital device and internet access. It's easy to join, and once you're a member you can access easy-to-use apps like Libby, BorrowBox and Our Yarning. Digital items are available 24/7, and they automatically return for you on the due date.

Libby

Borrow anytime and enjoy automatic returns with no late fees. You can listen to eAudiobooks on Google Home or Amazon Echo or use Libby with Sonos speakers — or listen in the car through Android Auto or Apple CarPlay.

BorrowBox

For more eBooks and eAudiobooks, you can also try BorrowBox. With a separate catalogue from Libby and a whole different range of publishers, you'll never run out of eAudiobooks or eBooks! Using Bluetooth connectivity, you can also listen to BorrowBox in the car.

Our Yarning

Our Yarning is a free digital library of culturally relevant educational resources created by and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Reading: a lifetime gift

Give the gift of Library membership to your child this Christmas, so they can borrow books and keep reading all through the summer holidays — and beyond. Andrea, our Children's Librarian, is available to offer tips to parents and young people to help you find just the right book. The City of PAE Library 'Bright Minds' newsletter is also available, with more tips and recommendations for reading for young people. Don't forget that a Library card will also give your child access to toys and games to help them stay entertained all summer long!

Parks Makerspace

If you are a Library member, why not explore the Parks Makerspace, where you can come along to tinker or chat at any time during opening hours? Participation involves signing a Code of Conduct and attending an induction first, after which you are then part of the official Makerspace Community. Work on your own or learn from fellow Makers, and help build this new creative community. The Makerspace is located at Parks Library, 46 Trafford Street, Angle Park.

Audiobooks

Whether you're planning a long car journey to a faraway destination or staying home this summer, audiobooks are a great, screen-free way to keep the whole family entertained. Borrow audiobooks in digital, CD or MP3 format from your local Library branch — there are stories suitable for people of all ages.

Keep cool at your Library

Hang out at your local Library these holidays and escape the heat. Libraries have PCs, WiFi, board games, jigsaw puzzles and Nintendo Switch consoles as well of plenty of reading materials to keep everyone busy.

Literacy playgroup

If you want your little ones to get off the iPad and develop a love for books early in life, bring them along to our literacy-focused playgroup. Children under five and families are welcome every Monday from 9:30–11:30am at the Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Road, Enfield.





PORT ARTS EXCHANGE

Discover the vibrant arts and culture of Port Adelaide and surrounds through the Port Arts Exchange, a new digital platform dedicated to showcasing the diverse arts community of PAE. The Port Arts Exchange is your portal to the wonderful world of creativity in PAE. Stay updated about local art exhibitions, live stage performances, engaging workshops, funding opportunities for artists and more. Scan the QR code to explore the Port Arts Exchange for yourself — and discover new ways to explore local art.



What's On In Summer

Vergeside Markets

Sat 2, 16 Dec, 20 Jan and 17 Feb

The outdoor local market based at Largs Bay Foreshore returns for its second season, featuring a huge variety of stalls, delicious food, excellent coffee and free entertainment, along with free face painting for the kids.

facebook.com/VergesideMarkets

Summer Carnival

Fri 15 Dec – 28 Jan

Enjoy all the fun of the fair with rides and amusements by the sea. Semaphore Foreshore, Semaphore.

Adelaide Coastal Festival

Various Dates (Dec – Feb)

A vibrant celebration of South Australia's finest food, wine, art, and creativity! Visit

coastalfestival.com.au for details.

New Year's Eve

Sun 31 Dec

Make your way to the foreshore for a memorable New Year's Eve. Set up on the foreshore to enjoy the fireworks and light show with your kids at 9:30pm or see in the New Year with another display of lights and fireworks

at midnight. Food trucks, live music and roving entertainers from 6pm onwards — all in a family-friendly setting. Semaphore Foreshore, Semaphore.

Markets at the Mill

Sun 31 Dec | 10am – 3pm

On the last Sunday of December, 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.

Blessing of the Waters

Sun 7 Jan | 11am

Follow the annual procession through the Port, culminating in a waterside ceremony.

Semaphore Greek Festival

Fri 12 – Sun 14 Jan

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

Fringe in PAE

Fri 16 Feb – Sun 17 Mar

Adelaide Fringe is the biggest arts festival in the Southern Hemisphere! From comedy to cabaret, dance to drama, visual arts to videography, there's something for everyone as Adelaide Fringe brings eclectic and vibrant creative experiences across PAE. Over 31 days

and nights, PAE will come alive with events and experiences in unexpected places. Keep an eye on our website for the full program unfolding across our region to plan a month of discovery, fun and culture.

New Found Sound — Live Music Festival in the Port

Sat 17 Feb

New Found Sound brings you the best new music artists paired with places you wouldn't expect for a one-night micro-music festival takeover in the Port. Come and explore a bite-size walkable program of your new favourite artists.

Lefevre movie night

Sat 24 Feb | Film starts at sunset

Join us for a free family movie screening at Lefevre Community Stadium. Stay tuned for further details on our website.

Street Art Tours

Last Sat of the month | 10:30am – 12:30pm

Join us for a walking tour of some of the Port's 80+ murals, curated by Wonderwalls producer Vans the Omega and led by passionate community guides and artists. Tickets are \$10pp (children under 16 free). Bookings essential.

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

Civic Centre

163 St Vincent St
Port Adelaide

t: 8405 6600
w: 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



WELCOME COMMUNITY DINNERS

A welcoming space

Come together, meet with new and old friends, 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 Welcoming Australia, these dinners take place on the second Wednesday of each month from 6.30-8.30pm. For more information, call ☎ **8405 6730**

INCLUSIVE SPORTS CLUB

Sport for children of all abilities

In partnership with One Culture Support Services and Pushing Performance, we're thrilled to introduce an innovative program that removes barriers to sports participation for kids. The Inclusive Sports Club program takes a family-centric approach that encourages parents and siblings to join in, fostering friendships and boosting confidence.

This program is open to primary school-aged children at just \$15 per session. Join us on Saturdays at Lefevre Community Stadium from 12-1pm and on Wednesdays at The Lights from 4-5pm. Thanks to funding from the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing, we're excited to bring inclusive sports to your community!

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2024

Reducing rubbish in PAE

Clean Up Australia Day is on again in 2024. Each year on this day for the past 33 years, more than 20 million volunteers have donated more than 38.5 million hours to cleaning up their communities, in the process removing hundreds of thousands of tonnes of rubbish from over 215,500 locations.

This year's Clean Up Australia Day is on Sunday 3 March 2024. Participating is easy. Event organisers receive a free 'Clean Up' kit that includes bags, gloves and everything you need to create a safe, fun and effective Clean Up. You can even arrange your Clean Up on another day if you prefer. Scan QR code to visit the website for more information.



REVIVING THE CHARM

Semaphore Foreshore Master Plan Update

After considering and assessing all the feedback that our community provided us with last year on our proposal for the Semaphore Foreshore Master Plan, we are now developing a revised design for the foreshore which we hope will capture all your ideas and feedback — and truly represent the heart and soul of Semaphore.

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

Get ready to 'Power Up' these school holidays with a thrilling line-up of free, educational, entertaining, tech-centric activities. Explore AI, gaming, Virtual Reality, digital art, Augmented Reality and more! Keep an eye out for the program on our socials, website and printed flyers from late December.

Bookings open early January 2024:

📱 cityofpae.evanced.info/signup

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

Lefevre Community Stadium

An array of activities suitable for all ages will be on offer, including roller skating, sports trial sessions, arts and crafts, football and much more. For more information, call ☎ **8405 6908**

Kilburn Community Centre

These holidays, children aged 3-12 can enjoy a fun and exciting schedule to keep them entertained.

For more information, call ☎ **8405 6730**

Parks Library

46 Trafford St, Angle Park
t: 8405 6550

Kilburn Community Centre

59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn
t: 8405 6730

Enfield Community Centre

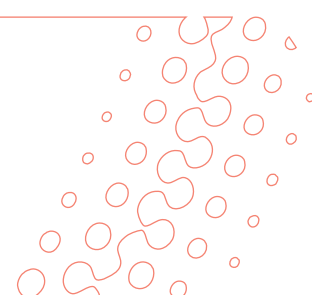
540 Regency Rd, Enfield
t: 8405 6556

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

Mental Health Month ▶

The theme for Mental Health Awareness Month in October this year was 'Have The Conversation'. With free events, workshops and activities, the diverse program gave people an opportunity to connect and form lasting bonds with others to improve their mental health ... one conversation at a time.



◀ Touch a Truck

In October, we held our first ever Touch a Truck Day at Regency Reserve, bringing the community together for a day of exploration and fun. The event gave children a chance to explore vehicles from the City of PAE and SA Power Networks and to watch live performances and demonstrations. With horns that honked and lights that flashed, it was a great day for the whole family.



Nature Festival

This year, Nature Festival made its return from October 1–15. Guided nature walks, nature-painting workshops, mangrove kayaking tours and hands-on wildlife protection sessions were just some of the activities on offer, giving participants the opportunity to get back to nature and rediscover their awe for the natural world.



Welcoming Week Dinners

Featured here is the Welcoming Community Dinner hosted jointly with Welcoming Australia on every second Wednesday of the month at Kilburn Community Centre.



Christmas Parade

The much-loved Port Adelaide Christmas Parade returned after three years, bringing joy and community spirit. Local businesses and groups showcased their creativity, with costumes, themed vehicles, banners and music adding to the parade's enchantment.

ParticipatePAE

participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au

get involved in
conversations that
matter to you

Keep up to date, connect with
and shape your community!

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

Upcoming Engagements

**Semaphore Foreshore
Master Plan**

**Jack Watkins
Reserve Upgrades**

**Student
Ideas Pitch**

Summer Projects at a glance

Drainage Works	Road Reseals and Kerb Maintenance
Afric St, Largs North	Oakden
Port Adelaide Distribution Park channel upgrade, Gillman	Windsor Gardens
Playground Rubber Replacements	Parks and Gardens
Bayer Ave Recreational Reserve	Leopold Conrad Reserve, irrigation replacement
Bond Ave Reserve	Lois Bell Reserve, irrigation replacement
Cornell Ave Reserve	Port Rd Median, irrigation replacement
G E Hunter Reserve	Regency Park Oval, irrigation installation
Laurie Knight Reserve	Rushworth Reserve, car park upgrade
Lefevre Recreation Reserve Fitness Station	Semaphore Foreshore, railway line fence replacement
Lion Kevin (Bob) Dyer Reserve	Taperoo Foreshore, irrigation replacement
Lois Bell Reserve	Sporting Clubs
St Albans Reserve	Alan Iversen Reserve, high/long jump and javelin run-up area replacements
Playground Rebuild	George Crawford Reserve, floodlighting courts 3/4 replacement
Betty Preston Reserve	Gepps Cross Reserve, additional cricket net construction
Road Reconstructions	John Hart Reserve, netball court lighting replacement
Grant Ave, Gilles Plains	Largs Reserve, tennis court rebuild (north)
Victoria Dr, Oakden	Regency Park Golf Course, netting installation
Woodland Dr, Oakden	Taperoo Reserve, soccer field netting installation
	Thomas Turner Reserve, netting installation

There are currently 309 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

September

- Noted the continued focus on circular economy outcomes in PAE
- Presented business case for new social infrastructure in the east of PAE
- Resolved to support Equal Opportunity SA's 'We're Equal' campaign

October

- Investigated increased support for independently operated community centres
- Endorsed undertaking a review of cricket turf wickets
- Reviewed and streamlined the private planting on verges policy and process
- Endorsed submission to the Adelaide Beach Management Review
- Discussed Council's desire to support the community's uptake of EVs through providing access to charging stations within PAE

November

- Voted Cr Vanessa Tulloch in as Deputy Mayor for next 12 months
- Approved several infrastructure improvement projects under the Special Local Roads Funding Commitment
- Developed submission for Housing and Homelessness Plan
- Continued exploring options for the new tidal gates for Barker Inlet to protect from flooding
- Submitted response for the Greater Adelaide Regional Growth Plan



New Year's Eve at

Semaphore

**FIREWORKS & LIGHT SHOWS
9.30PM & MIDNIGHT**

LIVE MUSIC | PERFORMERS | FOOD TRUCKS

**ENTERTAINMENT
FROM 6PM**

**SEMAPHORE
FORESHORE**



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