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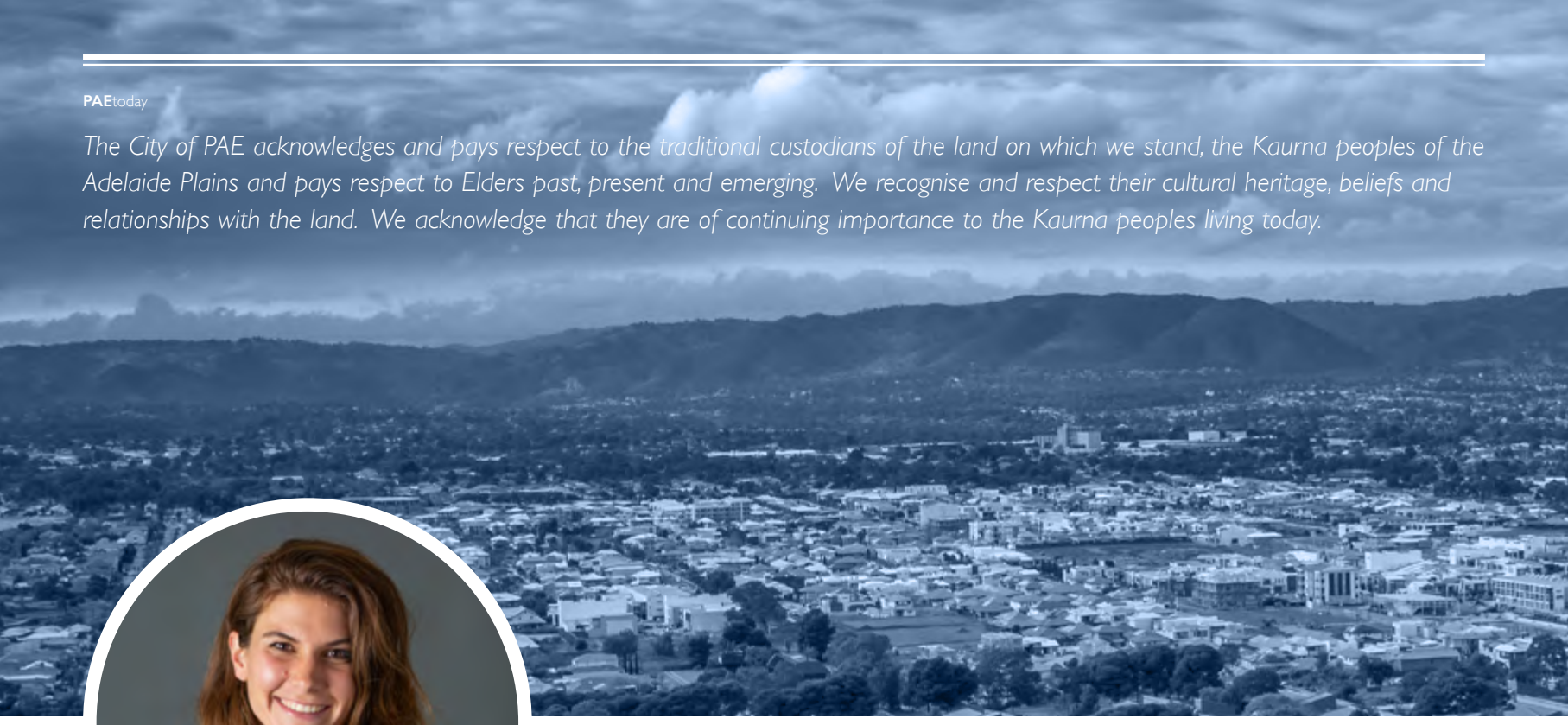


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The City of PAE acknowledges and pays respect to the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand, the Kaurna peoples of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage,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



Mayor **Claire Boan**

As we head into the cooler months, it's time to look forward to all the upcoming events, both big and small, that bring our community together.

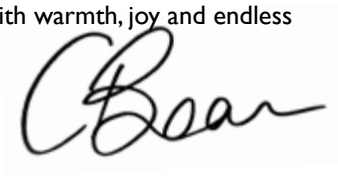
On this theme, we recently gave the tick to an ambitious events plan for PAE for the next financial year. Get ready for some major highlights over the next 12 months, including our exciting new winter festival, MELTFest. Plus, all our community favourites will return, including Dockside Festival, the Christmas Parade and the spectacular New Year's fireworks in Semaphore.

Meanwhile, let's not forget all the work that happens behind the scenes to keep our City running. For example, in addition to the $10 million that we spend each year upgrading our stormwater infrastructure, we're currently undertaking cleaning and maintenance work to ensure that this infrastructure is ready to weather the winter storms. Our verge mowing, street sweeping and weed spraying programs also continue to run throughout the year, along with a wide range of other maintenance programs. This is all part of our ongoing commitment to keeping PAE safe and clean, no matter what the season brings.

Speaking of improvements, the revised Draft Master Plan for Semaphore Foreshore was recently out for consultation. We created a new plan using the feedback that you provided to us on the original design proposal. The revised plan incorporates more grassy spaces, less paving and plenty of shade, creating a space that everyone can enjoy while also staying true to Semaphore's unique character. Head over to **participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au** to find out more about the project.

Let's not forget about the exciting developments taking place in our neighbourhoods, either. Construction continues on Yitpi Yartapuultiku in Port Adelaide, with our thoughts now shifting to the development of the significant range of programming and activities that will take place there. Major construction work is also underway on new sports clubrooms at Greenacres Reserve and T. K. Shutter Reserve in Klemzig, plus we are planning upgrades for Duncan Fraser Reserve in Northfield and Largs Reserve in Largs Bay, which will begin construction in the next financial year. All of these projects will bring state-of-the-art facilities to these suburbs as we continue the rollout of sports upgrades across PAE.

Thank you for being an integral part of the community of PAE, and here's to a winter season filled with warmth, joy and endless possibilities!



WIN A $50 VOUCHER!

Join our adventure hunt

Big thanks to all who participated in the adventure hunt we featured in the autumn edition of PAE Today! A special shout-out to Rachel from Oakden, who snagged the winning spot with the lucky number of autumn leaves — the correct number was 5. Congratulations, Rachel! This winter, join the hunt again for another chance to win a $50 voucher to use in your local area. There is a warm, woolly beanie hidden throughout the pages of this edition — how many can you find? Simply scan the QR code to enter the competition, and then let us know how many beanies you've spotted. Don't forget to provide your contact details. The lucky winner will be drawn from all correct entries. For more information, scan the QR code or call **8405 6600**.



Entries close 5pm Friday 19 July 2024. Winner drawn Monday 22 July 2024.

Get to know your Elected Members

Enfield Ward



Councillor Barbara Clayton

Where were you born?
I was born at Calvary Hospital, North Adelaide.

How long have you lived in PAE?
I've lived here all my life. Mum and Dad raised my sister and I in Kilburn.

Which suburb do you live in?
I live in Blair Athol with my family.

Which local groups are you involved with?
I am involved with many of the wonderful groups and clubs in Enfield Ward and I am proud to be Patron of Regency Community Men's Shed.

What local matters are you passionate about?
I am passionate about improving reserves and playgrounds, greening and beautifying our city and stopping inappropriate high-rises.

What is the best piece of advice you have been given? My mum taught me the Serenity Prayer when I was young. It has guided me well in life. As an adult I still often reflect on the words…"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference."



Councillor Olivia Colombo

Where were you born?
I was born in Adelaide.

How long have you lived in PAE?
I've lived here for 4 years.

Which local groups are you involved with?
I'm involved in the Kilburn Football and Cricket Club, Enfield Tennis Club and the Kilburn RSL.

What local matters are you passionate about?
Illegal dumping across Enfield Ward, open space and playground upgrades, road and footpath upgrades, and our Materials Recycling Facility.

What are your favourite things to do in your ward?
Eating at the local cafes, and enjoying my Sunday morning coffee at Hayley's Flower Shop.

What is the best piece of advice you have been given?
Follow your intuition.



Councillor Carol Martin OAM

Where were you born?
I was born in Carlton, Victoria.

Which suburb do you live in?
I live in Blair Athol.

How long have you lived in PAE?
I have lived here for 40 years.

Which local groups are you involved with?
Kilburn Football and Cricket Club, Coordinator Neighbourhood Watch Kilburn, Clearview Senior Citizens, Enfield Tennis Club, Enfield RSL, Kilburn RSL, Cheryl Bradley Dance Studio, Blair Athol B – 6 School community.

What local matters are you passionate about? Ensuring our voice is heard in any planning reviews and public consultations.

What are your favourite things to do in your ward? Having a smoothie/gelati at one of the many local businesses!

What is the best piece of advice you have been given?
Always follow the golden rule (treat others how you like to be treated) and always keep an open mind.

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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Cover Photo Local residents exploring the historic streets of Port Adelaide.

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Scan the QR code to read PAE Today online or to sign up for our monthly news.



Project Play!

Each year at the City of PAE we replace and upgrade several playgrounds and reserves across our City. In line with our Parks and Gardens Asset Management Plan, we decide which playgrounds need replacing based on when the existing equipment was originally installed and what its current condition is, along with who uses the playground and its surrounding reserve. At the same time, under our Active Recreation Plan, we work hard to ensure that we have the right spread of spaces across our City for people of different ages, abilities and interests.

We have recently completed constructing new playgrounds at the Vickers Vimy, Betty Preston and Koombana Reserves, and we are working on designs for playgrounds at Jack Watkins and Carroll Avenue Reserves. Meanwhile, we are currently upgrading the playground at Largs Bay Foreshore to include several accessible and inclusive play features that will have an ice cream theme — including a climbable soft-serve ice cream cup, a banana-split see-saw and an ice cream scoop feature with monkey bars. This will be finished soon.





We want to hear from you

What kinds of features do you want to see in the playgrounds across PAE? Each time we build or upgrade a playground, we consult with our community first. Keep an eye on our website for more information about the following playgrounds, which we will be upgrading soon:

- Queensborough Reserve, Hillcrest
- Veteran Memorial Reserve, Angle Park
- Waite Street Reserve, Exeter
- Fotheringham Reserve, North Haven
- Leopold Conrad Reserve, Northgate

(to cater to wide-ranging recreational needs in this area, this playground will also feature outdoor fitness equipment).

Meanwhile, after seeking feedback from the community late last year, there are some more new playgrounds on the way. Keep an eye on our website and social media for more information. These developments underline our ongoing commitment to fostering healthy and active lifestyles among residents while providing vibrant community hubs for families to enjoy — and creating opportunities for everyone to play.

Find out more about all of our playground and reserve projects:
participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/project-play



Old playgrounds

Ever wondered what happens to old playgrounds when we replace them? At PAE, we believe in giving our playgrounds a second life!

Playgrounds in Australia have a general lifespan of about 15 years before they need to be replaced to conform with Australian Standards. However, because our playgrounds in PAE are so well-maintained, we are able to donate them once they reach this age to Rotary International Adelaide, where volunteers restore them and then ship them to developing countries for children there to use.

Thanks to this initiative, the latest batch of old playgrounds from the Rushworth, J S Morton, Mapleton, Northgate, Roy Amer, Walkley Heights and Betty Preston Reserves were packed up recently and are currently en route to Timor Leste. These playgrounds will find new homes in regional schools, bringing joy to hundreds of children, including many who have never seen a playground before.

We're proud to be a part of this joint initiative, providing safe and functional playgrounds to children who need them most. Stay tuned to our social media for updates as we follow the journey of these playgrounds to their new homes!

NATURE PLAY SPACE AT YITPI YARTAPUULTIKU

Creating a natural environment to play in

Due to open in early 2025, the new Yitpi Yartapuultiku Aboriginal Cultural Centre will feature a high-quality, family-friendly and immersive nature play space for the community. It will provide a great starting point for families to explore the cultural landscape and learn about Aboriginal culture through self-guided walks and cultural tours. Using natural materials, the play space will blend culture, learning and fun and include picnic areas and views of the Port River. Play elements will include a rock scramble and rock pool, timber balance logs and steppers, a Tarzan rope and both sand and water play areas.

The play space has been designed to enable kids of all ages to engage in open-ended, diverse and meaningful learning experiences that are connected to nature. It will provide them with the opportunity to interact with the environment to promote discovery, connection and an appreciation of the natural environment.

The play space and its surrounds will be available for everyone in the community to use as a recreational, green open space.



RECIPE OF THE SEASON

Creamy winter harvest soup

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 1 medium sweet potato, peeled and diced
- 1 small pumpkin, peeled, seeded and diced
- 2 cups cauliflower florets
- 6 cups vegetable stock
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup coconut milk (or dairy cream)
- Fresh parsley, chopped, for garnish (optional)

Method:

1. Heat the olive oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic, and sauté until the onions are soft and translucent (about 5 minutes).
2. Add the carrots and celery and cook for another 5 minutes stirring occasionally
3. Stir in the sweet potato, pumpkin and cauliflower florets. Cook for 5 minutes.
4. Pour the vegetable stock into the pot. Add the dried thyme and rosemary. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
5. Bring the soup to a boil, and then reduce the heat to low. Simmer uncovered for 20–25 minutes, or until vegetables are tender.
6. Remove from the heat and puree until smooth. (If you are using a blender, wait for the soup to cool and don't overfill the blender. Alternatively, use a stick-blender.)
7. Return the pureed soup to the pot. Stir in the coconut milk (or cream). Taste, and adjust the seasoning if necessary.
8. Place the pot back on the stove over low heat. Allow the soup to simmer for 5 minutes, stirring, until heated through.
9. Ladle the hot soup into bowls, garnish with chopped fresh parsley if desired, and serve with crusty bread or rolls.

If you have a cherished recipe that you'd like us to feature in an upcoming edition, please share it with us. Email ***communications@cityofpae.sa.gov.au*** *and don't forget to include a brief description explaining why this recipe is significant to you.*

All things Winter in PAE

Winter is a time to rug up in extra layers of clothing if you are venturing outside … or stay snug indoors instead, with a cup of hot chocolate and a marshmallow or two.

BRRR . . . IT'S COLD!

Staying warm

In South Australia, some fire restrictions apply all year round. In the colder months, it's legal to burn wood or charcoal outdoors to prepare food and drink, while if you are using an outdoor chiminea, fire pit or brazier for heating purposes, it's only legal to burn charcoal. Because of smoke pollution, it is never legal to have a bonfire or burn rubbish outdoors. The Environmental Protection Authority can provide more information about how to prevent smoke pollution in our air.

Green leaf, red leaf, brown leaf

Now that autumn is over, our deciduous trees have shed their leaves and their branches will remain bare for winter. At PAE, we offer residents the option of a second organic waste (green) bin to dispose of any additional green waste each fortnight — including those fallen leaves! This service is available to all residential households for a fee.

For more information, call **8405 6600**, or visit our website **cityofpae.sa.gov.au/live/waste/bins**

MELTfest

A fusion of fire and ice

Save the date — MELTFest, our new flagship winter festival, is taking place on Saturday 3 August. Celebrate winter and enjoy a day of family-friendly art, culture and food. Whether you're immersing yourself in vibrant murals, engaging in live performances or exploring the night markets, there's something for everyone to enjoy at MELTFest.

Choose between two locations across PAE:

Klemzig Oval and Gaza Club Rooms

11am to 3pm

Discover art and interactive workshops for people of all ages, roving performances, face painters, food trucks and more.

Port Heritage Precinct

5pm to 9pm

Celebrate our creative community with art trails, artist talks, live performances, pop-up dining, night markets, live music and more.

Keep an eye on our socials to stay updated on all the information as we share more details in the coming months.

WINTER WARMTH

Keeping warm without breaking the bank

While many of us run air conditioners to cool our houses on the hottest days of the year, we tend to run a heater at some point every day during winter, resulting in higher energy consumption overall. Read on for simple, low-cost tips on how to keep your home warm while reducing your energy costs at the same time:

- Place door snakes under your doors, apply self-adhesive seals to your windows, and fit self-sealing covers to your exhaust fans. If you have a ducted evaporative air conditioner that you don't use in winter, consider fitting covers over its outlets to stop heat escaping
- Many older homes have air vents high in the wall to allow air flow for combustion heaters. These are essential to stop the build-up of carbon monoxide, which can be fatal, but if you are using electric heating, you can usually seal these vents with a sealing kit from a hardware store

For longer-term solutions, check out AdaptWest's specially designed resource, My Cool Home, where you can undertake an energy assessment of your house and explore ways to use less energy while keeping it comfortable all year round **adaptwest.com.au/my-cool-home**



Don't catch a fever, visit Lefevre!

Don't forget to escape the winter chills and join us indoors at the Lefevre Community Stadium. Lefevre is a vibrant and inclusive place where people of all ages and abilities can participate in a range of programs and activities to support your wellbeing. Whether you want to increase your physical activity, meet new people, or simply get the kids out of the house, then contact our amazing staff for a friendly chat and we'll help you to get started. To find out more and keep up to date with all that is on offer, follow Lefevre Community Stadium on Facebook.

/LefevreCommunityStadium

CLEANING AND STORMWATER

Preparing for rainy days

Stormwater management is a priority in the City of PAE, and we allocate a budget of around $10 million each year to upgrade ageing infrastructure and ensure that the system can keep up with demand.

There are over 550km of stormwater channels and pipes in PAE, plus 90 detention basins, 4,000 pits and more than 10,000 inlets. To increase this system's capacity, many reserves are also designed to flood during storm events and then slowly release the water into the stormwater system to prevent localised flooding.

While we maintain the stormwater system all year round, in the lead-up to winter we go all out to clean up our stormwater infrastructure to ensure that water flows freely through it. This involves slashing and mowing, and then removing silt, debris and litter. Litter can be a big problem for stormwater management, since big downpours also bring litter from the streets into the stormwater drains, infrastructure and natural environment.

Much of this work goes unseen, but it is vital to ensure that when the rain comes, water can drain away safely. This is especially important in PAE, as our coastal and river areas receive stormwater from systems right across Adelaide.

We are also committed to reducing the amount of pollution passing through our stormwater system and into our natural waterways. We have installed numerous 'gross pollutant' traps designed to collect solid waste such as litter and course sediments, but it's also important for everyone to do their bit to prevent system blockages and pollution of our environment.

Although what you put into stormwater drains flows through a range of sophisticated filtration systems before discharge, it can still impact the aquatic life that lives there and also each of us. It is an offence to pollute stormwater, which means that you must not release any pollutants in any place where they can make their way (by wind, rain or stormwater) into any water. Pollutants include domestic waste, detergent or cleaning agents, construction or demolition waste, washdown water from cleaning vehicles plant or equipment, green waste, soil, and sand. Please be mindful of what you discharge to stormwater. We are all responsible for looking after our natural environment.

To watch a video showing how the system works, visit our website and search:

Stormwater

WELLNESS IN WINTER

Stay healthy with our free immunisation clinics

As winter approaches, so does the flu season. Because flu viruses change over time, a flu vaccination is recommended each year for people over the age of 6 months, to reduce the risk of catching the flu. Vaccination helps stop the spread of illness to your family, neighbours, friends and the community. It is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children and adults against certain harmful diseases.

Did you know that you can get a flu shot at one of PAE's public immunisation clinics? At these clinics we also offer child and adolescent scheduled vaccines (free to Medicare cardholders) as well as other non-scheduled vaccines (for a fee). In addition, there is a free school-based immunisation program for students in Years 7 and 10.

This is a drop-in service offered through Health and Immunisation Management Services (HAIMS).

For more information, contact HAIMS on **8152 0363** or scan the QR code to check our Immunisation Calendar for clinic session dates and times:



One of the students from our Adult Learning Programs

DISCOVER YITPI YARTAPUULTIKU

Explore our vision at an info session

Building has begun at the site for Yitpi Yartapuultiku, our new Aboriginal Cultural destination in Port Adelaide, which is due to open in early 2025. Having developed Yitpi Yartapuultiku in close collaboration and consultation with local Kaurna Custodians and the PAE Aboriginal Advisory Panel, we are excited to continue to provide you with updates along the way. Come along to an information session to learn more about what Yitpi Yartapuultiku will bring to the City of PAE, as well as to the state of South Australia, on any of the following dates (no registrations required):

- **Lefevre Community Stadium**
  Mon 8 Jul | 1pm – 2.30pm
- **Klemzig Community Hall**
  Thu 12 Sep | 10am – 11.30am
- **Port Adelaide Library**
  Thu 14 Nov | 10.30am – 12pm

NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN

Lifelong learning at our Libraries

Our Libraries are here for anyone wanting to learn and grow. We're excited to celebrate a group who are achieving remarkable progress within our Adult Learning Programs. Juggling work and personal life, these determined learners spend their evenings at the Library, eager to acquire new knowledge and skills — and they're absolutely nailing it. Their growth shows us all how much you can do with dedication and a supportive place to learn. Every journey is unique, and we're here to support and cheer on every achievement. Congratulations to everyone on their most recent milestones!

These experiences highlight the Library's crucial role as a community hub where support and resources are abundant. It's a place where anyone, no matter their starting point, can come to learn, grow and reach significant personal milestones, all free of charge. Whether it's embarking on a path to a new career or simply building on your foundations, the positive influence of this learning creates ripples of inspiration throughout the community.

We're all about lifelong learning here at the City of PAE Libraries. We're here to help everyone become stronger, connect with others and chase their ambitions. Come and join us, and discover how learning can become a part of your everyday life.

ACTION AGAINST ALLERGIES

Keeping PAE's food customers safe

Food allergies have become increasingly prevalent nationwide, so we are taking proactive measures to address them. Currently, our Environmental Health Team is conducting thorough assessments of local food businesses, with a particular focus on ready-to-eat products. This initiative aims to educate food businesses about effective allergen control practices.

The insights we gain from the project will be instrumental in expanding our educational efforts to more food establishments across the City — ultimately improving allergen management and reducing health risks across PAE.

Tips for customers:

- When you are buying food, remember to check labels for allergen information
- When you are eating out, make sure you clearly communicate any dietary restrictions that you have to the business owner

Our Environmental Health Officers contribute to the safety of our community by rigorously ensuring that food business owners comply with food safety regulations through routine inspections and enforcing recalls. For further guidance on food safety and allergies, reach out to one of the officers in our team on **8405 6600** or visit the National Allergy Council and Food Standards Australia New Zealand websites.

PLUG AND PLAY

Battery-powered tools in PAE

As part of our pathway to Net Zero, the City of PAE is looking at new ways we can become more sustainable. After a successful trial, we have purchased over 70 electrified tools and commissioned two 100% battery-operated vehicle equipment kits for our Parks and Gardens Teams.

A solar panel on the roof of the vehicle is connected to an inverter that keeps an onboard battery cell fully charged. Pull-out trays containing charging areas for a system of batteries are also attached, which operate mowers, blowers, whipper-snippers, edgers and a range of other tools. With this clean and green equipment, our open-space crews can simply plug in each day … and go!

As an added benefit, the team never needs to stop for fuel, because while they work or drive to the next job, the solar panels keep charging a spare battery.

Next up, we will be rolling this out to other teams and looking at ways we can implement similar environment-friendly systems across our organisation. Meanwhile, we want to encourage local businesses to become greener, too — so call us today to find out more about the environmental grants that we are offering to local businesses. Together, we can build a greener future.



PEOPLE AND THEIR PETS

Supporting pet owners in need

We all know that pets offer many benefits to their owners, including companionship, emotional support and stress reduction. But what if you are struggling to care for your pet? Earlier this year, we introduced our pilot program, 'People and Pets', to help people who are finding it challenging to care for their pets. Through this program, our 'People and Pets' volunteers offer services like dog walking, basic grooming, medication administration and transport to vet appointments or groomers.

Local resident Bob and his dog Ocker are certainly grateful for the service. Ocker used to be Bob's Seeing Eye Dog, but over the last few years Bob has been finding it hard to leave the house — which has impacted Ocker's life as well. Enter Tania, a volunteer who got Ocker out of the house for the first time in four years. Bob was thrilled to see the two form an instant bond. Now Tania takes Ocker out for a walk a few times a week. She also gives him baths and even takes him on excursions to the city and trips to the beach.

If you're a pet owner who could benefit from assistance through this project, we'd love to hear from you.

Alternatively, if you or your family are interested in volunteering as a pet care giver, please get in touch. No experience is necessary to become a volunteer, as training is provided.

For more information, visit participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/people-and-pets or call 8405 6804

SIGNIFICANT AND REGULATED TREES ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Keeping the trees in PAE healthy

Large, mature trees help us keep our streets and gardens cooler and shadier. They also make our community look more beautiful and provide habitats for our native animals.

It's not always cheap to maintain a large tree, though. If you have one growing in your own garden, we can provide you with a grant to assist you to maintain it and keep it healthy for years to come (for example, to prune the tree or treat it for pests).

To be eligible, your tree must be defined as either a regulated tree (with a trunk circumference of more than 2m) or a significant tree (with a trunk circumference of more than 3m).

Certain other conditions may also apply, and grants may be up to $1,000.

For more info, visit our website and search:

Significant Trees



ParticipatePAE

participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Shaping Inclusion

In December 2022, we launched the Shaping Inclusion online members community, a private online space on our online community engagement platform, Participate PAE. Shaping Inclusion is a space for members of our community with lived disability experience to share ideas and opportunities to improve access and inclusion across PAE.

In December 2023, we completed our 12-month trial of this space by talking to members about their experience of being part of the online community and asking where they would like us to focus our efforts in the future. As a result, in February 2024, a report went to Council with recommendations for future access and inclusion initiatives across PAE. We are now working on implementing these actions, which include:

- Opening up the online space: We have transferred the Shaping Inclusion online community to an open community space on Participate PAE and created a community of interest around the topics of access and inclusion: participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/shaping-inclusion
- Complementary group: A more formal Access and Inclusion Working Group will work alongside staff to provide advice around Council plans and projects. We will soon be asking for expressions of interest from community members who would like to join the group
- Community forums: We are delivering a new series of community forums around access and inclusion topics open to our wider community and linked to Shaping Inclusion



A PLACE OF COURAGE

No-one is alone

On Wednesday 3 April we officially launched the Place of Courage — Port Adelaide Enfield Ripple memorial in Stockade Park, Northfield. The Place of Courage memorial is a beautiful piece of artwork that symbolises solidarity and healing for victims and survivors of domestic violence. Serving as a powerful reminder for our community to stand together against domestic and family violence, the memorial holds us all accountable for fostering courage and change.

Speakers at the opening ceremony included Mayor Claire Boan, Katrine Hildyard MP, Susie Dixon, Jay Dunstan and Anne Marie Hubycz.

Mayor Claire Boan said, 'In partnership with the Spirit of Woman, this monument at Stockade Park stands as a testament to our commitment to fostering a safe space for reflection, grieving, connection and healing within our community.'

She added, 'We are spreading the message that no-one is alone — there's support, care and unity within our community.'

The monument and its surrounding landscape was funded by the City of PAE in support of Spirit of Woman, a not-for-profit organisation seeking to change the discourse on domestic and family violence. Special thanks to the talented artists, CHEB, for bringing this vision to life!

WHO'S IN CHARGE PROGRAM

Supporting parents in PAE

Being a parent can be both joyful and challenging — and when the going gets tough, it's important to realise that you're not alone. At Junction Community Centre, our 'Who's in Charge' program connects struggling parents to support groups, facilitators and safe spaces to help them address various difficulties, including drug and alcohol issues. After hearing about the program and deciding to give it a try, one mother of two who had been struggling with her teenager said, 'I wish we had accessed the program earlier and been armed with the information and support when my child was younger, as it would have been incredibly valuable during those early teenage years.'

Take charge of your family's wellbeing today. Contact Trevor at the City of PAE for more information on **8405 6600** or email **service@cityofpae.sa.gov.au**

JUST CRUISING ALONG

It's a wrap for the cruise ship season

The cruise ship season is over for another year. This season, a total of 41 cruise ships docked at the Port Adelaide Passenger Terminal, bringing with them 73,155 passengers and 30,204 crew members. All up, we hosted 10 transit visits comprising 2,000 passengers each, with about 12,800 passengers and crew who were not on pre-booked shore excursions disembarking to see our City.

On disembarking, passengers had the chance to take a one-hour bus strip that departed from Outer Harbor, stopped at Semaphore and then made five stops around Port Adelaide before heading back to Outer Harbor. The most popular stops were Port Adelaide Plaza and the Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre, where visitors learned about the many wonderful tourist attractions in the area and took advantage of the special offers made available to them by local businesses and restaurants.

While the season is over for 2023–24, we look forward to continued success and growth in the upcoming 2024–25 cruise season!



CHAT'S THE SPIRIT!

Changing the world with a conversation

Maybe you read about it when we first announced it in PAE Today, or maybe you've been to the Port Adelaide Plaza or Port Adelaide Library in recent months and noticed a small group of highly dedicated and enthusiastic individuals committed to changing the world with a conversation. Yes, this is our Happy to Chat project, which aims to tackle loneliness around our City by providing a space for people to stop, connect and share. A simple sign that reads: "Happy to Chat: Sit here if you don't mind someone stopping to say HELLO!" helps break down the invisible social barriers that sometimes exist between people who are sharing a common space.

Our Happy to Chat volunteers Lauren, Emma, Sharon and Tammie are pleased to tell us about how the project has grown and developed since its conception. Lauren said that being a part of the program gives her a heart-warming feeling. 'It's nice to be the person people can connect to, and providing community information and connections is important,' Lauren said.

'The people who regularly use our service look forward to it. In a busy world we rarely get a chance to stop and chat and I want people to know about the program so others can make meaningful connections, make friends, find neighbours, bond with people and find out what's going on near them.'

If you feel like a chat, have a story to tell or just want to say hello and find out what's happening in your area, you can visit our chatters at any of the times* and locations below:

Wednesdays

Port Adelaide Plaza | 10–11am

Port Adelaide Library | 11.15am–12.15pm

Thursdays

Port Adelaide Plaza | 1.30–2.30pm

**Please note times may be subject to change.*

To stay up to date, visit **cityofpae.sa.gov.au/community/our-community/good-neighbours**

For more information about Happy to Chat or to volunteer to be part of this valued service, please contact Jan Angelo on **8405 6010** or **jan.angelo@cityofpae.sa.gov.au**

GENERATIONAL BONDS

Join the Wonder and Wisdom Playgroup

In partnership with Meals on Wheels and Playgroup SA, we are looking for energetic families and older friends (aged 50+) to join a free weekly program that brings parents, children and the young at heart together in a fun and creative way to foster social connections.

The Wonder and Wisdom Intergenerational Playgroup is held at Enfield Community Centre every Thursday during school terms from 10.30am to 12pm. This unique playgroup brings together children, parents, caregivers and senior community members to learn through educational play. It provides a fun environment for children to explore new experiences and socialise, and for seniors to share their knowledge and find joy in watching the children play.

For more information or to register, contact Rhiannon on **8273 1324** or email **marketing@mealsonwheelssa.org.au**

Christmas Parade Applications Now Open

The PAE Christmas Parade is back for 2024, taking place on Sunday 1 December, so if you are a local community organisation or business, now is the time to get thinking about how you can take part:

- **Apply to be in the parade** by completing an online application. Applications are due by midday on Monday 7 October 2024
- **Apply for a one-off financial contribution** up to the value of $250 per organisation/entry towards the cost of costumes, flags, decorations and floats used as part of the 2024 Christmas Parade. Applications are due by Sunday 3 November 2024 (or until the total budget allocation has been exhausted)
- **Join the Holly Jolly Costume Swap**, a free secondhand costume service available to community members who are participating in the parade (available from November)

For more details and to find out more, visit **cityofpae.sa.gov.au/explore/events/christmas-parade**



What's On In Winter

What's On in PAE

Scan QR to explore everything happening across the city:

Adelaide Model Railway Show

Sat 8 – Mon 10 Jun | 9.30am – 5pm

Enter a miniature world of model railways and see the exquisite detail on display at the Adelaide Model Railway Show. Greyhound Racing SA, Cardigan Street, Angle Park. Supported by a City of PAE event grant.

Lefevre Coastal Running Festival — RUN PINK

Sun 9 Jun | 7am onwards

Welcome to the ninth year of the popular Lefevre Coastal Running Festival. Following on from the previous two years, the event will once again be known as the 'RUN PINK', with a trophy awarded for the person who best represents this theme. With a shift in location this year to Osborne Playground Reserve, the event has a distance to suit every runner/walker.

Community Planting Day

Sun 16 Jun | 10am – 2pm

A delightful day of community planting at Stockade Park in Northfield. Bring along your loved ones to assist in planting over 2,000 native trees, shrubs and grasses and contribute to the enhancement of biodiversity in the area. There will be complimentary activities such as face painting, live music, a delicious lunch and free take-home native plants. This event is held in collaboration with Green Adelaide, Port Environment Centre and Trees for Life.
With several smaller planting events lined up throughout the City from June to August, there's plenty of opportunity for you to volunteer this planting season while having an enjoyable time and caring for the environment. To get involved, reach out to us via email at **environment@cityofpae.sa.gov.au**

Refugee Week

Sun 16 – Sat 22 Jun

Each year, Refugee Week promotes greater awareness of refugees, along with the issues they face and the contributions they are making to the Australian community. This year's theme is 'Finding Freedom: Family' and encapsulates the profound journey of resilience, strength and unity that defines the refugee experience. For a list of events and activities happening during Refugee Week across PAE, visit **cityofpae.sa.gov.au/explore/events/refugee-week**

Markets at the Mill

Sundays | 10am – 3pm

These free, family-friendly markets are held on the last Sunday of the month, with live music, food trucks and more. For more information, visit the Markets at the Mill Facebook page.

NAIDOC Week

Sun 7 – Sun 14 Jul

The National NAIDOC Week theme for 2024 is 'Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud', in honour of the resilience and cultural richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Discover local events in the City of PAE **cityofpae.sa.gov.au/explore/events/naidoc-week**

Sneaky Things

Sun 21 Jul | 11am – 3pm

Join us at The Lights Community and Sports Centre for a celebration of sneaker culture. Visit the What's On page on our website to find out more about workshops on all things sneakers. There will also be art exhibitions, guest speakers and a market stalls.

South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival

Thurs 1 – Sat 31 Aug

This popular annual festival showcases the work of living artists from all areas of our diverse community. Support our artists by visiting an exhibition, going on a tour or participating in a workshop. To see what's available in PAE and immerse yourself in art and culture, visit **salafestival.com** or **cityofpae.sa.gov.au/explore/arts-and-culture/sala**

MELTfest

Sat 3 Aug | Two locations

Keep an eye out for more about this exciting new winter festival. More information coming soon!

Youth Night at The Lights

Monthly | 4.30pm – 6pm

Join us for our epic Youth Nights at The Lights! Run monthly on a Friday from 4.30pm to 6pm, these nights include Nintendo Switch battles and board games — and there's plenty of space for kids to use the court for other awesome activities and games.
Dates vary across the year on a monthly basis. For more information or to register your interest, email **thelights@cityofpae.sa.gov.au** or call us on **8405 6670**

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



Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre Art Gallery Exhibitions

Open 7 days | 10am – 5pm

Every month throughout winter, the Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre (VIC) Art Gallery features a different exhibition from a local artist or collective. Come and check them out every month and don't forget that local artwork makes great gifts!

Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre, 66 Commercial Road, Port Adelaide.

Month	Exhibition Title	Artist
June	*Earth's Sensory Pleasures*	**Marree De Souza** Facebook.com/MarreeDeSouza
July	*Star Songs*	**Jessica Curtis & Collective** Instagram: @insearchofthedivine
August	*Back & Forth*	**Karri McPherson** Instagram: @karrimcpherson

Community Happenings at St. Paul's Church, Port Adelaide

Crafty Friends Craft Group: Thursdays at St. Paul's Church, during school terms between 9.30am-12pm. Bring your craft, enjoy refreshments and make new friends. Kids welcome!

Saturday Sausage Sizzle: Outside St. Paul's Op Shop, every Saturday from 10am – 2pm. $2.50 for sausages and bread, and drinks are available. Your support goes towards a good cause!

Plastic Bread Tags: Drop off your collected bread tags at St. Paul's Op Shop. Every contribution helps raise funds to provide wheelchairs for those in need through Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs.

For more info, call Christine **0468 338 955**

SALA FESTIVAL IS BACK

Celebrate local artists and cultural diversity

The South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival returns this August, showcasing the exceptional talent of living artists from our community. Running across SA for the month, this festival is a highly anticipated annual event, drawing visitors from far and wide to discover and celebrate the creativity of our local artists. Immerse yourself in art and culture across PAE this winter by visiting exhibitions, participating in tours and engaging in workshops. There are many events, art forms and styles to explore, including traditional and contemporary art, painting and sculpture — and lots more. For more information, visit the official SALA Festival website or check out our arts and culture page: **cityofpae.sa.gov.au/explore/arts-and-culture/sala**

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

Enjoy fun and engaging adventures during the July school holidays to challenge your brain and try new skills. Keep an eye out for the program on our socials, website and printed flyers from Monday 24 June. Bookings open Monday 1 July.

The Lights Community and Sports Stadium

Get ready for an action-packed week of fun these school holidays! Secure your child's spot for a week of learning, laughter and loads of fun. Find out more 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 years old 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, Lightsview
t: 8405 6670

Out & About



Adelaide International Kite Festival ▶
A mesmerising array of kites took flight across Semaphore Beach over the Easter weekend. With additional amusements, workshops and entertainment, it provided a memorable experience for all ages.
Photo credit: Matt Welsby



◀ Clean Up Australia Day
Clean Up Australia Day is a nationwide event where individuals, schools and businesses unite to clean up their communities. Attendees at this year's March event enjoyed making a positive impact.

▼ Western Adelaide Jobs Expo 2024
The Western Adelaide Jobs Expo was a great success. Attendees, from school leavers to mature-aged jobseekers, explored job opportunities, participated in workshops and met with local employers.



▲ Lefevre Movie Night
Families had an amazing time at the Lefevre Movie Night in February, enjoying an outdoor screening of *The Super Mario Bros Movie*, along with a variety of other free activities like Mario Kart racing, face painting and a jumpy castle



▲PAE Youth Week
In March, the City of PAE celebrated SA Youth Week with workshops and events across our Libraries and community centres, fostering wellbeing, connection and personal development for young people.





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.

participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Upcoming Engagements



Community Conversations
Share your thoughts about improving your local community.
/community-conversations



Shaping Inclusion
An online community for people living with disability.
/shaping-inclusion



Project Play
Have your say about upcoming improvements to playgrounds.
/project-play

Have you participated in a recent community engagement? Do you want to find out what the final outcome was? 'Closing the loop' is a big part of our community engagement commitment to you. We aim to let as many project contributors and followers as possible know the outcome of each of our engagements, so you can see how your feedback has contributed to project outcomes.

We do this by:

- Sharing information on Participate PAE
- Emailing participants
- Sending letters to those affected by a project
- Posting updates on our social media
- Displaying signage at project sites

So far in 2024, we've closed the loop on several projects in our parks and reserves, sharing how your feedback has contributed to both the final design and the selection of infrastructure for playgrounds, outdoor fitness equipment and new public toilets across the City.
You don't have to participate in an engagement to learn about the outcome, just visit Participate PAE and close the loop on projects in your area.

Winter Projects at a glance

Parks, Gardens and Playgrounds
Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide (landscape upgrade)
Cornell Ave Reserve, Valley View (basketball court upgrade)
Glanville Golf Course, Glanville (new irrigation bore)
Largs Bay foreshore, Largs Bay (playground reconstruction)
Stockade Park, Northfield (waterfall reconstruction)
Strathfield Tce, Taperoo (median strip landscaping)

Drainage Works
North Arm East Channel, Wingfield
Short St/John St/Fredrick St, Mansfield Park

Road Works
Erin St, Broadview
McKay St, Broadview

There are currently 388 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



PUBLIC HOLIDAY BIN COLLECTION SCHEDULE

King's Birthday | Mon 10 Jun
Bin collections will occur as normal on and around the June long weekend.

Notes from PAE Council Meetings

March 2024

- Endorsed the Draft Arts Organisation Fund guidelines to attract and retain high quality arts organisations
- Heard a report for proposed upgrades to the Duncan Fraser Reserve
- Heard a report for proposed upgrades to the Largs Reserve

April 2024

- Approved the revised Master Plan for Semaphore Foreshore for public consultation
- Approved major events program for 2024–25 including a new Winter Event
- Endorsed undertaking community engagement on the draft Annual Business Plan 2024–25 and newly developed City Vision
- Approved location for a new public toilet in Black Diamond Square Port Adelaide

May 2024

- Approved dune maintenance funding of $269,000, plus an additional $50,000 per year for 3 years to target invasive species between Semaphore South and Outer Harbor
- Approved funding of $60,000 for Junction Community Centre and $40,000 for North East Community House
- Approved new a Commemorative Event Funding to support events held in PAE to commemorate Australia's wartime heritage

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

7–14 JULY 2024

The National NAIDOC Week theme for 2024 is ‘Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud’

The theme honours the enduring strength and vitality of First Nations culture — with fire a symbol of connection to Country, to each other and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

To see the local events happening for NAIDOC Week across the City of PAE, visit: **cityofpae.sa.gov.au/explore/events/naidoc-week**