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Port Adelaide Enfield Council comprises a Mayor and 17 Councillors, distributed around seven wards that take in the whole of the City. These are your representatives, your voice in Council on matters that concern you in your area, and they are the people who make the policy decisions that guide the Council's administration in its daily work. If you have any concerns that should be brought to the attention of Council, please contact one of the Elected Members in your Ward.

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Mayor's Message

In Malcolm Turnbull's inaugural speech as Prime Minister, he coined the phrase, "There has never been a more exciting time to be an Australian."

How very apt that phrase is now - regarding the City of Port Adelaide Enfield.

As a community, we have long worked hard for economic prosperity – but we have for too long been overlooked. Well those times have past.

This week's submarines announcement has most certainly turned the tide.

The commitment by the Federal Government to award the 12 sub build to French company DCNS, a \$50bn project on home soil – is a game-changer. It's forecast to create around 2800 jobs – many of them at Osborne.

The Port Adelaide Enfield Council region has now been assured of a sustained naval ship-building industry for decades to come, and I think it necessitates fast-tracking the light-rail (tram extension), to Outer Harbor.

As Mayor, I couldn't be more thankful to the Prime Minister and the Federal Government, to Premier Jay Weatherill and to other key stakeholders who fought so hard for the cards to fall our way.

Now is the time that we all embrace this opportunity. We will welcome our new French partner DCNS to our region open arms.

We will show them this is a fantastic place to do business, to live and to spend recreational time.

When the decision was made, the Council moved into celebration mode – raising French flags alongside the Australian flags along Commercial Road and outside the Civic Centre.

Australia has long-established links with France, throughout history. So many soldiers – many from the Port Adelaide Enfield region, sadly fell on French soil during the World Wars.

Our dedication to such moments in time was clearly evident in the tremendous turn-out to this year's Anzac Day dawn ceremonies in our region. It shows patriotism is alive and well within our community.

The subs deal isn't the only thing we've got to feel excited about.

We have the release of the Waterfront land by Renewal SA, we have the thriving retail strips of Prospect Road North, where vacant shops are now hard to find. We have exciting new eateries popping up on Semaphore Road. We have a year-long calendar of multi-cultural community events from the hugely successful Vaisakhi Indian harvest festival at Klemzig, to the beautiful "Art of Reconciliation" exhibition, with artwork from right across the Port Adelaide Enfield region.

In all of this, the Port Adelaide Enfield Council is present. The Council is committed to working with Government at all levels, business stakeholders, with the community, budding entrepreneurs and with people of passion to grow our region and see it flourish, as it should.

There has never been a more exciting time to be a member of the Port Adelaide Enfield community and I'm very proud to be your Mayor.

Mayor Gary Johanson

Key Decisions

Your Elected Members meet every month to discuss a range of matters related to community life. Meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. Here are just some of the key decisions made at recent meetings.

Meeting held 12 April

A motion was carried for Council to write to Australia Post asking on behalf of our residents that they do not remove posting boxes from local streets as these are still required to be used by many of our residents. A resolution was carried that a second report be brought back to Council regarding creative seating options for the Semaphore Road median strip, and that if required, a budget

bid be placed in the 2016/17 Passive Reserve Capital Works Program for the installation of additional seating between the Esplanade and Military Road.

Meeting held 10 May

The Council resolved that a pilot program at an estimated cost of \$4000 be undertaken to provide young people with access to portable Wi-Fi devices for training and employment opportunities.



Tell Us What You Think

Council recently engaged in public consultation on our Draft City Plan, Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget and the Draft Long Term Financial Plan. The draft plans were made available for viewing at the Council Office at the Civic Centre, Port Adelaide, at the Enfield, Port Adelaide and Greenacres Public Libraries, and on Council's website www.portenf.sa.gov.au. Brochures with a summary of the three plans were also made available in all Council offices, libraries and community centres.

A number of different methods were used to encourage participation in the consultation. Our Council website featured a large graphic banner link to a dedicated consultation page for the draft plans where users could post a submission via an online comment box. Strategically timed social media posts invited the community to participate, along with a video of the Chief Executive Officer inviting public comment.

Large write-on banners were placed at libraries and community centres encouraging residents to write directly on the plan any feedback or comments. Prominently placed public notices appeared in the Messenger Newspapers and in the April/May edition of Pen2Paper. Roadside promotional banners in five locations targeted local traffic to attract submissions from both residents and visitors to the Port Adelaide Enfield area.

In addition, face-to-face meetings were held with 20 members of the community including residents, staff and volunteers. As a new engagement initiative, community members were invited to provide video submissions which was extremely well received. These videos will be shown during the meeting as part of Council's consideration of feedback provided.

In total we had 147 submissions during the consultation period. Council will consider the submissions and the final City Plan will be endorsed on 28 June.

Council runs regular consultations across a wide range of subjects to gather opinion and feedback about our projects and initiatives. In conducting consultation activities, Council seeks the involvement of local communities to gather feedback that may influence its final decisions.

To view items currently open for public consultation please visit www.portenf.sa.gov.au/PublicConsultation You can also get regular updates by following us on Twitter @CityOfPAE

'A city that values its diverse community and embraces change through innovation, resilience and community leadership'



ECONOMY
A city of opportunity

- Prosperous
- Connected
- Growing



COMMUNITY
A city that supports community wellbeing

- Healthy
- Inclusive
- Cohesive



ENVIRONMENT
A city which cares for its natural environment & heritage

- Distinctive
- Adaptable
- Sustainable



PLACE MAKING
A city where people love to be

- Belonging
- Accessible
- Exciting



LEADERSHIP
A city confident in its leaders

- Strategic
- Accountable
- Engaged

Watch this space...

The next edition will feature our Elected Members profile.



the Festival of Vintage

PORT ADELAIDE

The City of Port Adelaide Enfield and the Museums in the Port, are running a Vintage Festival on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October 2016 in Lipson Street Port Adelaide.

The festival celebrates all things 'vintage', including boats, planes, trains, cars, motorbikes, hobbies, signage, furniture, clothing, toys, books, tools and arts and crafts.

The three museums in the Port - the SA Maritime Museum, the SA Aviation Museum and the National Railway Museum – will each be putting on special events as part of the weekend. There will be vintage aircraft runs, steam boat cruises, heritage vehicles, model vehicles and much more. The Classic Owners Motorcycle Club have also committed to putting on a large display of classic motorcycles.

There'll also be a vintage emporium, and market stalls around the Lipson Street precinct.

To make sure this event a run-away success, we need your help!

We are seeking businesses, individuals and groups to get involved by running a display, setting up a market stand, donating vintage items or simply showing your support by helping us to promote the event to the wider community.

If you would like to be involved in the Vintage Festival weekend or if you would like more information please to contact or 8405 6600.

Kilburn Community Garden

The Kilburn Community Garden was recently been used as a venue for a lunch prepared by students studying social and cultural diversity.

The TAFE program is mainly for disadvantaged or vulnerable youth – aged 16-25 – and is run in partnership with the Oz Harvest, food rescue organisation.

It's the first time the certificate 2 course has been run in Adelaide – and the program coordinator Ruth Byham said their recent lunch was a huge success.

The students sourced food from Oz Harvest, and the Kilburn Community Garden and used it to prepare a menu with a distinctly Middle Eastern flavour.

“Around 20 people from the local community – from a range of cultural backgrounds were invited to the lunch – and it went really well,” she said.

The aim of the lunch was to give the students practice in preparing food and serving customers.

The course runs for 18 weeks.

National Youth Week

National Youth Week, which is the largest celebration of young people, 12-25 years, in Australia, this year took place from 8-17 April.

On Wednesday 13 April Council held its 9th Annual Youth Expo at Titanium Security Arena, in collaboration with the cities of Charles Sturt and West Torrens and the Multicultural Community Council of SA.

The free event was extremely well attended and well received with young people given the opportunity to engage with approximately 40 stall holders from a variety of agencies and organisations and entertainment.

Approximately 900 people attended the event, including services providers, school staff and young people.



Council's Reconnect Team at Youth Week



Empowering Youth Program participants

Port Adelaide empowering youth program

For 21 year-old Paige, traditional schooling was a daily battle that she ultimately chose not to face.

“Due to medical issues and other problems in my life I had no drive at school and often skipped classes,” she said. In fact by the time she reached Year 10, school had become unbearable for her. She felt she didn’t fit in – so she left aged 16.

But with nothing else to go to, Paige said she was feeling very down – and felt her life had no direction.

That is until she enrolled at Harbor View Campus in Port Adelaide an external campus of Ocean View College in Taperoo. Harbor View focusses on disengaged students and doesn’t go by the traditional models of attendance. At this school students are responsible for their own learning with support from teachers and youth workers – a similar model to university.

In an effort to help its students deal with their personal challenges, the school takes part in the Port Adelaide Football Club Empowering Youth Program – with great results.

The six-month program is run by Port Adelaide Football Club, with sponsorship from Medibank and Adelaide Airport and additional funding from Port Adelaide Enfield Council. It is implemented at Harbor View and other schools to help students, like Paige, re-engage with their education and achieve their Year 12 SACE.

Harbor View Teacher, Niki Pryke, helped get the Empowering Youth program started and says it’s a proven success.

“We do things differently and the outcomes have been fantastic. Some of these disengaged young people had completely given up on the education system but we’ve seen them change their path in life as a result of the program which allows them to learn in a way (that’s) more suitable to them.”

Port Adelaide Football Club Community Development Coordinator, Lisa Kennedy, said “In our classroom, lessons are less formal than in regular school; this allows students to be creative and express themselves whilst learning through group work and discussion rather than textbooks.” Alternate learning methods combine activities such as football, with classroom sessions held at Alberton Oval. “Classes cover practical life-skills including motivation, goal setting, managing stress, improving confidence and taking responsibility through good life choices,” added Lisa.

Paige says the program has helped her to take control of her life. “It has given me a big boost in confidence, self-esteem and belief in myself, which has motivated me to get an education instead of dropping out completely.

The return to school also prompted Paige to spend the past two years volunteering at the Port Adelaide Library, where she selects items for the home library service and helps out with other tasks.

Paige hopes to achieve her Year 12 at the end of this year and her volunteering has shown her a career path.

“Now I enjoy learning and want to achieve my SACE then go on to further study to become a librarian.”

The City of Port Adelaide Enfield supports a wide range of youth programs in our community. For more information regarding youth programs, please contact us, on 8405 6600, or email customer.service@portenf.sa.gov.au

Is wellbeing, health and happiness important to you?

We are looking for enthusiastic people to join a ground-breaking team working to boost the wellbeing, health and happiness of those around you!

The City of Port Adelaide Enfield is embarking on an exciting new mission to ensure our community is given every opportunity to flourish, and have a 'good life'.

Sometimes, health and wellbeing programs or classes might seem out of reach when you're stretched for time and money.

We are seeking to recruit a Flourish Team of community volunteers with a variety of skills to help make a healthy, happy life accessible to everyone.

Whatever your age, skill-set, ideas or time available –if you think you could contribute we'd love to hear from you!

Whether it be through social gatherings, helping people to exercise, learning new skills, food, activities for children, activities for those living alone, activities for older people, workshops, working bees, presentations, book clubs, knitting circles, we are open to ideas.

For more information please contact the Council's Health and Wellbeing staff:

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Vanessa on 8405 6525 or email vanessa.gastongardner@portenf.sa.gov.au



Historical entertainers bring history to life

Children in the audience gasp. The clang of metal against metal rings out as the imposing Black Knight strikes his opponent with his steel sword in the heat of battle.

Blue Company is a fun-loving group of historical entertainers based at Port Adelaide Enfield Council's Hillcrest Community Centre. Their aim is to provide educational information by bringing history to life.

The group was started ten years ago by Maria and a few friends as a fun way to bring their passion for history to life. Blue Company's still going strong with more than 20 current members who represent a mixed bag of eras from 100AD to 1600AD.

Maria said, "It's a great outlet for your imagination and an excellent form of escapism after a hard day in the modern world. It allows you to return to a past where life was simpler."

Blue Company encourages participation in storytelling, crafting, cooking and demonstrations – with a historical flavour. The group also visits local schools where they provide a taste and feel of the medieval era to help children bring to life what they have read about in textbooks.

On a typical school visit, entertainers perform combat demonstrations showcasing basic tactics and manoeuvring techniques, whilst other members of the group talk about traditional aspects of life in eras gone by. Students then have an opportunity to get hands on with the equipment.

Maria appreciates the diversity of group members, "If you're interested in history it's a fun way to learn about the lifestyle with a good group of friends, or if you just want to hit your friends with swords you can do that as well, don't worry, it doesn't hurt!"

For people with an interest in 'safe' sword-fighting, the group teaches traditional fighting styles with different weapons. As members learn new techniques they progress from lightweight swords to full weight steel swords.

Once their skills are up to standard, members can take part in competitive events to showcase their skills whilst wearing full protective costume including leather padding, chain mail and a heavy suit of armour which takes up to 30 minutes to put on.

Maria invites anybody to come along and 'become' a character of their choosing. "We are a very friendly group who are always happy to welcome new members wherever your interest may lie. Our group meets every Wednesday at Hillcrest Community Centre." If you would like to join the group or are interested in having them attending your school, please contact Maria on 0427 794 755.



Maria, Toni, Rhys, Shane, Jenna



The City of Port Adelaide Enfield Aboriginal Advisory Panel

*Back Row: Kellie Graves, Alex Houthuysen, Kevin Coleman, Michael O'Brien, Katie Faraonio
 Middle Row: Maria Wilson, Janine Deverix, Tina Quitadamo, Janet Taylor, Mayor Gary Johanson
 Front Row: John Rankine, Diana Grose, Cr Tony Barca
 Absent: Waylon Johncock, Terry Stewart, Jasmine Tonkin, Lisa Warner, Beth Turner, Cr Anne-Marie Hubycz*

Council's Aboriginal Advisory Panel

The City of Port Adelaide Enfield is proud to be one of the only Councils in the State to have an Aboriginal Advisory Panel. The Panel was first established in 1997 and continues to be a highly respected and valued body.

Over the past six months the Panel has provided input into issues relating to;

- Blair Athol Reserve and people visiting from the APY Lands
- Economic Development Plan
- ATSI Scholarships
- Kurna naming of streets and reserves
- Grannies Group presentation
- ATSI Awards
- City Plan
- Northern Economic Development Plan
- Roy Marten Reserve design
- Justice Reinvestment
- Community Development Grants
- Acknowledgement of Country Statement

Members of the Panel have also been involved in a range of community events and projects.

Panel members are volunteers with the majority sitting on the Panel as community representatives. Others represent local organisations that have a primary focus of working with Aboriginal people. The current Chairperson is Michael O'Brien. The level of knowledge, experience and expertise that the Panel Members provide for Council is invaluable.

Panel meetings are also attended by the Mayor and two Elected Members who have been nominated by Council and senior Community Development staff.

If you would like further information please contact Council's Aboriginal & Cultural Diversity Officer on 8405 6868 or janet.taylor@portenf.sa.gov.au

Introducing Smartygrants, Council's new online grant application platform

All council's grant programs are moving online. The new SmartyGrants platform will ensure the City of Port Adelaide Enfield's grant programs continue to develop and grow into the future whilst aiming to improve the accessibility and ease for applicants to complete both their application and evaluation forms.

The user friendly online system allows you to preview application forms and save, change, and print your application before submitting. The online application forms for each grant will be made available when a funding round opens. The SmartyGrants system utilises email to keep applicants up to date as their application is completed and progresses. After recently moving the Heritage Incentive Grants program to the online system, the second phase is to move Council's ongoing funding rounds to the new process. Grant programs affected by the change are Individual Sponsorship, Youth Development, Special Opportunity Arts Grant for Individuals, Minor Community Development, Minor Community Events and Junior Sporting Club Grants.

This change will occur effective 1 July 2016. Events Grants will follow.

Before you can apply you will need visit <https://portenf.smartygrants.com.au> and click Log in to register and create your account.

The City of Port Adelaide Enfield's libraries offer access to personal computers and scanners for use by library members; a self-booking system is available via Council's website. Free Wi-Fi is also available for people bringing their own laptop or smart device. For library locations and opening hours please access Council's website www.portenf.sa.gov.au or contact Council's Customer Service Team on 8405 6600.

Post Office tenancy

Have you heard? Port Adelaide is the place to come if you're a creative entrepreneur with big ideas and lots of passion but maybe limited funds to get started.

The old Post Office on St Vincent Street is the latest space to be offered for tenancy by Renew Adelaide, on behalf of the Council. The building was purchased by Council as part of its plan to activate the historic precinct of laneways and buildings between Nile Street, Commercial Road and St Vincent Street.

The Post Office site is steeped in history dating back to the Port's earliest days. Before the building that stands today, the Port's morgue was situated on the site. It's a unique space with unlimited potential.

A vast ground level room with original jarrah floorboards conjures all sorts of possibilities. Some say it's an artistic space, or a perfect bar or restaurant, or a space for cabaret. Upstairs, large light rooms offer even more potential for enterprising ideas to take shape.

The tenancy has attracted a lot of interest with dozens of people attending the recent inspection.

The Post Office offering was also the subject of a great feature story from Channel 7's Ron Kandelaars about the history and reactivation of Port Adelaide.

Expressions of interest for the Post Office have now closed.



The old Post Office building on St Vincent Street





Bill playing the tuba

Port Adelaide City Band

The Port Adelaide City Band shares its founding year – 1870 – with another icon of the region, the Port Adelaide Football Club. Just like the Port Adelaide Football Club, it's changed over time but is still going strong.

Since its early days, the band has been responsible for the formation of many life-long friendships. Members travel around South Australia to take part in a wide range of activities including competitions, ANZAC Day events and sporting matches.

A number of members have been active with the band for over 40 years. The record for longest stretch of time with the band goes to oldest member Bill, who plays the tuba. Now aged 89, Bill joined the band as an 11 year old in 1935 after a recruiting visit to his school. That first night, seventy new children came along to practice and he has remained a loyal member ever since.

Bill recalls some of his fondest memories which took place during his early years with the band. "I most enjoyed playing music in the old Semaphore and Largs Bay rotundas on warm summer evenings, it was just beautiful."

As a life-long member, Bill says that the band is an essential part of his life. "Being in the band is great therapy, it lets me forget about my worries and just relax with the music for a few hours a week which is why I've been doing it for 78 years!"

Another long-term member is 88 year old Des. During his time with the band, seven of his children have also been members.

The youngest current member is 8 year old Ethan who is following in a family tradition; his father, Peter, is the current bandmaster and his grandfather was bandmaster for 40 years prior to that.

Like Bill, Ethan is also a tuba player and has received plenty of guidance from the more experienced players who've helped him learn his instrument of choice in a supportive environment.

With a repertoire of more than 2000 songs, the band plays all styles of music, even trying their hand at pop classics from the likes of ABBA and Elvis.

The Port Adelaide City Band always welcomes new members of all ages and all skill levels. If you are passionate about learning, they will even teach you to play an instrument. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday nights from 7:30pm at Edgar Oldfield Hall Swan Terrace. For more information, contact President Secretary Wendy Fanshaw on 8449 9195 or email colinwendy@adam.com.au

Celebrating our Volunteers



Van drivers and assistant carers helping our community

For Bruce Moffatt, volunteering with Council started as a transition pathway between full employment and retirement. After spending two years volunteering with council as a community support van driver and as an assistant carer with clients who live in Supported Residential Facilities, he doesn't ever want to give it up.

Bruce spent his working life in project management, engineering and IT. This is his first volunteer role, "Personally it's the most rewarding work I've done in my life to be able to help these people. Nothing compares to how rewarding the role is and I wouldn't give it up for anything."

Bruce works across a number of different community support programs run by Council. He assists the elderly to remain in their homes rather than go into care, by helping them with their shopping and trips out to enrich their lives. He also works with people living with a disability.

He volunteers two days a week and sees it a central aspect in his life, "Every week is a highlight. Every time I go out in the van something happens that makes me think, yeah this is really special. It gives me a real sense of accomplishment to do something that's appreciated and valuable to the community."

He enjoys bringing happiness to people and his volunteering role is a great way to do this whilst also having a valuable impact on people lives.

He also prides himself on making a good cup of coffee for the people he assists.

"It is great to have an impact on improving their quality of life, even through little things like making them good coffee whilst becoming a friend in the process."

Having just completed a course in Mental Health First Aid, Bruce thanked the Council for their ongoing support with volunteer training and development, "Up-skilling volunteers is vitally important and Council does a brilliant job of training its volunteers."

"If anybody is wondering whether they should do voluntary work with council the answer is an emphatic yes, both for yourself and the people you will work with."



Grafters graffiti removal

In 2004, the Grafters were formed. They are a hardworking team of council volunteers who work continually in the fight against graffiti vandalism. Last year alone they removed 16,837m² of graffiti in our city over a total of 2,629 man hours.

The Grafters are made up of four volunteers per day, who operate three days per week. They use paint, scrapers, high pressure hoses, scrubbing and chemicals (where required) to remove graffiti around the City of Port Adelaide Enfield (excluding the rail corridor which is owned by Adelaide Metro).

They have their own custom-built trailer featuring a range of tools to reach any area. The trailer even features an advanced environmentally-friendly suction system to stop water and chemicals from running off into storm water.

Doug was one of the original volunteers. He joined after retirement as he was looking for something to keep him busy that would give back to the local community whilst getting him out of the house, "I was getting bored hanging around at home so I wanted to get outside and do something valuable. I've always hated graffiti so this was a perfect fit for me."

He has now spent over 12 years operating with the crew and is proud of their achievements, "Back at the start graffiti was everywhere and it was a daunting task for us to take on. Slowly but surely we tackled the problem," said Doug.

"As a proud local I want to make sure that we have a good looking and pleasant city for residents and visitors alike"

Thanks to their rapid response, the amount of graffiti across the City of Port Adelaide Enfield is minimal. A priority case is removed within 24hours and most other graffiti is removed within four days.

Removal requests can be submitted online via councils website using our Online services tool or by phoning 8405 6600. Job requests are then sent out to the teams on the road via their iPads. When they have run out of jobs they get proactive and go out searching for graffiti which is something unique to our Council area.

Vandalism and graffiti cost ratepayers \$459,359 in the 14/15 financial year and council greatly appreciates the work that volunteers provide in the clean-up. The Grafters love receiving positive feedback from the community so if you see them out and about please take a moment to stop and say thank you!

Local history preserved

There is a hidden part of the library service staffed by six dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure that our vast collection of local history is sorted, catalogued and preserved.

As well as the work they do to maintain and improve the collection, they also provide research assistance to the general public both locally and interstate.

With each volunteer specialising in their unique area of expertise, our local history section thrives.

Jeanne was born in Port Adelaide and has lived in the area for most of her life. For the past five years, her primary focus is assisting with research which is aided greatly by her vast first-hand knowledge of the area.

Meredith and Margaret work on sorting historical documents and archiving them in the best possible way. Their work is vital in ensuring that things are sorted sensibly and can be found by the public and historical researchers.

Jo assists with typing up and indexing information to capture historical details and transfer written documents into digital form. This includes sorting photos and collections into suburb and categories making them easy for the public to search.

Willi sorts the vast library of photos and ensures they are correctly archived and captioned. This assists greatly in the digitisation of images for projects such as the publically accessible "Passengers in History" database created by the Maritime Museum.

Claire focusses on scrapbooking and preservation. She can generally be found with a pair of scissors in her hands, looking through the newspapers and cutting articles ready to be added to the collection. When not clipping articles and photos, Claire spends her time preserving historical items.

John primarily works on World War One research which includes war history and ensuring the capture of service records of local residents. He does this with the help of the local RSL.

Sue spends her time carefully repairing and restoring books and other historical items to ensure they are preserved for future generations to access. The dedication of our volunteers allows the local history department of the library to achieve things that simply wouldn't be possible without their help.

Gepps Cross Neighbourhood Watch celebrates 20 years

Neighbourhood Watch is a community based crime prevention programme aimed at minimizing crime through collaboration between the community and police.

Volunteers like Ron are the eyes and ears on the street, working diligently to make their suburbs safe for everyone. They are vital in ensuring public safety by distributing information throughout the community and maintaining strong channels of communication between the public, police, council and local elected members.

Ron joined the Neighbourhood Watch program over 15 years ago, "In 2001 I retired from work, but not from life. I was starting to get bored at home so a friend invited me to a local Neighbourhood Watch meeting. Looking to get stuck into a worthwhile cause, I put my name forward and was soon appointed Area Coordinator of Enfield Gepps Cross."

"Being involved with Neighbourhood Watch has opened up a variety of opportunities to get involved in my local community and understand how it works, whilst simultaneously meeting lots of interesting people."

As to why he does it, Ron says, "I get the most pleasure out of being an area coordinator when somebody in the street stops to say hi and thank us for our work. Making a difference is why I love doing this job."

"I'm always telling my fellow members and anyone else that will listen, that neighbourhood watch is not all about crime prevention, but about problem solving for the residents and informing them about important community matters."

Local Neighbourhood Watch groups are always on the lookout for new volunteers and you can choose how much time you'd like to donate. With more and more information going digital, they are especially keen to get more young people involved.

There are two types of Neighbourhood Watch volunteers:

- NHW Supporter - restricted to newsletter delivery only;
- Police Volunteer NHW may participate in all activities including committee membership, crime prevention activities, role play at the Academy and participation in public events.

To apply, please visit www.watchsa.net.au

To celebrate their 20 years of community service, Gepps Cross Neighbourhood Watch is holding a party featuring SAPOL Dixieland Band and supporting duo Boy Girl Thing as well as a free buffet and raffle. The event is supported by City of Port Adelaide Enfield.

27 July, 7:30pm Enfield Uniting Church Hall, 2 Park St, Sefton Park.

Weaving at Kilburn

The striking display of weaving sculptures along Prospect Road, Kilburn/Blair Athol are now in place. They celebrate the ancient practice of weaving in many cultures – as well as recognising how people from all sorts of backgrounds, weave their lives together in our community.

The Kilburn Community Centre has taken this one step further during the months of May and June, by offering a series of weaving workshops.

The weavers are from a range of backgrounds and carry a variety of specialist skills.

- Southern Elders Weaving Group
- Mahutafea (Tongan) Women's Group
- Ngarrindjeri weaver from Tauondi College
- Nughi/Mundundjali weaver from SE Queensland
- Liberian weaver
- Contemporary weaver using hula hoops
- Contemporary tapestry

If you are interested in future art and craft skill workshops, please contact Jane Marr, Arts and Cultural Development Officer on 8405 6848 or jane.marr@portenf.sa.gov.au

Control Tower relocation

An icon in our city, the Jervois Bridge Control Tower is the last remnant of the original Jervois Bridge. The original iron swing bridge opened in 1878 and was in operation until it was demolished in 1969. This bridge was the only one of its type in South Australia.

In 1994, the Jervois Bridge Control Tower remnant was nominated for a Historic Engineering Marker by the Engineering Heritage Branch of the SA Division of Engineering Heritage Australia. It was assessed to have heritage significance. Now, with the State Government Office Project on Nile Street due to begin, the Council owned structure will be moved temporarily for maintenance, before being re-situated.

City Development Projects Coordinator, Amber Nicholls, is excited about moving the structure to a more visible location, "We have been working to identify a new site for the structure with a number of prominent possible locations being considered. The structure will be reinstated in a more public and accessible location that provides historical context."

"Council will dismantle and remove the structure from its current location, before transporting it to our Kilburn depot where we will undertake preventative maintenance and repair work, including removal of rust and repainting." There's been constructive consultation with Council's Heritage Advisor, the Port Adelaide Historical Society, the Port Adelaide National Trust, and Engineering Heritage SA.



Jervois Bridge Control Tower



New suburb Lightsview named for Port Adelaide Enfield

A new suburb has been added to Port Adelaide Enfield Council's Ward of Northfield. The name change to 'Lightsview' has been approved by the State Government under the Geographical Names Act 1991.

The finalisation follows months of consultation by Port Adelaide Enfield Council with local residents, commercial stakeholders and the State Government.

Port Adelaide Enfield Council CEO Mark Withers said, "The Council pursued this opportunity after overwhelmingly positive results from community consultation. Residents within the greater portion of the area indicated they already strongly identify with the area name since the construction of the Lightsview housing development by joint venture partners Renewal SA and CIC Australia (now part of the Peet Group.) The Council will continue to work with residents and industry stakeholders to ensure the suburb transition is as smooth as possible for everyone."

Lightsview is bounded by Hampstead Road to the west, Folland Avenue to the north, Fosters Road to the east and Redward Avenue to the south. It takes in approximately 2,400 residents and non-resident ratepayers (residential, commercial and other) who will transition from the suburbs of Northgate, Northfield and Greenacres.

The Lightsview boundary has been drawn in accordance to suburb realignment strategies to establish divisions along street frontages.

Please see map above of the affected areas and boundaries for the new suburb of Lightsview

- The area marked (A) will no longer be known as Northgate
- The area marked (B) will no longer be known as Northfield
- The area marked (C) will no longer be known as Greenacres
- The areas marked (A) (B) and (C) will now be known as Lightsview

The majority of residents will retain their existing postcode of 5085, but for a small portion of residents along Redward Avenue. The transition will involve changing from the Greenacres postcode of 5086, to the Lightsview postcode of 5085. These residents should be assured Australia Post will offer a grace period as they make the transition.

Port Adelaide Enfield Council will extensively support residents affected by the change. An information pack has been sent to all affected properties with guidance about changing address.

Ice forum

The scourge of the drug Ice has become so widespread, police say it's expected most people will be touched by it either directly or indirectly in their lifetime. That's why forums like the one held at Woodville Town Hall in early April are so important – to educate, to eradicate the myths and to bring services and help into the focus and reach of those who might need it.

The Western Suburbs Forum was organised by the Australian Public Health Network (Adelaide) – a federally funded body, and SAPoL – with the support of Port Adelaide Enfield Council and the City of Charles Sturt.

One key message: Ice knows no boundaries, it doesn't discriminate, it doesn't attract 'a certain type of person'. It is so destructive, so highly addictive it can hold someone in its grip after just a few 'hits' – and destroy them and those they love – physically, socially, financially – within a very short space of time.

The forum began with a chemistry and history lesson. Ice as it's known – is the crystallised form of the drug amphetamine.

Did you know that amphetamine was first 'synthesised' in the late 1800s and was used for a range of medicinal purposes including nasal congestion and as a chemical to keep soldiers awake and make them more aggressive?

Did you know that in the early to mid-1900s women were encouraged to take amphetamine as a diet drug, as a 'mother's helper' for housewives to escape the 'daily drudgery' of life and it was advertised as a remedy for children who had 'conditions' like hiccups.

Shocking facts – but all of the facts around this drug, are shocking.

Enter onto the forum stage, one young woman – who told her harrowing story of 20 years of drug and alcohol addiction that started when she was a girl of 13. Alcohol, as we heard at the forum, actually still accounts for most of the seriously addicted clients treated by our drug and alcohol services. Alcohol doesn't have the dirty connotations of Ice, but maybe it should have.

The young woman described how she'd slipped from alcohol, to cannabis, to Ice – her life spiralling downwards over two decades – until she finally found the strength to seek help (again) and had the luck to land in the right place, with the right health professional. This time she got well and she got clean.

The City of Port Adelaide Enfield, like every Council region in this state, indeed country – has drug and alcohol abuse in its community. Our Community Development Team's skilled frontline staff do a remarkable job helping those who need it.

Councillors Carol Martin, Vanessa McCluskey, Helen Wright and Mark Basham attended the ice forum as a further show of the Council's commitment to staying informed about this serious issue.

Your community needs you

Kilburn Community Centre is looking for volunteers to start three new groups.

A new women's group to engage with local and new arrivals in the area. The group will plan and run activities sharing cultural ideas, friendships, art and craft, occasionally cooking, outings, raising children advice with speakers.

Thomas Time for pre-schoolers. We have the entire Thomas the Train sets and are looking for people to set up, supervise, engage with the children and pack up the sets after play.

A kids club for primary school children. Set up, supervise and pack up, art, craft and activities for children for an hour after school.

You will need to register with the City of Port Adelaide Enfield as a volunteer (including have a Police Check which we will pay for), there will be no financial cost to you. We are looking for people who are friendly and enjoy connecting with locals of all cultures.

Spraying program

Spraying for June 2016

Streetscape Maintenance: Greenacres, Broadview, Clearview, Northgate, Northfield, Wingfield, Ottoway, Rosewater, Gillman, Port Adelaide. **Centre Reserve:** Greenacres, Northfield, Northgate, Clearview, Enfield, Gepps Cross, Sefton Park, Broadview. **South Reserves:** Wingfield, Ottoway, Rosewater, Alberton, Queenstown, Port Adelaide, Glanville, Ethelton, Semaphore South, Semaphore, Gillman. **West Reserves:** Mansfield Park, Woodville Gardens, Ferryden Park, Angle Park, Croydon Park, Devon Park, Dudley Park, Wingfield, Kilburn, Regency Park, Blair Athol, **General Spraying:** Main Roads, Footpath Maintenance, Laneways, Ratepayers Requests, Termite & Insect Requests, Pump Stations, Port Expressway.

Spraying for July 2016

Streetscape Maintenance: Sefton Park, Enfield, Blair Athol, Kilburn, Port Adelaide, Queenstown, Alberton, Ethelton, Semaphore South. **East Reserves:** Hampstead Gardens, Manningham, Klemzig, Windsor Gardens, Dernancourt, Hillcrest, Oakden, Gilles Plains, Valley View, Walkley Heights, Holden Hill. **North Reserves:** North Haven, Outer Harbor, Osborne, Taperoo, Largs North, Largs Bay, Peterhead, Exeter, Semaphore, Birkenhead. **General Spraying:** Linear Park, Drainage Channel Edges, Termite & Insects, Ratepayers Requests. Thermal Treatment Trial School Surrounds.



Cr Vanessa McCluskey, Cr Carol Martin, Cr Mark Basham & Cr Helen Wright at the Ice forum



Have you joined the Food Recycling Revolution?

Around 40% of materials in household garbage bins is food scraps which gets sent to land fill, creating greenhouse gas. Diverting food scraps from landfill and into green lid bins allows food scraps to be composted into nutrient-rich fertiliser.

Council invites all residents to join the Food Recycling Revolution, and take the pledge to 'Use the Right Bin' for a chance to win a \$100 Bunnings Voucher.

After joining the program, residents will be sent a sticker to place on the side of their green lid bin, to show their commitment to the Food Recycling Revolution.

To determine winners of the Bunnings vouchers, random green lid bin inspections of participating households began the week of April 25th, and will continue for 10 weeks. 2 prizes are available per week.

Council provides each household with a kitchen caddy and compostable bags, to help collect your food scraps for composting. Please contact the Waste Line free call 1800 777 844 if you do not currently have a kitchen caddy.

Remember ALL food scraps can go in the green lid bin, including:

- cake and bread scraps
- cooked and processed foods
- dairy products (e.g. cheese and yoghurt)
- fruit and vegetable scraps
- meat and bones (cooked or raw)
- tea bags and coffee grounds
- shells - eggs and oyster

To join the Food Recycling Revolution online! Visit www.portenf.sa.gov.au to join, find out more information about the program and to view terms and conditions.

If you require additional bags or information regarding a replacement kitchen caddy, please contact the Waste Line freecall 1800 777 844.

Food safety rating scheme

The City of Port Adelaide Enfield has volunteered to participate in a state-wide, two year trial of a Food Rating Scheme which started in April.

The scheme is used to inform consumers about how well a food business complies with the Food Safety Standards by providing a score, in the form of stars, for businesses to display at their discretion.

- 5 Stars = Excellent
- 4 Stars = Very Good
- 3 Stars = Good

The star rating is determined from routine council inspections and will continue to focus on the food safety risks associated with the types of food handled and how safely those foods are prepared. It provides consumers with information about the safety of food service establishments and is an important way of helping consumers to make informed choices about where they decide to purchase food.

This increased level of communication aims to drive an improvement in compliance with food safety legislation and in turn, improve public health through a reduction in food borne illnesses.

Certificates are awarded once a routine Council inspection is undertaken, which may be once every 12 months. It's optional for a business to display their rating.

The initial rollout includes restaurants, cafes, takeaways, and bakeries.

More and more businesses throughout the Port Adelaide Enfield region will be incorporated over time.

What's On

JUNE/JULY

To see what's on in our city visit www.portenf.sa.gov.au/whatson
Libraries - www.portenf.sa.gov.au/library
Community Centres (CC) - www.portenf.sa.gov.au/communitycentres

Tuesday evenings, 6pm

International Cuisine Cooking Club
Hillcrest CC. Contact Adelyn 8266 7267

Mondays, 5:45-6:45pm

New exercise class
His sessions use body weight and elastic tubing to improve mobility and strength. Kilburn CC. Contact Danwin 0402 819 342

Wednesdays

Learn to Skate Sessions
Lefevre CC. Contact Nathan 8405 6908.

Uniting Communities Exercise Classes

Are you 65 or over? Join in our Easy Movement for Active Ageing classes. Contact Chris at Health Access on 8202 5900, or your GP for a referral. Hillcrest CC – 10:00-11:00am Fri
Enfield CC – 12:30-1:30pm Thurs
Kilburn CC – 9:30-10:30am Wed

1-8 June, 11-4pm

Peace is Personal Exhibition
Port Community Arts Centre,
66 Commercial Road Port Adelaide

2 June-7 July, 10am-12pm

FoodREDi™ at Enfield
A flexible 6 week program aimed at families, couples and those living alone to build the knowledge and skills needed to eat a healthy balanced diet on a limited budget. Enfield CC. Contact Liz 8405 6556

3 June then weekly, 1-3pm

Ballroom Dancing for beginners
Kilburn CC. Contact 0424 474 732

3, 10, 17, 24 June, 10-2pm

Weaving Workshops
Kilburn CC. Contact Jane 8405 6848

4, 11, 18, 25 June, 6-9pm

Gallery Yampu Open Mic Film Café
Films, live music, company, popcorn and filmmakers forum - all free, no bookings required. Gallery Yampu, Port Adelaide

6 June

Woman's visit to the Coorong
We are inviting 11 women aged 18+ for a cultural visit to the Coorong. Contact Christine 8405 6730

7 June, 5 July, 3:30-4:30pm

DigiKids Club
Coding, Robotics, Game design for ages 8-13. Port Adelaide Library. Bookings essential 8405 6580

11-25 June 11-4pm

Neves Kitoko Exhibition
Port Community Arts Centre,
66 Commercial Road Port Adelaide

14, 28 June, 12, 26 July 12pm

Community lunches 2016
Just \$6 for a 3 course meal
Kilburn CC. Contact Christine 8405 6730

19 June, 7am-3pm

LeFevre Coastal Marathon
A fun low cost, low key running event including 50k, 42.2k, 21.1k and 10k options. All runners receive medals. www.facebook.com/events/1759896304240791/

19 June, 2-4pm

Environmentally-friendly Gift-Making Workshop Enfield Library. Bookings essential contact 8405 6530

11 July, 10am-12pm

Roller skating for children
Bring your friends and get your skates on. Socks must be worn. Skates are provided. Hillcrest CC. Contact Adelyn 8266 7267

12, 19 July, 10am-12pm, also Tuesdays

3:30-4:30pm
Roller skating for children
Socks must be worn. Skates provided. Kilburn CC. Contact 8405 6730

12, 13, 19, 20 July, 10:30am-12:30pm

Sculpting with paste paper for ages 7-13
Kilburn CC. Bookings essential contact 8405 6730

13, 20 July, 10am-12pm

Hoops 4 Kids basketball coaching clinic
Aimed at primary school students this clinic will develop basic fundamental skills in a fun and friendly environment. Facilitated by Basketball SA. Kilburn CC. No need to book, just turn up.

14 July, 10-12pm and 12:30-2:30pm

Junior Chefs for ages 10-15 Kilburn CC. Bookings essential contact 8405 6730

14-17 July

2016 Bearcats Midyear Basketball Carnival
Lefevre Community Stadium
Visit www.bearcatcarnival.com

15 July, 10am

SkyWatch MirrorDome indoor portable planetarium
Get a close look at the constellations, stars and planets. Hillcrest CC. Bookings essential contact 8266 7267

18 July 10:30am & 11:45am

SkyWatch MirrorDome indoor portable planetarium
Get a close look at the constellations, stars and planets. Kilburn CC. Bookings essential contact 8405 6730

22 July 10am-1pm

Kids Healthy Cooking Class
Hillcrest CC. Contact Adelyn 8266 7267

24 July, 2-4pm

Green Cleaning Workshop
Semaphore Library. Bookings essential contact 8405 6570

27 July, 7:30pm

Enfield Gepps Cross Neighbourhood Watch
20 Year night of music. 2 Park Street Sefton Park. Contact Ron 8262 5680

1-4 August

Port Community Arts Centre Youth Festival
66 Commercial Road Port Adelaide

11 August, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Tie Dyeing Workshop
Bring your own cotton items and learn how to tie dye. Enfield Library. Bookings essential contact 8405 6530

13-14 August, 10am-5pm

Gem and Mineral Show
Enfield Primary School
Contact Peter 0425 691 964

15 August

Bus tour for new residents
Kilburn CC is looking to establish a bus tour of the local area for people who have recently moved in to the area. Contact Christine 8405 6730.

20 August-4 September

Impressions PCAC SALA
Port Community Arts Centre
66 Commercial Road Port Adelaide

For further details on any of these events or to list your own event in the 'Whats On' contact the Visitor Information Centre on 8405 6560 or visit www.portenf.sa.gov.au/whatson

City of Port Adelaide Enfield

Civic Centre
163 St Vincent St,
Port Adelaide
Tel: 8405 6600
www.portenf.sa.gov.au/customer.service@portenf.sa.gov.au

Enfield Library - Council Office
1 Kensington Cres Enfield
Tel: 8405 6530

Greenacres Library - Council Office
2 Fosters Rd Greenacres
Tel: 8405 6540

Port Adelaide Library
2 Church St Port Adelaide
Tel: 8405 6580

Semaphore Library
14 Semaphore Rd Semaphore
Tel: 8405 6570

Kilburn Community Centre
59 Gladstone Ave Kilburn
Tel: 8405 6730

Hillcrest Community Centre
27-31 Queensborough Ave
Hillcrest
Tel: 8266 7267

Enfield Community Centre
540 Regency Rd Enfield
Tel: 8405 6556

Lefevre Community Stadium
541 Victoria Rd Osborne
Tel: 8405 6908

Visitor Information Centre
66 Commercial Rd
Port Adelaide
Tel: 8405 6560
www.portenf.sa.gov.au/tourism

Town Hall
34 Nile St Port Adelaide