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Terry White Chemmart
Angle Vale Shopping Centre,
5 Heaslip Road, Angle Vale
8284 8066

ELIZABETH

**Playford Civic Centre, also
temp home to Grenville Hub**
10 Playford Boulevard,
Elizabeth
8256 0333

Playford Civic Centre Library
10 Playford Boulevard,
Elizabeth
8256 0334

Aquadome
1 Crockerton Road,
Elizabeth
8287 8800

Playford Bowling Club
Goodman Road, Elizabeth
8255 1895

Northern Sound System
73 Elizabeth Way, Elizabeth
8255 5560

ELIZABETH DOWNS

Healthy Food Co
Elizabeth Downs
Shopping Centre,
26 Hamblynn Road,
Elizabeth Downs
8287 4299

Elizabeth Rise
Elizabeth Downs
Shopping Centre,
26 Hamblynn Road,
Elizabeth Downs
8256 0448

ELIZABETH EAST

Playford Tennis Centre
50 Spruance Road,
Elizabeth East
8252 1900

ELIZABETH SOUTH

Marni Waiendi
83 Ridley Road,
Elizabeth South
8209 3840

MUNNO PARA

Stretton Centre Library
307 Peachey Road,
Munno Para
8254 4600

Stretton Centre
307 Peachey Road,
Munno Para
8254 4666

Terry White Chemmart
297 Peachey Road,
Munno Para
7228 0200

ONE TREE HILL

One Tree Hill Institute
1009 Black Top Road,
One Tree Hill
0459 105 045

**One Tree Hill Fodder and
Farm Supplies**
4/9 Black Top Road,
One Tree Hill
8280 7680

SMITHFIELD PLAINS

John McVeity Centre
182 Peachey Road,
Smithfield Plains
8480 0100

Healthy Food Co
112 Coventry Road,
Smithfield Plains
8254 3641

VIRGINIA

Virginia Institute
Old Port Wakefield Road,
Virginia
8380 9177

Virginia Horticulture Centre
Old Port Wakefield Road,
Virginia
8282 9200



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If you have an interesting photo or
story about living, working, or playing in
Playford, let us know.

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New life for old school

A new 85-lot housing subdivision has been approved for a former primary school site in Smithfield Plains.

Demolition of the former Smithfield Plains Junior and Primary School commenced earlier this month and, as part of the development, a linear park on Smith Creek will also be upgraded, further increasing the area's amenity.

Andrew Powis, of developer M2A2 Hillier, said the site's location is perfect for attracting homebuyers to the Playford community.

"It's great to get a project like this going," Mr Powis said. "With the Northern Connector being built and other developments coming through, this development's in an ideal location."

The City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty said the development of a derelict site is very much welcome.

"We've worked really hard with the developer to get this project happening and we're delighted that it is going to go ahead and add to our growing community," Mayor Docherty said.





Playford's community champions

The City of Playford Citizen of the Year Award winners were announced at last month's Australia Day celebrations at Fremont Park, Elizabeth.

Barbara 'Anne' Thompson and Frank Gratton were the joint winners of the Citizen of the Year, while other awards were also presented.

Barbara 'Anne' Thompson, 71, Waterloo Corner

Anne is an active community member who lives life to the fullest by volunteering with the Northern Carers Network and Council at the Virginia Institute.

Anne shows that age is no barrier to helping others, by driving participants, arranging activities and helping in the kitchen in various community programs.

Her volunteer work doesn't stop there as she assists with children's programs at the Northern Carers Network and is also a member of the Community Connections Committee.

Frank Gratton, 71, Penfield

Frank has been a dedicated Lions Club of Elizabeth Playford member for more than 20 years.

He has not only assisted his club and the local community, but served as District Governor, supporting nearly 70 clubs in South Australia.

He is also currently the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs secretary and actively assists the deaf and hearing impaired of the Playford community by coordinating the training of dogs that his club sponsors.



Young Citizen of the Year:
Laura Brenton, 23,
Davoren Park



Young Citizen
Commendation Award:
Latisha Milera, 17,
Elizabeth Downs



Community Group or Initiative
of the Year:
Cycle for Change



Sports Club of the Year:
Munno Para Little Athletics

Celebrating our community champions

The thing that strengthens a community is the people who live in it, and we have some wonderful residents making invaluable contributions to Playford and its residents.

On Australia Day we acknowledged some extra-special residents who volunteer and make Playford a great place to live, work and play. If you haven't read it already, make sure you look at our story about Playford's Australia Day Citizens of the Year - Barbara 'Anne' Thompson and Frank Gratton (page 4).

We're very thankful for their contributions, and those of the many other volunteers who make our community great.

Meanwhile, it may be a long, hot summer, but it's business as usual for the City of Playford team. There's an exciting new development approved for a former school site at Smithfield Plains (page 3).

You can also learn about an innovative new irrigation technique our works teams are implementing to improve the lifespan of our street trees, as well as our roads (page 9).

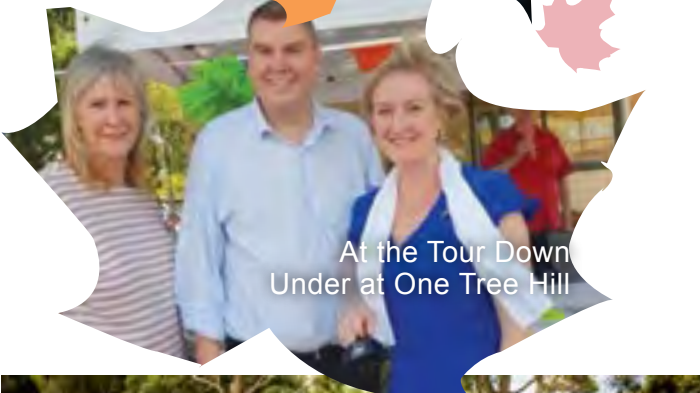
Meanwhile, Playford's events team has amassed an impressive entertainment package for our Adelaide Fringe contribution (page 19).

The Playford Palace is bringing talented comedians, musicians and artists to our community, meaning you don't have to head to the city for quality entertainment.

The City of Playford is a busy place and I hope you enjoy learning about the many and varied things we do for and in our community.



With Rogerio Dutra Silva



At the Tour Down Under at One Tree Hill



With our Australian Citizen of the Year winners



Australia Day at Fremont Park 2019

Several thousand people were at Fremont Park on January 26 to celebrate Australia Day.

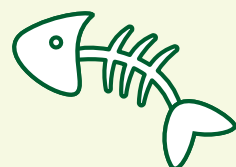
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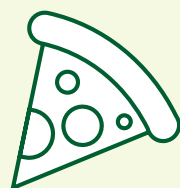
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ORGANICS BIN**



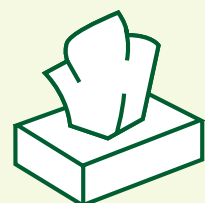
Fruit and
vegetable scraps



Meat, seafood
and bones



Cooked food



Tissue and
paper towel



Sticks and
branches
(limit 100mm diameter)



Lawn
clippings



Flowers



Leaves



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Leaky wells solve pooling problem

If you're noticing blue-coloured paint appearing on your kerbsides, you're seeing the signs of a trial set to save the ratepayers of City of Playford thousands of dollars each year.

Trouble spots where stormwater has traditionally pooled on roadsides are being targeted by Council staff, turning the water into an asset for our parched Adelaide Plains soil.

Instead of pooled water now evaporating, the water is now redirected through a slit in the kerb into a well behind the concrete, from there it is dispersed into the soil.

The benefits of the self-cleaning kerb are substantial:

- Removing an ugly and possibly dangerous pool of water from our roads,
- Watering the soil and street trees, promoting faster growth and healthier trees,
- Reducing the cost of replacing street trees,
- Removing the need to replace complete sections of road and kerbing to stop water pooling, meaning those funds can be spent elsewhere,
- Giving Playford a greener outlook and reducing the prevalence of 'heat islands'.

And how much does it cost to install this new watering system that is set to provide such significant savings to council? Each 'leaky well' costs just \$60 to install. It's a cheap and efficient solution to a long-term problem.

Council is expecting to install up to 100 of these new wells across the City of Playford this financial year, with some already installed in Hillbank, Virginia and Davoren Park.



If you know of an area where road pooling regularly occurs and where this process may work, please visit playford.sa.gov.au and visit 'Online Services' to make a report, or telephone Council (8256 0333).



Grenville Hub's new home

It's business as usual for the Grenville Hub as members and visitors enjoy their temporary lodgings at the Playford Civic Centre.

Developments in Prince George Plaza have resulted in members moving to the temporary Grenville, which opened in late January.

City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty said Grenville members have welcomed the transition and the continuation of services.

"Our members and staff have found that little has changed and they are really excited that the next step in building the new Grenville is being taken," Mayor Docherty said.

Why has the Grenville moved?

- The Grenville Hub has outgrown its space and in readiness for its brand-new building has moved into temporary accommodation at the Playford Function Centre.
- The old facility will be demolished for a privately funded and built 4.5 storey hotel, bringing jobs and employment to Playford.
- A new Grenville Hub, adjacent to the Civic Centre, will be built, giving

our over-50s community a new facility for social interaction and support.

- Grenville members will utilise a temporary facility at the Civic Centre until that facility is ready.

Where possible, all Grenville services and activities have been homed at the Civic Centre apart from Home Assist, which has moved to The Precinct (at Coventry Road, Smithfield Plains).

However, a Home Assist staff member is present at the Civic Centre to help with enquiries during opening hours.

Mayor Docherty said that along with existing members, newcomers are also welcome at the Grenville Hub and free parking is available for all members in the new multi-storey car park, located just metres from the Civic Centre.



More information:

Call **8256 0355**

Visit playford.sa.gov.au/community/people/older-people

THE PRECINCT

at Playford

112 COVENTRY ROAD, SMITHFIELD PLAINS

TENANTS INCLUDE:



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AN ENTERPRISING COMMUNITY

Social enterprise is breathing new life into an old site at Coventry Road, Smithfield Plains. The Precinct at Coventry, formerly the Para Worklinks site, is now a hub for a variety of businesses and services bringing tangible benefits to the Playford community.

City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty said The Precinct's tenants provide a wide variety of services to the community.

"The City of Playford's social enterprise precinct offers businesses and services opportunities to engage local people, organisations and businesses and work together to tackle social challenges, while stimulating the economy by offering jobs and training," Mayor Docherty said.

There is plenty of room for growth at the Precinct on Coventry, with opportunities available for business, government agencies or community initiatives seeking the following:

- Collaborative working space (mixed-use area for businesses, government agencies, co-working, meeting and training spaces)
- Maker space (for projects and companies tackling social challenges by making and creating)
- Grower space (to grow and farm organic produce)
- Community space (commercial cooking enterprises)

To get involved, visit The Precinct or contact Cyndi Neuzerling on 8256 0333.



EVENTS

MARCH

FRIDAY 1

IT Class - Microsoft Word Basics
Change font styles, learn how to add a picture and type text within Microsoft Word.

1.30pm to 3.30pm

FREE

For more info, call 8256 0333.

Playford Library, Civic Centre
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.
Shedley Theatre,
10 Playford Boulevard Elizabeth.

Soy candle making

Create your own soy candles in an easy and fun way.

10.30am

\$23 For more information, call 8256 0377.

Temporary Grenville Hub, Civic Centre Function Room,
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

SATURDAY 2

One Tree Hill Country Market

Stalls offering hand-crafted items, bric-a-brac, produce, plants and refreshments.

8.30am to 1pm

Visitor entry **FREE**

For stall bookings, contact 0457 107 817

One Tree Hill Institute,
Black Top Road, One Tree Hill.

MONDAY 4

Aged Care Information session

Information session for local residents about aged-care options and services. The day includes afternoon tea.

12.30 to 2.30pm

FREE. For more information, call 8256 0377.

Temporary Grenville Hub, Civic Centre Function Room,
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

TUESDAYS AT THE LIBRARY

Wiggle and Giggle

A 10-week block program. Children explore their world through dance, percussion, different styles of music and relaxation. For children aged three to five years.

10.30 to 11.30am

FREE. For more information, call 8256 0333.

Playford Library, Civic Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

FRIDAY 8

Stretton Connect: International Women's Day Lunch

Celebrate International Women's Day at the Stretton Centre over lunch amongst a wide network of like-minded business people. Hear inspiring stories from local female leaders and come together in support of #BalanceforBetter.

Midday to 2pm

\$65. For more information, call 8254 4666.

Stretton Centre,

307 Peachey Road, Munno Para.

A posy cup for Easter

Learn to create fondant flowers to decorate a chocolate cake ready for Easter. No experience necessary.

10.30am

\$12. For more information, call 8256 0377.

Temporary Grenville Hub, Civic Centre Function Room,
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

THURSDAY 14

Tribal Art Workshop

Learn how to use different paint and painting techniques to create unique one-off pieces.

4.30 to 5.30pm

FREE. For more information, call 8256 0333.

Playford Library, Civic Centre
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

FRIDAY 15, 22 AND 29

Three-week sculpture and mold-making class

Create your own unique sculpture and learn the art of mold making

10.30am

\$45. For more information, call 8256 0377.

Temporary Grenville Hub, Civic Centre Function Room,
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

FRIDAY 15

St Patrick's Day Evening dance)

Celebrate St Patrick's Day with Shenanigans and Adelaide Academy of Irish Dancing and Performing Arts.

7 to 10pm

\$8. For more info, call 8256 0377.

Temporary Grenville Hub, Civic Centre Function Room,
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

FRIDAY 22

Book Sale

Come along and take home our preloved library materials. No children's or teen items will be available for sale. Fiction and non-fiction (50 cents), small paperbacks (20 cents), or fill up a bag for \$5.

9am to midday

FREE.

For more info, call 8256 0333.

Playford Library, Civic Centre
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

FRIDAY 29

Accounts and Passwords with the Adelaide Tech Guy

Learn about the fine print when creating accounts online, as well as how to manage (and remember) the safest internet passwords.

1.30 to 3.30pm

For more info, call 8256 0333.

Playford Library, Civic Centre
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

SATURDAY 9 MARCH
TOMMY LITTLE LIVE



#PLAYFORDPALACE

MARCH FRINGE EVENTS

SATURDAY 2

SANAA NORTH STREET ART FEST
UGANDAN STREET ARTIST, SPARROW WILL USE GRAFFITI ART TO CREATE A BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY SPACE AT ELIZABETH RISE. MUSIC, DANCE AND FOOD ARE AVAILABLE AS YOU WATCH THE ARTWORK COME TO LIFE.

2 TO 6PM

FREE.

ELIZABETH RISE COMMUNITY CENTRE,
26 HAMBLYNN ROAD, ELIZABETH DOWNS.

SATURDAY 9

TOMMY LITTLE LIVE

AS SEEN ON THE PROJECT AND HEARD ON HIT NETWORK'S CARRIE & TOMMY, LITTLE IS SET TO ENTERTAIN PLAYFORD PALACE AUDIENCES AS PART OF THE ADELAIDE FRINGE.

6PM

\$40. TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

THESHEDLEY.COM.AU

THE SHEDLEY THEATRE,
10 PLAYFORD BOULEVARD, ELIZABETH.

SATURDAY 16

NSS BLOCK PARTY

THE NORTHERN SOUND SYSTEM (NSS) IS HOSTING A NEW YORK STYLE STREET PARTY. CHILL TO THE URBAN BEATS OF LOCAL DJS IN THE SKATEPARK AND WATCH SKATEBOARDING AND STREET-ART PERFORMERS.

A TICKETED HIP-HOP GIG WILL BE HELD IN THE NSS.

3 TO 6PM

OUTDOOR EVENT FREE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
NORTHERNSOUNDSYSTEM.COM.AU
NORTHERN SOUND SYSTEM,
73 ELIZABETH WAY, ELIZABETH.

SATURDAY 23

FRINGEY FUN CINEMA SERIES - THE BFG
THIS ADELAIDE FRINGE, WHY NOT ENJOY AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS WITH SOME OF YOUR ALL-TIME FAVOURITE FAMILY CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN.

8PM UNTIL LATE.

FREE.

PLAYFORD CITY TENNIS CENTRE,
50 SPRUANCE RD, ELIZABETH EAST.

APRIL

FRIDAY 5

Fruit Carving

Creative fruit and vegetable carving. A fun way to get children to eat fruit and vegetables.

10.30am

\$14.

For more info, call 8256 0377.

Temporary Grenville Hub, Civic Centre Function Room,
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

Computer Basics

Learn how to use a keyboard, mouse and understand the basic functions of a computer.

1.30 to 3.30pm

FREE.

For more info, call 8256 0333.

Playford Library, Civic Centre
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

SATURDAY 6

One Tree Hill Country Market

Stalls offering hand-crafted items, bric-a-brac, produce, plants and refreshments.

8.30am to 1pm

Visitor entry **FREE.** For stall bookings, contact 0457 107 817

One Tree Hill Institute,
Black Top Road, One Tree Hill.

THURSDAY 11

First Home Buyers Workshop

Learn about getting yourself in the best financial position and be home-loan ready.

5.15 to 6.30pm

FREE. For more information, call 8256 0333.

Playford Library, Civic Centre
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

FRIDAY 12

Are you covered? SAPOL

Steps you can take to avoid being a victim of a break-in.

10.30am

FREE.

For more info, call 8256 0377.

Temporary Grenville Hub, Civic Centre Function Room,
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

MONDAY 15

The Best of Cliff Richard – Matinee Series

Come and sing along to Cliff Richard hits like, Living Doll, The Young Ones, Summer Holiday and many more with two talented musicians, Ravie and Matt.

11am

18. Tickets available from **theshedley.com.au**

Shedley Theatre,
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.



TUESDAY 16

Stretton Connect:

Understanding your Brand

A four-hour workshop to identify and understand the essence of your brand and learn how to effectively market to your ideal clients. BYO smart device encouraged.

4 to 8pm

\$99. For more information, call 8254 4666.

Stretton Centre,
307 Peachey Road, Munno Para.

WEDNESDAY 24

Grenville Players Anzac Day Tribute

A respectful tribute to our Anzacs performed by the Grenville Players.

1.30 to 2.30pm

FREE.

For more info, call 8256 0377.

Temporary Grenville Hub, Civic Centre Function Room,
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

Meet your new councillors

The City of Playford’s new elected member body has started working for you in the community. Each councillor was asked a question about their community so that you can learn more about them.

WARD ONE

Comprising the suburbs of Buckland Park, Waterloo Corner, Virginia, Eyre, Penfield, Penfield Gardens, MacDonald Park, Andrews Farm and Smithfield Plains; and parts of the suburbs of Angle Vale (to the west of the Northern Expressway) and Edinburgh North.



What is the Playford community’s biggest asset?
Community Pride. We have large numbers of volunteers serving within our city. Like our volunteers, I’m proud of Playford and believe that there is so much to look forward to as we head into 2019 and beyond.



What are you looking forward to achieving as a Council team during this term? I would love to achieve community involvement and inclusion with all abilities. I see the daily struggles people face and I’ll try showing people, no matter what the struggle, that there’s always options.



What are you looking forward to achieving as a Council team during this term?
A stronger vision and drive in delivering back-to-basics infrastructure. Greater competitiveness when it comes to commercial rates. Visually improving our streets and community spaces.

WARD TWO

Comprising the suburbs of Munno Para Downs, Munno Para West, Munno Para and Smithfield; and parts of the suburb of Blakeview and Angle Vale (to the east of the Northern Expressway).



What are you looking forward to achieving as a Council team during this term?
We have to focus on optimism. It is an essential trait. It cleanses negativity. Let’s celebrate our resilience and the positive direction of our city.



What do you love about living in Playford?
I love Playford because it is a great place to live, work and play with many facilities for families. And Playford Council is a council that cares.



What is the Playford community’s biggest asset?
Playford’s biggest asset is the people who make the community what it is, taking pride in their area and being willing to provide input for improvements.

WARD THREE

Comprising the suburbs of Craigmore, Hillbank, Gould Creek, One Tree Hill, Sampson Flat, Humbug Scrub, Uleybury, Yattalunga and Bibaringa.



What are you looking forward to achieving as a Council team during this term?
I love to see how Playford is thriving. I’m committed to seeing expanded opportunities for our community to grow and prosper and improve people’s lives.



What are you looking forward to achieving as a Council team during this term? To see councillors united, driving efficiencies, reducing waste and ensuring wise investment for the future of our city with downwards pressure on rates and increased transparency.



What do you love about living in Playford?
My family and I have all felt a great deal of excitement whilst living in the City of Playford and support its progressive vision of being ‘SA’s Next Great City’.

WARD FOUR

Comprising the suburbs of Davoren Park, Elizabeth North, Elizabeth, Elizabeth South and Elizabeth Vale; and part of the suburb of Edinburgh North.



What do you love about living in Playford?
I’ve lived in Playford for 52 years and everything we need is here. And, of course, it’s the home of the mighty Central District Football Club.



What is the Playford community’s biggest asset?
One of Playford’s best assets is the Shedley Theatre, as it is used by theatre companies, dance schools and Fringe shows. My second favourite asset is Fremont Park as it allows for large outdoor festivities.



What are you looking forward to achieving as a Council team during this term?
Watching Playford develop into a vibrant city over the years; my aim is to ensure all our residents continue to enjoy the facilities and services they require and need.

WARD FIVE

Comprising the suburbs of Elizabeth Downs, Elizabeth Park, Elizabeth East and Elizabeth Grove; and part of the suburb of Blakeview.



What do you love about living in Playford?
As an active person I do love the sports facilities available within Playford and particularly the new tennis courts as it attracts tourists through tennis tournaments such as the ATP Challenger Tour.



What do you love about living in Playford?
I love that we have everything here and are growing exponentially. We are our own mini-city with great facilities, friendly people and a community culture.



What is your biggest aim as a team for this term of council?
I would like us to make decisions in the best interests of our community via consultation and focusing on our diverse residents and facilities, while maintaining and improving council’s assets.



Flourish on Coventry Café is open at 112 Coventry Road, Smithfield Plains, Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 2.30pm.

Cafe changing lives

Since beginning her traineeship at Flourish on Coventry Café at Smithfield Plains, Chelsea Porter has found grounds for a new career.

The trainee has gained many skills but she has most enjoyed learning the art of coffee-making. "I love making them, it's so good to learn new skills," Chelsea said.

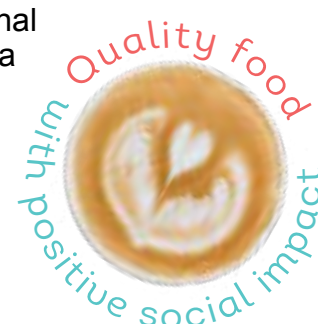
Chelsea is among 10 young people completing a food processing certificate as part of a traineeship that will help them gain further employment.

The program is a partnership between the City of Playford and UnitingSA, with funding provided by the Department for Industry and Skills.

After just three months, café supervisor Jeanette Kranz is already seeing the boost the training and vocational experiences are giving her charges.

"From where the trainees started to now, the development of their skills and self-esteem has been wonderful. They've really blossomed," Jeanette said.

The café is a fully operational hospitality outlet providing a broad menu of tasty treats and is based in the same building as the Healthy Food Co.



PLAYFORD PALACE RETURNS IN 2019

Adelaide Fringe to hit more venues across Playford.

Playford Palace is back by popular demand for five weeks of free and low-cost events the whole family will enjoy.

The festival will entertain audiences, no matter their age

or interest, at community venues and spaces near you as part of our Adelaide Fringe program.

City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty said Playford Palace was broadening its program to cater for more of the community.

"As activity continues to ramp up

within the Playford CBD, we are offering events across the city from an enchanted palace in the Stretton Library to a multicultural art display at Elizabeth Rise Community Centre," Mayor Docherty said.

So what are you waiting for? Your throne awaits.

CHECK OUT THE EVENTS CALENDAR FOR ALL FRINGE ACTIVITIES OR VISIT PLAYFORD.SA.GOV.AU/EVENTS

The City of Playford has partnered with *Sanaa: A better world through creativity* to provide a family friendly cultural experience. Sanaa Founder, Victoria Lewis said the organisation was excited to bring the multi-arts festival platform to the northern suburbs.

"Ugandan artist Sparrow, will create a community inspired street-art mural and we encourage families to come along and witness this artwork in the making, as well as enjoy a cultural experience with music and dance performances from local talent," Victoria said. Sparrow will use the art form of graffiti to promote change and unify voices, while creating a beautiful space for the community.

STREET-ART FEST AT THE RISE

**ELIZABETH RISE COMMUNITY CENTRE
26 HAMBLINN ROAD, ELIZABETH DOWNS
SATURDAY 2 MARCH | 2PM | FREE**





Ace reviews for tennis centre

In its second year, the City of Playford Tennis International has again earned rave reviews for the high-quality venue provided for players from around the world, as well as the many locals who use it on a regular basis.

“January’s City of Playford Tennis International was a fantastic success, with players commenting on the quality of the organisation provided by Tennis SA and Council staff, as well as the world-class facilities,” City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty said. “The Tournament Referee described the event as the best Challenger tournament in Australia.

“French tennis legend Henri Leconte gave the facility big wraps and we saw increased media coverage and interest that took Playford to the world and allowed local people access to international sport.”

Along with the large numbers of locals who attended the event, there were many hard-working volunteers in a variety of roles, while children from Elizabeth North Primary School acted as ball kids (this opens up great opportunities for the children, with the potential to participate as a ball kid at future Australian Open tournaments).



The Playford City Tennis Centre is part of Council’s commitment to creating a focus on healthy communities and promoting greater participation in sport and physical activity.



Henri Laconte meets a young fan.



Tournament winners:
Singles: Men - Men: Rogerio Dutra Silva (Brazil);
Women: Anna Kalinskaya (Russia).
Doubles: Men - Max Purcell (Australia)/ Luke Saville (Australia);
Women - Giulia Gatto-Monticone (Italy)/ Anastasia Grymalska (Italy).

All systems go

A highlight of January’s City of Playford Tennis International was the presence of a device recharge station served up by Green Frog Systems.

The recharge station was taken advantage of by players and tournament watchers, proving a match winner with 97,187mAh (milliamp hours) used – equating to approximately 150 devices being charged over the seven days.

The system was part of an ongoing relationship between Council and Green Frog Systems, a company committed to developing leading edge, sustainable solar lighting and energy storage advancements.

The northern-suburbs company also supplied the recharge station at Council’s Australia Day event and has provided solar lighting at the Playford Bowling Club and at Argana Park, as well as various other parks, gardens and streets across our Council area.

“Working with these types of innovative solutions brings down energy costs and, therefore reduces costs for ratepayers,” City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty said.



Join your local walking group

There’s a fun, free and easy way to feel happy and healthy.
It’s walking – and everyone is welcome to take part.
Come along to our regular walks to meet new friends and boost your health.

City of Playford			
Walking group	Meeting Point	When	Contact Walk Organiser
Playford Ramblers	Fremont Park (south-eastern carpark), Yorktown Rd, ELIZABETH	Mondays 6.00pm	Eric:0416 205 877
Walk & Talk Elizabeth Rise	Elizabeth Rise Community Centre Shop 7, 28 Hamblynn Rd, ELIZABETH DOWNS	Tuesdays 12.30pm	Elizabeth Rise Community Centre: 8256 0448
Happy 8	Grenville Community Connections Hub, Playford Boulevard, ELIZABETH	Thursdays 9.30am	Grenville:8256 0377
Peachey Place Walkers	Peachey Place 20 Heytesbury Rd, DAVOREN PARK	Fridays 8.30am	Maureen: 8254 8003
Virginia Movers	Virginia Oval (Park Rd) or Virginia Institute (Old Port Wakefield Rd), VIRGINIA	Fridays 8.30am	Raeleen: 8380 9037
CMS Walkers	Catherine McAuley School Community Room, 210 Adams Rd, CRAIGMORE	Fridays 9.15am	Karen: 0407 617 977

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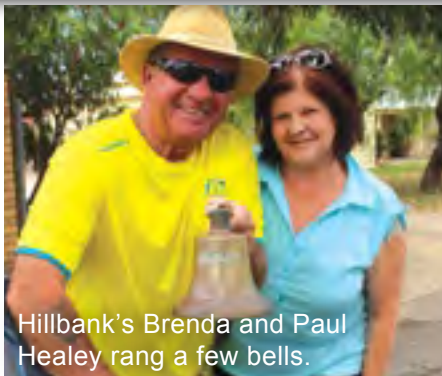
Patrons put on a party to Celebrate Grenville in December. The Grenville Hub, opened in 1983, is soon to be demolished as we prepare to build a new facility for our community's over 50s. The celebration saw patrons remembering the past and looking to the future.



The Healthy Food Co, offering value-for-money food options, was officially opened at Smithfield Plains in October. Formerly the Food Co-op, you can find the Healthy Food Co at 112 Coventry Road, Smithfield Plains.



Davoren Park's Rhonda Cooney recently received a Neighbourhood Watch Award for her significant contribution to the organisation in Playford and across the state. Rhonda is now retiring from volunteering with the organisation. Photo: Supplied



Hillbank's Brenda and Paul Healey rang a few bells.



David MacKenzie (left), Roger Brown and Paul Micklethwait enjoyed the race in front of the One Tree Hill CFS station.



The Tour Down Under again passed through One Tree Hill in January

Cycling fans found a great view point at the end of Black Top Road.

If you've got photos of a big occasion to share with the community, email them to playfordnews@playford.sa.gov.au with some details about the big event.

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Comprising the suburbs of Elizabeth Downs, Elizabeth Park, Elizabeth East and Elizabeth Grove; and part of the suburb of Blakeview.

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Comprising the suburbs of Munno Para Downs, Munno Para West, Munno Para and Smithfield; and parts of the suburb of Blakeview and Angle Vale (to the east of the Northern Expressway).

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Comprising the suburbs of Craigmore, Hillbank, Gould Creek, One Tree Hill, Sampson Flat, Humbug Scrub, Uleybury, Yattalunga and Bibaringa.

