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Primary School students as part of the City

of Playford's South Australian Living Artists

exhibition, Square-Eyed

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Blakeview's Brett Pearson is one of the newest staff at the City of Playford, starting an events administration traineeship at the Stretton Centre in March.

He is the sixth student to gain a traineeship with the Stretton Centre since it commenced operations in September 2015.

As part of his traineeship Brett, who attended Trinity College, is completing a Certificate III in Customer Engagement over 12 months and gained this position following a week's worth of work experience last July.

"From my work experience with the Stretton Centre I found the staff really helpful and friendly, the facility technologically advanced and modern, so I knew it would be a good work place to begin my career," Brett said.

The Stretton Centre team prides itself on creating local job opportunities for local people, with traineeships and work experience providing an example of how the Stretton Centre achieves this within its own team.

#### Visit one of these sites for a copy of Playford News magazine

#### ANGLE VALE

### Terry White Chemmart Angle Vale

Angle Vale Shopping Centre, 5 Heaslip Road, Angle Vale 8284 8066

#### **ELIZABETH**

Playford Civic Centre 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth 8256 0333

Playford Civic Centre Library 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth 8256 0334

Grenville Community Connections Hub (temporary location)

Playford Civic Centre 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth 8256 0377

#### 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**

## Playford Community Food Co-operative

Elizabeth Downs Shopping Centre, shop 5/26 Hamblynn Road. 8287 4299

Elizabeth Rise

Elizabeth Nowns Shopping Centre, shop 5/26 Hamblynn Road. 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 Playford

297 Peachey Road, Munno Para 7228 0200

#### **VIRGINIA**

**Virginia Institute** Old Port Wakefield Road, Virginia 8380 9177 Virginia Horticulture Centre Old Port Wakefield Road, Virginia 8282 9200

#### **ONE TREE HILL**

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

One Tree Hill Fodder & Rural Supplies 4/9 Black Top Road, One Tree

Hill, 8280 7680

#### **SMITHFIELD PLAINS**

**John McVeity Centre** 182 Peachey Road, Smithfield Plains, 8480 0100

Playford Community Food Co-operative 112 Coventry Road, Smithfield Plains, 8254 3641



# Council's plan for 2019/20



Each year, the City of Playford plans the services and programs it will deliver to the community. These plans are outlined in the Draft 2019/20 Annual Business Plan and Budget, Long Term Financial Plan and Asset Management Plan.

#### What's in store for the year ahead?

Our existing services include road maintenance, rubbish removal and verge mowing to libraries, sports facilities and playgrounds.

IN
2019/20,
<b>WE PLAN</b>
TO GROW
THESE
<b>SERVICES</b>
WITH:

19 new or enhanced services	13 new infrastructure projects
Funding to build a new Grenville Hub	Fremont Park – adult change facility
Footpath Upgrades	Fremont Park – Stage 3 – Detailed Design
Road Upgrade Program – Black Spot funding includes Coventry Road/Anderson Walk roundabout	Stormwater Infrastructure Deed – Angle Vale South Growth Area – Broadacres Drive
Tree Replacement	Deed Delivery and Infrastructure Design – Playford Growth Areas
Sports Precinct - Ridley Reserve Public Toilets	Stormwater Infrastructure Deed – Angle Vale North Growth Area – Chivell Road
Nuisance and Litter Act	Playford Alive streetscape works
Stormwater Management Program - Rail Corridor Culvert Works	Traffic Infrastructure Deeds – Angle Vale Growth Area – Heaslip Road Upgrade
Sports Precinct - Ridley Reserve Temporary Change Rooms	Road Upgrade Program – Stebonheath Road, between Roseworthy Drive and Fradd East Road
Traffic Management Program	Sport and Recreation Minor Works Program
Road Safety Lighting Program	Strategic land purchase
Youth Service Delivery Expansion	Angle Vale Community Sports Centre (AVCSC) – Stage 5
City-wide Smart City Infrastructure	Kalara Reserve Floodlights
DDA Program	ICT Minor Works
Tractor Slashing Program – rural areas	
Reach Slashing Program – rural areas	
Road Shoulder Stabilisation	
Rural Roads Sealing Program	



**Stormwater Minor Works** 

**Road Drainage** 

**Stormwater Management Program - Carmelo** 



# **Funding our plans**

Our community sees the benefit of Council services in cleaner streets, safer roads, places to play and places to meet. That is why we will invest more than \$104.5 million towards important projects and services that impact upon you every day.

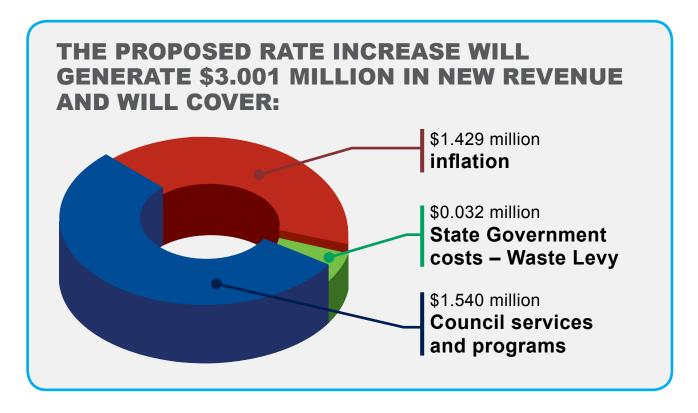
Our plan for 2019/20 is a responsible budget with investment in the foundations of our City. We are budgeting for an operating surplus and have realised \$2.6 million worth of savings, through a vigorous continuous improvement program. The realisation of these savings have contributed to Council's ability to budget for a surplus in 2019/20, as well as a positive impact on Council's debt position going forward.

## **Rates for 2019/20**

While we strive to minimise the impact of rates on the community, inflation affects everyone. Council has taken into account inflationary cost pressures that impact on the delivery of existing services and will increase rates by 1.9 per cent to cover this.

There will be a further increase of 2.0 per cent to cover the cost of introducing the 19 new and enhanced services. It equates to a total rate rise of 3.9 per cent.

For an average residential property valued at \$242,000, rates will increase by \$61 per year, or \$1.17 per week.





# Help us shape Playford's **future**



Our draft plans for 2019/20 are currently open for consultation. Help shape Playford's future by having your say on the 19 new and enhanced services that we plan to introduce.

## HAVE YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE NEW AND ENHANCED **SERVICES IN OUR PLAN BY...**

- 1. Logging on to https://playford.engagementhub.com.au
- 2. Reading the plans
- 3. Filling out the feedback form

#### You can also have your say by:

- Writing to 12 Bishopstone Road, Davoren Park, SA, 5113
- Emailing publicconsultation@playford.sa.gov.au
- In person at a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers at 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth. The hearing will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 28 May, 2019. Register via Engagement Hub or by emailing publicconsultation@playford.sa.gov.au by 5pm on 28 May, 2019.

#### View the plans and feedback forms:

- https://playford.engagementhub.com.au
- City of Playford Customer Service Counters and Libraries at:
  - Playford Civic Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth
  - Stretton Centre, 307 Peachey Road, Munno Para

Consultation closes on Tuesday 28 May, 2019.









# Council budget prepares for our future

ur community is growing and we are building a city to meet the needs of a population that will reach 131,700 people by 2036, the state's bicentenary.

As part of our preparations for the future, the City of Playford develops an annual budget.

The 2019/20 Draft Annual Business Plan is now out for public consultation, meaning you can have your say on how we run your city.

The draft budget outlines how we spend our rates and the projects you can expect to see being undertaken in your community over the next financial year.

In 2019/20, the City of Playford is budgeting for a surplus, delivering our services and programs within our budgeted operating revenue.

We have also realised \$2.6 million worth of savings, through a vigorous continuous improvement program.

The realisation of these savings have contributed to Council's ability to budget for a surplus in 2019/20, as well as a positive impact on Council's debt position going forward.

Key projects for the budget have been outlined on pages 3 to 5 of this edition of *Playford News*, but for further information or to participate in the consultation, visit our online Engagement Hub at

https://playford.engagementhub.com.au

We welcome your contribution to developing our future.

# Elizabeth Grove project wins award

City of Playford project that saw Council work with Elizabeth Grove residents to enhance health and wellbeing in their suburb has won a major award.

Playford took out the metropolitan honour in the Minister for Health and Wellbeing Excellence in Public Health Awards, which were presented last month.

The three projects undertaken in Elizabeth Grove following consultation with local residents were:

- Safety improvements and community art in the laneway linking Fairfield Road and Afford Street:
- Fruit trees in public spaces at Burgate Reserve:
- Free sports-equipment library at Secombe Street Reserve.





City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty (second right) and Council staff members (from left) Caroline Moylan and April Horn received the award from South Australian Health Minister Stephen Wade.

## NAWMA's landfill excellence

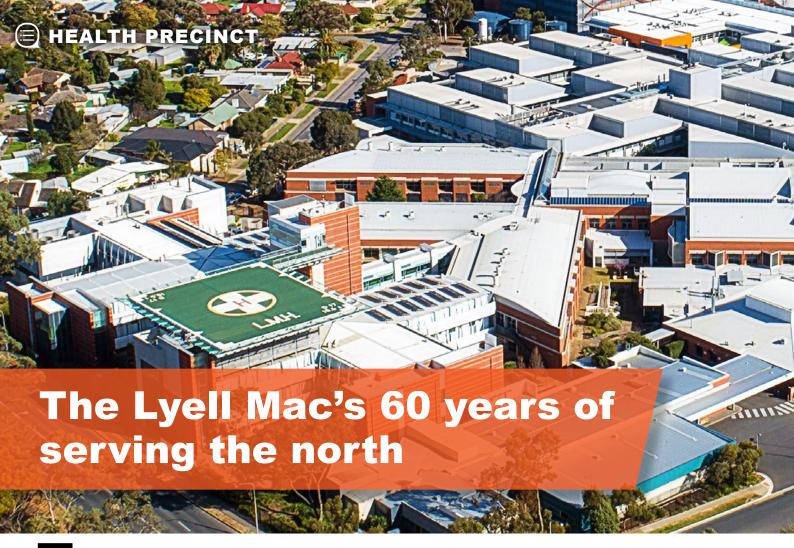
he Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority (NAWMA) has won a national award for its innovative development of the Uleybury Balefill and Renewable Energy Park.

The National Waste Management and Resource Recovery Association presented NAWMA with the 2019 Excellence in Landfill Innovation Award for the Uleybury site.

The site was acknowledged as a worldclass landfill with pioneering developments including Australia's first solar thermal and methane gas renewable energy facility, which exports enough power to the grid to service 1900 homes annually.

The award is another milestone in NAWMA's commitment to building a circular economy by minimising waste to landfill, maximising resource recovery, creating renewable energy, supporting local jobs and manufacturing and a sustainable environment.

For more information, visit: www.nawma.sa.gov.au



he Lyell McEwin Hospital celebrated its 60th anniversary of service to the people of the northern suburbs on April 22.

City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty said the Lyell McEwin Hospital has grown with our community, adapting to changing needs and building a proud record of service and medical innovation.

"Affectionately known as the 'Lyell Mac', our hospital's place in history will soon become even more significant as the centre piece of the Playford Health Precinct," Mayor Docherty said.

The Health Precinct will expand on the hospital's capacity by attracting a cluster of allied health services that will serve the local community and the wider northern region – providing more services, jobs and opportunity for the north.

"As an employee at the Lyell McEwin Hospital I'm proud to say that its role in our community will be celebrated, now and into the future."

Since 2002, a major State Government-funded three-stage redevelopment program of the Lyell McEwin Hospital worth in excess of \$300 million has been underway and this year a further \$58M expansion to its Emergency Department is taking place, enhancing the hospital's position as Playford's biggest single employer.

This major development coincides with the approaching construction of further health facilities on the western side of the hospital.

ACH Group is collaborating with the Northern Health Consortium to develop the Healthia project, with plans to construct two purposebuilt multi-level clinical buildings.

Tenants for public and private ambulatory care services, mental health services, diagnostic imaging, pathology, general practice services, medical consulting rooms and childcare are currently being sought, while a new multi-storey car park will also be built to increase parking options within the precinct.

ACH Group will also develop ViTA on the north-western corner of the Healthia site.

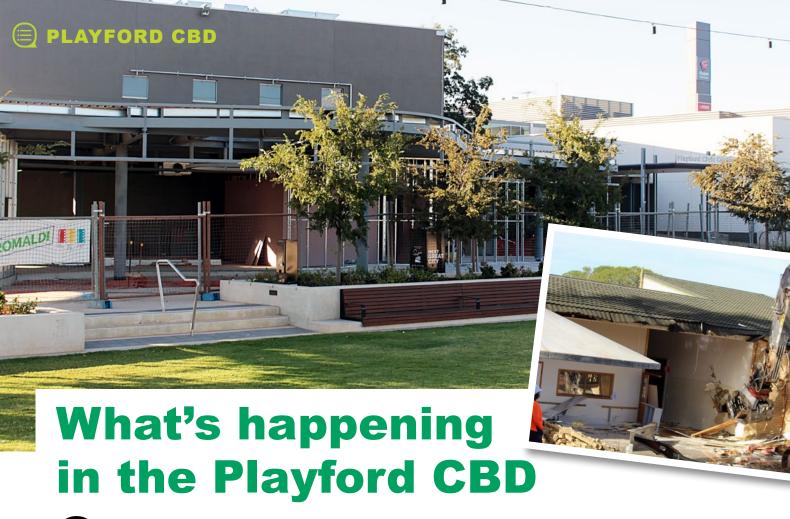


A tender for construction of the ViTA site is now underway.

"Future expansion in this area will see the creation of strong jobs growth both in health service roles and the many support services that hospitals and allied health providers require, we look forward to this new health future and the Lyell McEwin Hospital playing its part in that growth," Mayor Docherty said.







ver the next two years, visitors and residents of Playford will see as many as four new construction projects around the Playford CBD and Prince George Plaza.

During the construction period, our key services will remain open to the public.

#### **BUSINESS AS USUAL**



Civic Centre
Open during business
hours (8256 0333)



Shedley Theatre and Shedley Café
For information about upcoming shows, visit
theshedley.com.au/theatre/

Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9am to 5pm; Thursday: 10am to 7pm; Friday: 9am to 5pm; Saturday: 10am to 2pm.

## Windsor Carpark

Did you know it is **free** to park in the Windsor Carpark for the **first** three hours?









# HERE'S WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING IN OUR CBD:

1 Prince George Plaza - Completed
The Plaza is a meeting place and venue
for activities, events and cultural experiences
and links new and existing retail, commercial,
hospitality and entertainment facilities. The Plaza
will be open throughout CBD construction.

2Grenville Hub – Coming soon
A new Grenville Hub for Playford's over 50s is being built right next to the Playford Civic Centre. Construction is expected to start later this year. Full Grenville programs are continuing in the Civic Centre.

CBD Hotel – Coming soon
Construction of the privately developed 4.5 star six-storey hotel, with over 200 rooms, is expected to start later this year and will provide accommodation for visiting professionals and tourists exploring SA's wine regions and the Mid North. It will bring employment and economic growth for our community.

Medical Hub – Coming soon
Building of a privately developed Medical
Hub will start in 2019. The multi-storey facility
will support growth in the region's health service
needs and provide access to GPs, specialists
and allied health practitioners.

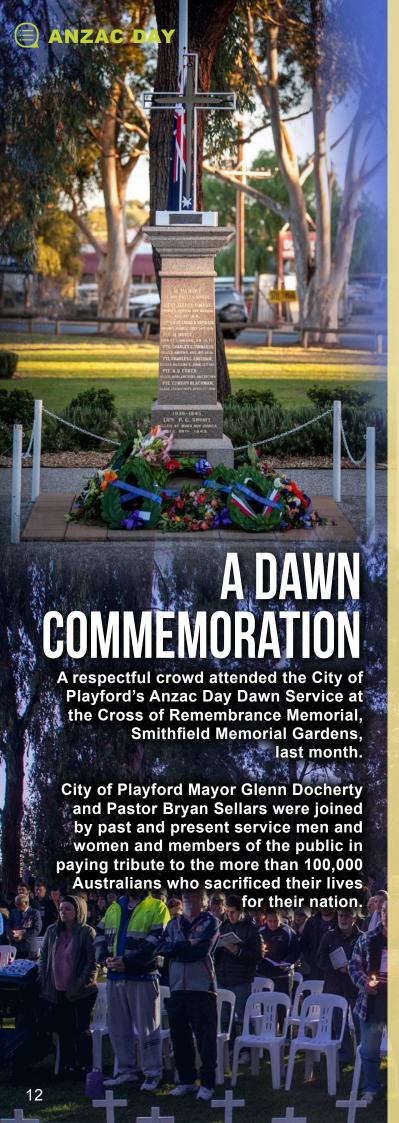
## Family Restaurant and Café – Nearly finished

Two new outlets are being built in Prince George Plaza – one of which will house Fasta Pasta, expected to open later this year.

Interest is being sought for the second tenancy.

CWindsor Carpark - Open

With capacity for more than 360 vehicles, the Windsor Carpark is key to attracting the CBD's proposed hotel, retail ventures, medical hub, and other initiatives – projects that will greatly increase CBD visitation. The carpark is expected to be initially underutilised until future CBD developments bring more visitors.















# **Councillors in the community**

The City of Playford's elected member body is always very busy.

Here's a sample of just some of the activities your councillors have been involved in recently.

Councillor Stephen Coppins (far right), with Shane McCreight, Sandra Watherston and Belinda Kopania, at the Munno Para Community Market.





Deputy Mayor Marilyn Baker (left) supported the fundraising work of local resident Juliet and Emilie Evers, of the Playford Bowling Club. The pair raised over \$1000 for the World's Greatest Shave.



City of Playford Councillors at the Stretton Centre's

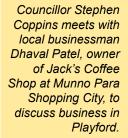


Councillors Peter Rentoulis, Cathy-Jo Tame and Clint Marsh attended a meeting with the Angle Vale Districts and Residents Association.

International Women's Day lunch were (from left) councillors Shirley Halls, Katrina Stroet, Gay Smallwood-Smith, Deputy Mayor Marilyn Baker and Cathy-Jo Tame, with her daughter Meisha.



Councillors Veronica Gossink and Katrina Stroet at the outdoor screening of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, which was held at Fremont Park during the Playford Palace Adelaide Fringe event.





Councillor Veronica Gossink (centre), with husband Don and friend Loan, at a Vietnamese Lunar New Year event, where she represented the City of Playford.



Councillor Shirley Halls (second left) attended the presentation of a tennis scholarship, transitioning young local players from programs at Secombe Street Reserve to Playford Tennis Centre. The young recipients are Aaviskar Pokhrel (third left) and Kaito Borrie, pictured with tennis centre manager Martin Harasek (left), parents Sumitra Pokhrel and Yuriko Borrie and Playford Tennis Club president Gloria Dennis.



Councillor Gay Smallwood-Smith attended Neighbourhood Day on March 31 at the home of Playford Alive Community Reference Group chair Ron Jones. The event was attended by over 60



e've all watched Robot Wars and envied the skills and know-how of the competitors who are creating their epic fighting robots.

Now you too can have the power.

Throughout 2019, the City of Playford library is building its STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) programs to include:

- Beginner and intermediate robotics workshops;
- Beginner and intermediate coding workshops;
- CAD programming and 3D-printing workshops;
- Robotics club.

"These sessions are open to children, teens and adults and teach them how to develop real-world skills for STEAM career pathways that will help them now and into the future," program coordinator Matthew Turner said.

Addison, 10, has joined the robotics course and is enjoying

learning how to code and other fun projects.

"Robotics and coding is important because it is a big part of making (computer/video) games," she said.

Blakeview's Lauren Goulding said her children enjoy the classes because of the access to new technology.

"They have enjoyed learning how to use and navigate 3D CAD (programming), as well as coding projects with the Arduino program," Lauren said.

The subsidised STEAM courses are operated in the

Civic Centre library's IT Suite, are available throughout the year and can be booked via the Playford library Eventbrite page.



Robotics course coordinator Mathew Turner showing Arduino blocks coding.



# Food health in the front line of Smart Working

City of Playford staff are always seeking ways to work more efficiently and better service the public and with that in mind our environmental health officers (EHOs) are leading the way with smart technology.

EHO staff are the frontline officers who make sure that all health requirements are being met in the following areas:

he can spend greater time developing professional relationships with local businesspeople.

efficient, with the added bonus that

"It's good because it enables us to do paperwork more efficiently and all of the details are linked with our customer reports, including any photographs that we take," Ryan said.

- Food premises,
- Pool and spa facilities,
- Hair, beauty and skin penetration businesses,
- General public health complaint inspections.

This year our EHOs have begue conducting inspections using a mobile device rather than the old-fashioned paper-based process.

The result of this change of process benefits the business as well as their customers through:

- Improved engagement with the business,
- Increased regularity of inspections,
- Decreased risk of noncompliance.

EHO Ryan Sutton said he has found the process more

Narinder Paul, of Munno Para's Get Curried, talks to City of Playford Environmental Health Officer Ryan Sutton.

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#### **TUESDAY 21**

#### Genealogy Club – Google and Genealogy (History Month Special)

The Genealogy Club is a friendly group of people who, each fortnight, delve into a genealogy topic, after which there will be the opportunity to spend time researching your own family history or getting help from the experts.

- 10.30am to 11am

  FREE For more information, call 8256 0333.
- Elizabeth Civic Centre Library,

10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

#### **WEDNESDAY 22**

#### **Positive Futures Expo**

Showcasing opportunities for further education, training, employment and volunteering, as well as related growth industries in Northern Adelaide, the Positive Futures Expo is an accessible careers event to help you plan your future.

- 10am to 2pm

  FREE For more info,
  contact Lee (82560107 or
  Inorsworthy@playford.
  sa.gov.au)
- John McVeity Centre, 182 Peachey Road, Smithfield Plains.

#### **National Simultaneous Story Time**

Enjoy a special Story Time where we read a story at the same time as thousands of other children across Australia. The story is Alpacas with Maracas by Matt Cosgrove.

- 10.30am to 11.30am FREE For more info, call 8256 0333
- Elizabeth Civic Centre Library,



10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

#### FRIDAY 24

#### **Memory & Ageing Seminar**

Presented by Dementia Australia, the session includes morning tea.

- 10.30am to 11.30am FREE bookings required.
- For more info, contact 8256 0377.
- Grenville Hub, c/o
  Playford Civic Centre,
  Function Rooms,
  10 Playford Boulevard,
  Elizabeth.

# The Whyte Yarcowie Vaudeville Troupe proudly presents "The Best of Times"

The crew performs an entertaining mix of music, comedy and dance, reminiscent of music hall days gone by.

6pm (for meal), 7.30pm (for show).

- \$25 for meal and show (bookings required). \$15 for show only.
- For more info, contact 8256 0377
- Grenville Hub, c/o
  Playford Civic Centre,
  Function Rooms,
  10 Playford Boulevard,
  Elizabeth.

#### FRIDAY 31

## **Antiques Dealer Workshop and Appraisals**

Hear about the life and career of an antiques dealer – Is it truly what is shown on tv? Come along to find out what is trash and what is treasure. Bring along a small item (one item per attendee) for appraisal.

- 10.30am to midday

  FREE For more information call 8256 0333
- Elizabeth Civic Centre Library

  10 Playford Boulevard.

10 Playford Boulevard Elizabeth

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#### SATURDAY 1

One Tree Hill Country Market Stalls offering hand-crafted

items, bric-a-brac, home-grown garden and kitchen produce, plants and refreshments.

- 8.30am to 1pm
- Visitor entry FREE.
- For stall bookings, contact **0457 107 817**
- One Tree Hill Institute, Blacktop Road, One Tree Hill.

#### FRIDAY 7

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- 10.30am to 11.30am FREE bookings required.
- For more information, contact 8256 0377
- Grenville Hub, c/o Playford Civic Centre, Function Rooms, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

# June Computer Class – Basics of Typing

Learn how to use a keyboard, and what all of those keys actually mean; conducted in a relaxed, easy going environment. Beginners warmly welcome.

- 12.30pm to 2.30pm
- FREE For more information call 8256 0333
- Elizabeth Civic Centre Library

10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

#### FRIDAY 14

## Elder Abuse Awareness morning tea

Recognising elder abuse through information and morning tea

- 10am to noon
- FREE (includes morning tea). Bookings required.
- For more information, contact 8256 0377

■ Grenville Hub, c/o
Playford Civic Centre,
Function Rooms,
10 Playford Boulevard,
Elizabeth.

#### FRIDAY 21



The Long and Winding Road The City of Playford

of Playford presents Greg Hart in The Long and Winding Road. The Long

and Winding Road will be an intimate evening of classic Beatles Ballads, such as Eleanor Rigby, And I Love Her, Yesterday and Something.

- 7.30pm
- \$20 + \$1 ticket fee.
- For more info or to book, visit **theshedley.com.au**
- Shedley Theatre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

#### **Library Quiz Night**

Bring your friends to the inaugural Library Quiz Night. Rounds include 'Literature' and 'Films'. You're welcome to bring your own food and drinks, although light refreshments (including alcohol) will be available to purchase.

- Doors open at 6pm (6.30 start).
- \$5 per person for a table of five (proceeds towards the Give The Gift of Reading Campaign).
- For more information, call **8256 0333**.
- Stretton Centre Library, 307 Peachey Road, Munno Para.

#### **MONDAY 24**

#### String Fever's World Cruise

As part of the Out of the Square Matinee Series, join multi-award-winning entertainers String Fever on an invigorating voyage

through the world's greatest music. String Fever's World Cruise present well-loved tunes, stunning virtuosity and top-deck humour.

- 11am
- \$18 + \$1 ticket fee.
- For more info or to book, visit theshedley.com.au
- Shedley Theatre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth.

#### **FRIDAY 28**

#### **Fake News Workshop**

Confused as to what Fake News is? What to learn how and where to get news you want to hear? Attend this workshop to learn more. Beginners Warmly Welcome.

- 12.30pm to 2.30pm
- FREE For more information call 8256 0333
- Elizabeth Civic Centre Library

10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth



# Wiggle and Giggle

Starting at the beginning of Term

- 2 at two library locations
- Monday: 10.30am at Elizabeth Library Tuesday: 10.30am at Stretton Library
- Families encouraged to participate for the entire term. A vibrant and interactive music and movement program. Children will explore their world through a collaboration of dance, percussion, different styles of music and relaxation. For children aged 3 to 5 years.
- 10.30am to 11.15am
- FREE, for more information and to book in call Alana (Children's Services Officer), 8256 0517.

## ELIZABETH RISE



# ELIZABETH RISE - PROGRAMS FOR ALL

he Elizabeth Rise Community Centre delivers community events and activities and is also a friendly accessible space aiming to establish relationships in our community.

#### **Check out some of the programs:**



#### Knit & Chat 10.30am to 12.30pm, Monday

Come and join our knitting circle Bring your own creations or you can 'Knit a Care Square' contributing to blankets for the homeless. All knitting needles and wool supplied for the squares.



# Creative Colouring Corner Midday to 2pm, Wednesday

Colouring is said to generate wellness, creativity and mindfulness. A friendly, welcoming session for adults who want to colour their world.

The centre, located at Shop 7, 26 Hamblynn Road, Elizabeth Downs is open 9am to 5pm every weekday, with programs (unless indicated) operating during school term.

For further information, or a program timetable, contact 8256 0448 or elizabethrisecommunitycentre@playford.sa.gov.au



# NDIS business support success

Since August, the Stretton Connect:
NDIS Business Support Program has supported 20 local businesses to navigate the challenges faced by new, small-tomedium enterprises entering the disability market.

Fortnightly workshops at the Stretton Centre cover business planning, finance, marketing, and human resources, while one-on-one mentoring to address specific business requirements is also provided.

Kerri Hay, director and founder of Healing Through Arts, has seen the benefits of this Stretton Centre support.

"Since commencing the program I have received a diverse range of business support that has enabled me to increase my client base and hire additional staff," Kerri said.

The pilot program has created 42 jobs and supported an additional 135 new clients across the participating businesses, providing diversity in the services available to National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants.

"The program is unique to South Australia, created in partnership and in response to the opportunities driven by the implementation of the NDIS in the northern suburbs of Adelaide." Stretton Centre director Dermot Cussen said.

The program has also been nominated by LG Professionals as a finalist in its SA Leadership Excellence Awards in the Excellence in Local Economic Development category.

The Stretton Connect: NDIS Business Support Program is funded by the Government of South Australia's Department for Industry and Skills and delivered in collaboration with the National Disability Services.

To learn more, or to register interest for similar business support initiatives, contact the Stretton Centre (8254 4666 or connect@strettoncentre.com.au).



Michael Faraonio delivering a workshop on business efficiency and automation



# Local sport highlights from MARCH AND APRIL

- Central District's women's footballers celebrated their historic first win on March 2, defeating Woodville West Torrens by 28 points.
- Former Angle Vale footballer Chloe Scheer was named AFLW's Rising Star of round five for her strong performance against North Melbourne. She then played in the Crows AFLW premiership win at Adelaide Oval.
- Virginia Cricket Club's Lawrence (Laurie) Nicholas (50 years) and Peter Economou (25 years) received SACA service awards for their contribution to their club and sport.
- Eyre Royals' women's side was named the top cricket side in metro Adelaide when it defeated Payneham in the SAMCA Cup final at Adelaide Oval number two.

More than 220 students attended the ANZ Australia Tennis Hot Shots Playford District School Carnival at the Playford City Tennis Centre in April.

This builds on the centre having SA's largest social tennis competition, 13 local schools being involved in coaching programs at the centre and hosting the largest number of tennis tournaments for the coming year.



Eyre Royals women

Tennis coaching



# Giving health a kick along

The Grenville Hub is breaking new ground for martial arts programs - introducing the discipline to over 50s in Adelaide's north.

Under the guidance of John Connelly, the Sports Martial Arts Club is giving Playford residents the chance to learn new skills, keep fit and healthy and compete for Australia in international competition.

Among the foundation members is Mel Riley who has taken up martial arts to improve her health and has lost 90 kilograms since 2012 as part of an ongoing fitness campaign.

"It was my next progression to something higher...I'm on a personal journey, I've lost 90 kilos in weight and this was my opportunity to push it further," Mel said.

"I want to be strong, I want my bones to be strong and healthy and I want to be able to move to my optimum benefit without all my aches and pains and this is helping.

"It's teaching my body to move in a different way."

While the Grenville Hub usually caters for the over 50s cohort, Coach Connelly hopes to form a team to attend the PanPac Masters games in 2020 – these games, as is the Sports Martial Arts Club program, are open to people 30 years and over.

Mel has some words of advice for anyone keen to get involved.

"Give it a go – you will absolutely enjoy it. John breaks it down to your level and builds you up," Mel said.





"Never be scared it's going to be too much for you, it's not."

Classes are held on Tuesday (6 to 7pm) and Saturday (10 to 11am) at the Grenville Hub, Playford Civic Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Flizabeth

For further information, visit playford.sa.gov.au/ events or call 8256 0377.

#### Use #Playford to show us what's going on in our community.





# LEAD

#### **IWD** at Stretton

The local business community celebrated International Women's Day at the Stretton Centre, while discussing this year's theme of #BalanceforBetter. Attendees heard from successful business women and participated in a mini workshop.





# NSS Chillilt420 and The Wombat stormed the NSS during March for a sold-out show that had the crowd pumping.









#### **Fringe**

Elizabeth Rise Community Centre was the venue for the Sanaa North: Street Art Fest, a part of our Playford Fringe contribution. Some new street art was installed, while music, dancing and kids activities, including face-painting and a balloon-artist, brought the family fun.







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libraries are always busy places, with recent events including the Enchanted Garden as part of the Adelaide Fringe, Harmony Day celebrations and regular Storytime activities.





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