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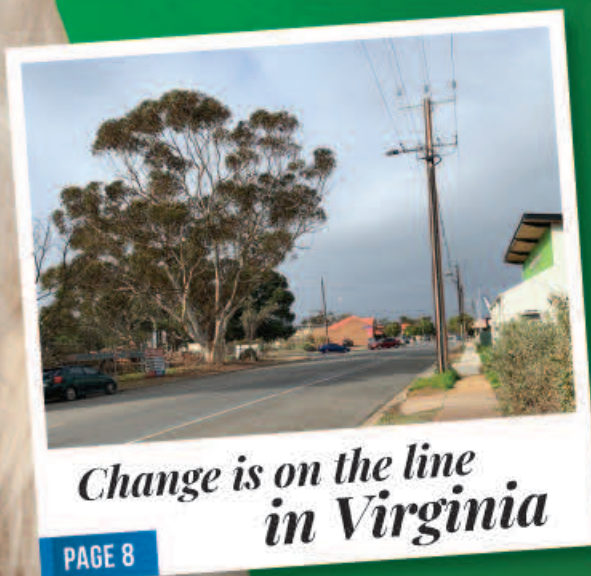


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We tell you Playford's
favourite dog names

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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 Downs 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



OUR AWARD-WINNING CITY OPERATIONS TEAM

A program that cultivates
strong working relationships
among the City of Playford's
works department staff has
received a major award.

The City Operations
Consultative Forum won Local
Government Professionals
Australia's Excellence in
People and Culture award
for the implementation of its
Culture Umbrella.

Playford residents regularly
see the City Operations team
out and about working on our
roads, footpaths, reserves
and playgrounds.

Formed by City Operations
in 2014, the team's
Consultative Forum allows
management and the
workforce to raise issues that
impact their daily schedules.

"In 2018 the forum identified
culture as a key element to

ensuring a productive team
and the Culture Umbrella
was developed by field staff,
who engaged closely with
their workmates throughout
the process," City
Operations senior manager
Andy Slager said.

The Culture Umbrella
consists of four 'values':

- Safety
- Quality
- Innovation
- Teamwork

"These values form the
basis for every decision
our staff make and ensure
they are doing their best for
each other, but also, most
importantly, our community,"
Mr Slager said.

"This award reinforces our
staff's commitment to doing
the best job possible."



Bella leads the way for dog names

Forget Patch, Spot or Rover, Playford's favourite dog names are all names you'd expect to find among your human friends.

In Playford Bella is the most popular dogs' name by a long way, 200 ahead of Buddy, which is surely partly inspired by Sydney Swans footballer 'Buddy' Franklin.

THE TOP FIVE DOGS NAMES IN PLAYFORD:

1. BELLA	410
2. BUDDY	210
3. CHARLIE	208
4. MAX	200
5. MOLLY	198

Interestingly, our top five is in line with the most popular dogs' names across Australia.

While we all take great care to name our dogs, it's also important to register our best mates via dogandcatboard.com.au



WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON TO REGISTER YOUR DOG?

It increases your chances of getting Bella or Buddy back should they escape.

Growing grassroots services

2019/20 Annual Business Plan and Budget Summary

This year, the City of Playford's Annual Business Plan will see 98 per cent of the budget (\$105 million) spent on core services, such as footpath maintenance, rubbish removal, verge mowing, sports facilities, libraries, playgrounds and more.



EXISTING SERVICES – \$105M

- Waste management services
- Road and streetscape maintenance
- Running community facilities, programs and events
- Sport club development and sport and recreation programs
- Public health, regulatory and environment services
- Local business support

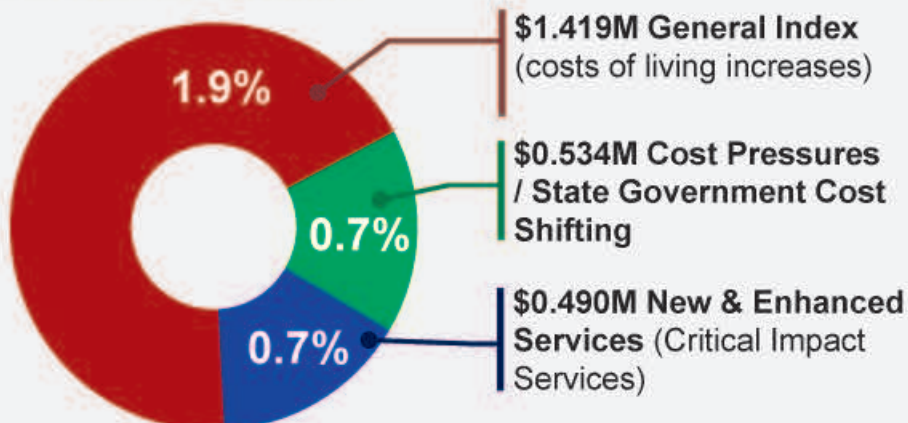


GROWTH SERVICES - \$6.64M

- New adult change facility at Fremont Park
- Renewal of floodlights at Kalara Reserve
- Upgrades to Stebonheath Road between Roseworthy Drive and Fradd East Road
- Upgrades to stormwater infrastructure, footpaths, kerbs and streetscapes in growth areas

YOUR RATES IN 2019/20

The 2019/20 Annual Business Plan and Budget is based on an average rate increase of 3.3%. This increase includes:



ASSET RENEWAL - \$21.5M

■ **16km of footpaths** will be renewed along Coventry Road, Chesterman and O'Brien streets,



Davoren Park; Dolphin Street and Kinkaid Road, Elizabeth East; Blair Park Drive, Craigmore; Hill Street, Elizabeth South; Southan Street, Smithfield Plains and Tisbury Street, Elizabeth North.

■ **Renewal of 1.3km of kerbing**

■ **27km of roads re-sealed** across One Tree Hill Road, Sampson Flat; Carmello Road, Buckland Park; Robert Road, Virginia; Supple Road, Waterloo Corner; and Elizabeth Way, Elizabeth

■ **Renewed irrigation and Infrastructure** at Ridley Reserve Soccer Oval, Angle Vale Primary School, Argana Park and Central Districts Oval

CRITICAL IMPACT SERVICES – \$0.49M

These services are new in 2019/20:

The Grenville Community Connections Hub will receive additional funding to meet construction timelines

\$319K

The Local Nuisance & Litter Control Act has transferred a range of responsibilities to Council which we will fund to ensure key community concerns are addressed

\$120K

A traffic management program to address road safety concerns

\$29K

The Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) program will provide enhanced accessibility of transport access for people with disability

\$22K

SOLID WASTE LEVY – \$534,000

The Solid Waste Levy is a State Government tax on waste sent to landfill.

In June, the State Government announced a significant increase to this levy in its budget with no consultation. This has resulted in an additional cost pressure of \$534,000 on Council's budget.

This unexpected and unreasonable increase to the levy cannot be absorbed by Council. Therefore, the State

Government's decision has a direct impact on council rates.

This decision is particularly disappointing given the City of Playford has been proactively working with our community to keep waste costs to a minimum. We deliver high quality waste management services through the Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority (NAWMA), including waste-minimisation initiatives such as recycling programs and a green waste service.

Through our co-ownership of NAWMA, Playford residents were protected from the shock of the 'China Sword' policy that hit other councils across the state.

We achieved this by managing our own recyclables, keeping jobs locally and bringing revenue to our community. However, rather than be rewarded for our proactivity, this levy hits us harder than most councils due to our large and growing population.

To help reduce the impact to the levy we encourage everyone to reduce the amount of waste placed in the red bin by:

Placing food scraps, tissues and paper towels in your green bin

Recycle plastic, glass, steel and aluminium in your yellow bin

To learn more about how you can minimise waste sent to landfill, visit nawma.sa.gov.au



Balancing growth and development

The City of Playford is one of the fastest growing council areas in South Australia.

We are proud to be at the forefront of growth in our state, but accommodating growth requires balancing ongoing investment with our community's capacity to fund new services and assets, which is why our Annual Business Plan and Budget is so important.

In the 2019/20 ABP, delivery of existing core services makes up approximately 98 percent of the budget.

We will invest \$105 million into these grassroots services which will deliver footpath maintenance, rubbish removal, verge mowing, sports facilities, libraries, playgrounds and more.

We will fund the construction of the new Grenville Community Connections Hub, providing a new space to deliver a range of services promoting lifelong learning and activity for our over 50s community.

Further investment in a traffic management study program will bust congestion and address road safety concerns.

A number of legislative changes have impacted this budget, including the Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act and the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act (DDA).

But one of the most significant impacts has been the State Government's unexpected announcement to increase the Solid Waste Levy. This has resulted in an unprecedented additional \$534,000 to Council's budget.

Despite this disappointing impost, we are proud to have realised \$2.6 million in ongoing savings and to be budgeting for an operating surplus.

It is an achievement that builds on a rigorous continuous improvement effort, having already saved \$13.1 million ongoing from our operating budget over seven years.

This plan provides a solid foundation to develop smarter approaches to how we address debt and financial sustainability and continually work to match our community's expectations for financial management.



Presenting Community Grant certificates.



Meeting Evonne Goolagong at the Playford Tennis Centre.



Standing with Town of Gawler Mayor Karen Redman in opposition to the State Government's last-minute levy.



Speaking at the Grenville High Tea held in the Windsor Carpark.

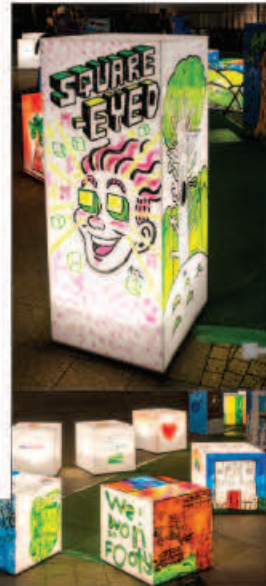
2018/19 YEAR IN REVIEW

The 2018/19 financial year saw much accomplished across the City of Playford. Below are just some of the projects undertaken.

City
presentation
– Roads,
Footpaths,
Waste, Graffiti
services



SALA
interactive
art
installation,
Square-Eyed



6000 people
attended
Australia Day
and Anzac Day
events



NDIS Business
Support
Program at
Stretton



Roll-out of
fully mobile
Environmental
Health Officer
inspections



Second Playford
International
Pro-Tour Tennis
competition at
the Playford
Tennis Centre



Healthy
Food Co.
relocation
to The
Precinct on
Coventry Road



Driverless bus
trial at Lyell
McEwin Hospital



OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

■ Playford finished first in Australia-wide customer service benchmarking in categories:

'Customer interaction - Overall Satisfaction' and 'how easy a council is to deal with'.

■ Ridley Loop Walking Trail completed as part of Playford's Sports Precinct

■ Opening of The Precinct at Coventry Road as a social enterprise hub

■ Smith Creek Trail completed with partial funding from the State Government Fund My Neighbourhood Program.

Powerline removal starts Virginia upgrade



The first stage of the City of Playford's Virginia main street upgrade will start early next year with the undergrounding of powerlines along Old Port Wakefield Road.

Council has received approval for the \$2.6m undergrounding project from the Power Lines Environment Committee (PLEC).

"Virginia residents will be excited to know that this funding means we can start the upgrade of Virginia's main street in earnest," City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty said.

"Removing the powerlines will have an immediate impact on the town's beautification, giving it a fresh outlook as we prepare for the upgrade's next stages."

Council's financial contribution to the upgrade is \$877,404 (\$40,000 in-kind), accounting for over one third of the project costs.

Construction activities associated with undergrounding the power lines will be undertaken by SA Power Networks, with works scheduled to occur between January and June 2020.

Public consultation for the remaining works to design and deliver the streetscaping for the upgrade, extending roughly from the Virginia Oval entrance to the Sheedy/Penfield Street intersection, will commence this month.

"We're looking forward to beginning an extensive community engagement phase and hope Virginia residents will get right behind us in helping to shape their town's future," Mayor Docherty said.

Visit playford.engagementhub.com.au for more information and how to get involved.



Welcome aboard,
 **BLUEfit**

The City of Playford is excited to have leisure facility specialist BlueFit as the new manager of the Aquadome.

You'll see the same staff, same prices and the same schedules – but a new look and new equipment.

AQUADOME

To learn more, head to the Aquadome at
1 Crockerton Road, Elizabeth, visit playfordaquadome.com.au
or phone 8287 8800

Become a member of the Aquadome and use the services available as part of the City of Playford's happy, healthy and liveable city.

*Landing at the RAAF base
Edinburgh is a P-8A Poseidon.*



RAAF Air Show

The air above Playford will be filled with excitement on 9 and 10 November when the 2019 Edinburgh Air Show takes place.

RAAF BASE EDINBURGH
AIR SHOW
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9-10 NOVEMBER 2019

Tickets are now available for the event, which offers a rare opportunity for the people of Adelaide to visit the base and see some of the Australian Defence Force's (ADF) most advanced military aircraft and technologies.

Air Force Head of Air Shows, Air Commodore Christopher Sawade, said the Edinburgh Air Show will showcase a wide variety of fast jet, transport and rotary wing aircraft.

"Our newest maritime patrol aircraft, the Edinburgh-based P-8A Poseidon, will have pride of place alongside our fast jets – including the F/A-18 Hornet – and heavy lift aircraft like the C-17A Globemaster," Air Commodore Sawade said.

"The F-35A Joint Strike Fighter will also be on display for the first time in Adelaide." This will be the first ADF Air Show at RAAF Base Edinburgh in 12 years.



An F/A-18 Hornet will be a popular attraction at the 2019 Edinburgh Air Show in November.



A P-8A Poseidon and a Boomerang aircraft will be among the stars of the 2019 Edinburgh Air Show in November.

Tickets include free public transport to and from RAAF Base Edinburgh, or access to limited off-site free parking with shuttle bus transfers to RAAF Base Edinburgh.

More information on the Edinburgh Air Show is available from www.airforce.gov.au/edinburghairshow2019



Next steps in the Playford hotel journey

The City of Playford is set to become home to a new 4.5 star hotel, the Ramada by Wyndham Playford.

RAMADA
BY WYNDHAM
PLAYFORD

This privately funded and developed hotel will provide accommodation for people

visiting Playford for professional reasons, such as defence staff and medical professionals working at our health precinct, as well as visitors to the Barossa Valley and the northern parts of our state.

Construction of the hotel is to begin in 2019 for a planned opening in 2021.

The privately funded and built hotel will provide 520 jobs comprising 300 jobs during construction and 220 jobs ongoing.

Along with hospitality and service staff, among the other ongoing positions at the hotel will be in-house support staff, including a creative

director, legal assistant, public relations, sales reservations, accounts and IT staff.

Who is Ramada by Wyndham?

With over 850 hotels in more than 60 countries, global travellers are bound to find Ramada by Wyndham, one of the world's most recognised hotel brands, wherever their travels take them.

Ramada describes itself as providing full-service hospitality as well as functional meeting space, comfortable guest rooms, free Wi-Fi and casual dining options.

You can learn more about Ramada by Wyndham here: www.ramada.com.

Hotel jobs

Wyndham will commence recruitment advertising 12 months prior to the opening of the hotel.

Recruitment queries can be directed to the Wyndham Careers website: careers.wyndhamhotels.com

BUILDING OUR CBD



Grenville Hub

Tenders for construction of the new Grenville Hub building are now being evaluated.

Currently operating from temporary accommodation at the Civic Centre, the Grenville has provided valuable services to Playford's over 50s community since 1983.

Construction of the new hub is expected to commence in late 2019.

Medical Hub

A new medical hub, on the corner of Philip Highway and Playford Boulevard, will support growth in health service needs in the region and provide access to GPs, specialists and allied health practitioners, reducing pressure on the Lyell McEwin Hospital.

Work will soon commence on this privately funded and developed project.



Retail Tenancies

A Fasta Pasta family restaurant will soon occupy a new retail site in the CBD.

The popular restaurant will be open late in 2019/early 2020.

A tenant is currently being sought for the second retail site.



SALA returns to Playford in 2019

Check out some local artists in your community

Digital art on your mobile phone, painting your pet and getting your zen on with journal art are all on offer in August for Playford's South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival.

City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty said Council was excited to bring a bigger and more diverse range of opportunities for the community to participate in visual arts in 2019.

"This year you will see more exhibitions, workshops and demonstrations as the city brings artists to community venues near you," Mayor Docherty said.

"Playford has a strong arts community and as a Council our main focus will be to promote

the talent of our creatives and support those who wish to pursue a career in the arts."

The Playford SALA program features an exhibition, *The Unusual*, a collective of works by artists from Arts North at the Stretton Centre and a community art installation, The Playford Peace Poles, at Elizabeth Rise Centre.

Local artist Colin Trenaman's work will feature as part of *The Unusual* and he is excited to showcase his artwork.

"It is a great opportunity for any artist to be given an exhibition space to promote your work locally because it can be a challenge," Colin said.

The artist will also facilitate one of the many workshops available over the month across the City.

SALA Events

The Unusual

Immerse yourself in The Unusual.

The City of Playford and Stretton Centre bring you a unique experience of contemporary art not for the faint-hearted. Be bewildered by Arts North's collection of works, showcasing some of Playford's talented local artists.

- 2 August to 31 August
- Stretton Centre
- 307 Peachey Road, Munno Para
- FREE**

Playford Peace Poles

The Playford Peace Poles is a celebration of the Elizabeth Downs community and its uniqueness.

This community art project has brought together a diverse cross-section of the community to paint and decorate poles that reflect inner peace at the Elizabeth Rise Community Centre.

- 14 August to 31 August
- Elizabeth Rise Community Centre
- 26 Hamblynn Road, Elizabeth Downs
- FREE**



For more details on all workshops and exhibitions, visit www.playford.sa.gov.au/events



1 City of Playford elected members joined their Salisbury counterparts to protest the State Government's last-minute waste levy increase that added hundreds of thousands of dollars to council budgets.

2 Councillors Katrina Stroet (left) and Veronica Gossink at the Local Government National General Assembly 2019 in Canberra.



3 Councillors Misty Norris and Akram Arifi, with Elizabeth Downs Soccer Club chairman Andy Steed and City of Playford staff member Tyson Roling organising the club's FFA Cup home game in May.

4 Councillor Stephen Coppins caught up with Australian tennis legend Evonne Goolagong-Cawley during her recent visit to the Playford Tennis Centre.



5 Councillor Andrew Craig (centre) attended the launch of the Connected Cities program at Prospect in July. He is pictured with City of Playford staff Shanith Abeygunawardena (left) and Shayan De Silva.

6 Councillor Jane Onuzans discusses community road issues with Blakeview residents Matthew (left) and Brodie Hunt.



7 Enjoying the amusements at the 41st birthday celebration of TRY Playford Children's Centre, Elizabeth, was Councillor Katrina Stroet.

8 Councillor Cathy-Jo Tame at the sod turning of a new temple at the Quan Am Temple as part of the Buddha's birthday celebrations in May.

9 Deputy Mayor Marilyn Baker (centre) attended the Buddah's Birthday celebrations at the Quan Am Temple in Hillier in May with councillors Clint Marsh and Cathy-Jo Tame.



10 Councillors Gay Smallwood-Smith and Shirley Halls attended the Windsor Carpark High Tea hosted by the Grenville Centre to introduce patrons to the new facility.

11 Councillors Peter Rentoulis (left), Clint Marsh and Cathy-Jo Tame at the Stebonheath Park Run event.



12 Councillor Katrina Stroet (far left, front), Deputy Mayor Marilyn Baker, Councillor Jane Onuzans and Mayor Glenn Docherty all attended a morning tea to celebrate the completion of the Peachey Road upgrade project.

Spotlight on the **NORTHERN ADELAIDE PLAINS**

The Northern Adelaide Plains is home to a horticulture industry that produces approximately 200,000 tonnes of fresh produce and over \$300 million in farm-gate value annually.

Television program *Everyday Gourmet with Justine Schofield* recently visited the region and cooked up a storm using products from four local growers and producers.

Everyday Gourmet airs nationally and internationally to 69 countries exposing the region and our food and beverage business community to key export markets.

Justine's stopover will be aired later this year on Network 10, with recipes available on the Northern Adelaide Plains website: northernadelaideplains.com.au



Get to know your local producers



The family spirit

Boutique distillery Virginia Spirits is gaining national acclaim, with five Australian Distilled Spirit Awards and four SIP International Spirit Awards under its belt for the 36 Short range.

The family business, run by siblings Jon, Con and Helen Lioulios, pays tribute to their Macedonian-born father Pando's suit size, 36 short.

"We have distilled and launched the first rakia to be licensed and sold in Australia, using the secret recipe passed down from father to son over generations," Con said.

"Our late father used to make white and gold Rakia, so we started the business with rakia, and then decided to give gin a go."

■ For more information:
36short.com.au



Healthy food, healthy heart

T. Musolino & Co is a traditional land-based open-field farm producing premium-quality cauliflower, cabbage, broccoli and iceberg lettuce.

Director Frank Musolino said the family had been operating in Virginia for over 60 years. "I am proud to live and work in the state's food bowl," Frank said.

In 2016 the business diversified into value-added processed products through Healthy Heart Produce, which specialises in the production, packaging and distribution of innovative vegetable rice, namely cauliflower and sweet potato rice.

Healthy Heart Produce director Christopher Musolino said cauliflower and sweet potato rice products are a low-carb alternative for health conscious people.

■ For more information:
healthyheartproduce.com.au



Mushroom magic

SA Mushrooms is owned and operated by Sam, Nick and Nat Femia and is the second-largest privately owned mushroom farm in South Australia.

The climate-controlled Waterloo Corner facility recently expanded, growing the business from 65 staff to up to 100 employees by December.

Mushroom production will increase from 20 tonnes of fresh, Swiss brown, white button and field mushrooms to 50 tonnes per week, enabling a national distribution.

Managing director Nick Femia is proud of the company's latest product, Rosetta's Mushroom Cream Sauce, named in honour of his mother, who was an exceptional cook.

"The sauce is made with the freshest mushrooms from the farm and 100 per cent natural ingredients," he said.

■ For more information:
samushrooms.com.au



Lighting the way

Buckland Park-based P'Petual is among Australia's largest greenhouse farming businesses, growing a variety of tomatoes, cucumbers and eggplants, under the brand Ausfresh.

Director Henry Liu said the company's state-of-the-art greenhouses provide a protected environment to help control growing conditions to ensure high-quality fruit that is available all-year round.

Nick Goode, P'Petual's project manager, is managing an ambitious expansion of the horticultural facilities.

"At the completion of the expansion it is expected that up to 250 jobs will be created in the areas of harvesting, sorting and packaging the produce on-site", he said.

■ For more information:
www.ppetual.com.au

EVENTS AUGUST

TUESDAY 20

Australia, A Country of Belonging

Hosted by the Australia Day Council, this event is for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, such as migrants and new citizens. It explores Australian values, the tiers of government, shared rights and responsibilities and community involvement.

■ 10am

FREE For more info, call **Michelle Chaplin** (8212 3999)

■ **Northern Sound System**

73 Elizabeth Way, Elizabeth



SUN
25

Adelaide Youth Orchestra

A showcase of Sinfonia's and Wind Orchestra as more than 100 young musicians (plus special guests) take to the stage performing a mix of classics, from dances and marches to world and popular music.

■ 3pm

■ \$10. Children aged 12 and under are

FREE

■ For more info or to book, visit

theshedley.com.au

or call 8256 0500

■ **Shedley Theatre**

10 Playford

Boulevard,

Elizabeth

SATURDAY 31

St John Parents, Grandparents and Carers First Aid Workshop

The Caring for Kids course run by St Johns is designed for delivery to parents, grandparents and carers of young children up to the age of 12.

Topics include managing unconsciousness, choking, bleeding, burns, respiratory distress and anaphylaxis.

■ 10.30am – 1.30pm

■ \$15

■ For more info, call

8256 0333

■ **Elizabeth Civic Centre Library**

10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

SEPTEMBER

SAT
07

RAA

RAA Learners Workshop

The RAA discusses all the steps you need to get your P's, as well as what to do after an accident and how to avoid them in the first place.

■ 11am to midday

■ \$2

■ For more info, call 8256 0333

■ **Stretton Centre Library**

307 Peachey Road, Munno Para

SATURDAY 7

One Tree Hill Country Market

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

■ 8.30am to 1pm.

FREE Visitor entry

■ For stall bookings, contact 0457 107 817

■ **One Tree Hill Institute**

Blacktop Road, One Tree Hill

MONDAY 9

Encore! – Matinee Series

As part of the Out Of

the Square Matinee Series Encore! The Songs of Stage and Screen performed live by Antonio and Kate Villano showcases some of the most popular songs from great stage and screen musicals including Les Miserables, Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, Cats and many more.

■ 11am

■ \$18

■ For more info, visit

theshedley.com.au

or call 8256 0500

■ **Shedley Theatre**

10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

TUESDAY 17

Journey to Recovery from an Eating Disorder

Join Centacare in a welcoming and nonjudgmental environment to discuss the steps of how to recover from an Eating Disorder.

■ 1.30pm to 2.30pm

FREE

■ For more info call, 8256 0333

■ **Elizabeth Civic Centre Library**

10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

OCTOBER

THURSDAY 3

Wendy Altschwager Author Talk

Local Author Wendy Altschwager is releasing a new book called *Behind the Door*. Wendy writes rural mystery and crime stories. You can purchase a book on the day for \$25. Card and cash facilities available.

■ 1pm to 2.30pm

FREE

■ For more info call, **8256 0333**

■ **Elizabeth Civic Centre Library**
10 Playford Boulevard,
Elizabeth

FRIDAY 11

Billy Joel Tribute Concert

Featuring Anthony Marafioti, this show shares a remarkable career - the highs, lows, private and public life of the Piano Man but, most importantly, the music.

■ 11am

■ \$15

■ For more info, visit **theshedley.com.au** or call **8256 0500**

Uley Road Hall

806 Forrestall Road,
Elizabeth Downs

MONDAY 14



Abba Gold - Matinee Series

As part of the Out of the Square Matinee Series, performing all the greatest hits of the famous 70s Swedish supergroup and with a little audience participation, Abba Gold is presented in an original story telling way, guaranteed to touch your emotions and leave you with your spirits uplifted.

■ 11am

■ \$18

■ For more info, visit **theshedley.com.au** or call **8256 0500**

■ **Shedley Theatre**,
10 Playford Boulevard,
Elizabeth

THURSDAY 17

The Grenville Variety Show

Showcasing the Silver Beat Rock Choir,

Grenville Players, tap dancers and Grenville Gems.

■ 1.30pm

■ **Tickets \$10**
(includes afternoon tea)

■ For more info, contact **8256 0377**

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

FRIDAY 25

Living Life to the Fullest Awards

The City of Playford Living Life to the Fullest Awards celebrate the achievements and contributions of people aged 60-plus in Playford. The awards encourage our community to celebrate living a life that is vibrant, fun, fulfilling and inspirational.

■ 6pm

■ **Dinner/dance \$10**
(award nominee and

nominator free)

■ For more info, contact **8256 0377**

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

TUESDAY 15/ THURSDAY 17

Budgeting 101 with Bernie Lewis Home Loans

Regardless of whether you're renting or paying down your home loan it's important to be in control of your finances.

So if you don't know where to start or want to reach your goals faster - then come along and learn how.

■ Tuesday (10.30am to midday)

■ Thursday (5.30pm to 7pm)

FREE

■ For more info call, **8256 0333**

■ **Elizabeth Civic Centre Library**
10 Playford Boulevard,
Elizabeth



Basic Computer Classes (ongoing program)

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST • FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER • FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

An informal group learning session teaching you tricks to using a computer or laptop. Beginners are warmly welcomed. Subjects include using a mouse and keyboard and how to turn the computer on and off.

FREE

■ 12.30pm to 2.30pm

■ For more information call, **8256 0333**.

■ **Elizabeth Civic Centre Library**
10 Playford Boulevard,
Elizabeth



Path paves the way to good health

A walking and cycling trail that connects Stebonheath Wetlands to Craigmore is helping kids get to school and giving local residents greater healthy exercise options.

Overall 4.7 kilometres of new block footpath, with linkages, was recently installed from Main North Road to Yorktown Road, significantly extending the trail.

The path, known as the Smith Creek Trail, incorporates the Elephant Walk at Smithfield and connects to the Stuart O'Grady Bikeway (adjacent the Northern Expressway) via Curtis Road, along with creating linkages to Playford neighbourhoods along its length.

The path follows Smith Creek and has created a linear-park-style trail that not only allows greater access to our natural environment, but encourages residents to walk, run, ride their bikes or walk their dogs in a relaxing setting.

A further benefit is that the walking trail, particularly in the Blakeview area, provides linkages to the school and childcare cluster at Blakeview that includes Blakeview Primary School, Trinity College and Craigmore High School.

In total, more than 13,200m² of new Keypave Paver, which is equivalent to over 415,200 pavers, was laid in the project.

DID YOU KNOW?

Physical activity is widely recognised as being beneficial to our health and well-being. However, six in 10 Australian adults and one in four children are overweight or obese (2011, ABS).

In response, active living is being promoted to integrate physical activity into our daily routine. As well as improving health and well-being, cycling and walking support environmental sustainability, safe communities, robust economies and reduce vehicular traffic congestion.



Walking made easier

**This project
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New Footpath
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For Emma Wallace and her kids (picture above), the newly paved Smith Creek Trail in Craigmore has made those daily family walks so much easier.

Emma, who has been a resident of Craigmore for a decade, always enjoyed having the natural attraction of Smith Creek on her doorstep and now she and her family get to enjoy it more regularly.

"I absolutely love it, it's so much easier to walk the kids down here with the prams and the dog and everything else," Emma said.

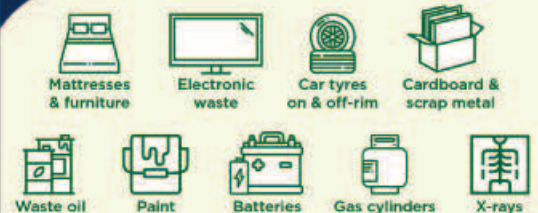
"I've been using the trail from the minute the pavers went up. I was straight down here."

She said that her children can now more easily accompany her when they walk the dog.

The path winds itself along and around Smith Creek, with bridge crossings in several locations, along with linkages into residential areas.



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Championship tennis back in Playford

Increased prize money for the City of Playford Tennis International women's tournament heralds the announcement of a new date for the free event in 2019.

The 2019 event will be held at the Playford Tennis Centre from Monday 28 October to Sunday 3 November, moving from the New Year's period.

The men's and women's tournament prize pool now exceeds AUD\$160,000 (all provided by sponsors).

City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty said the tournament, in the heart of Playford's Sports Precinct, is a highlight of the community's sporting calendar.

"Our Council is excited to be hosting the third City of Playford Tennis International, later this year," Mayor Docherty said.

"The feedback we received from players, business, tourism operators and attendees was fantastic and local shops enjoyed increased trade

and foot traffic during the top-quality sporting event."

The news comes hot on the heels of the City of Playford Tennis International recently receiving the Tennis SA Most Outstanding Event Award for the second year running.

Elizabeth North Primary School was also named the Tennis SA Most Outstanding School, recognising its commitment to the sport.

"We're really excited to see the City of Playford Tennis International and the Elizabeth North Primary School receive these awards as they reflect upon the success of the Playford Tennis Centre since it was opened," Mayor Docherty said.

"These successes are in addition to the centre having the largest social tennis competition and the largest junior Hot Shots program in the state, while running coaching for 13 local schools.

"We are seeing more and more people embracing the healthy opportunities this sport provides."



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PLAYFORD SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- The Central District Football Club will farewell legendary coach Roy Laird at the completion of this SANFL season.

The seven-times premierships coach is finishing up after 17 years at the helm. The City of Playford congratulates a true northern ambassador on his contribution to football and our community. (Photo one)



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- Northern Wolves player Steffanie Goodwin recently participated in an Australian Joeys soccer tour of Germany.

While on the tour Steff trained under women's Bundesliga coaches from Elversberg, including Jens Kiefer who holds the highest coaching qualification in the world. (Photo two)



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- Elizabeth Football Club's Jason Sanderson returned to playing after beating Hodgkin's lymphoma, a form of blood cancer.

The Eagle had plenty of reason to smile after his first game in two seasons, including kicking a goal, and had undertaken a six-month training regime to get back to footy fitness.

- The Playford Tennis Centre had a legendary visitor in June with Evonne Goolagong-Cawley visiting.

The Australian champion was in town working with local children as part of her not-for-profit charity foundation that uses tennis as a vehicle to secure greater opportunity for education and health for young Indigenous people. (Photos three and four)



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- In May, the Elizabeth Downs Soccer Club starred, becoming the first amateur side to progress to the last four of the FFA Cup SA when it defeated MetroStars in front of a packed Argana Park.

The Downs battled valiantly in the semi-final but could not knock over powerhouse Adelaide City to continue its history making run.

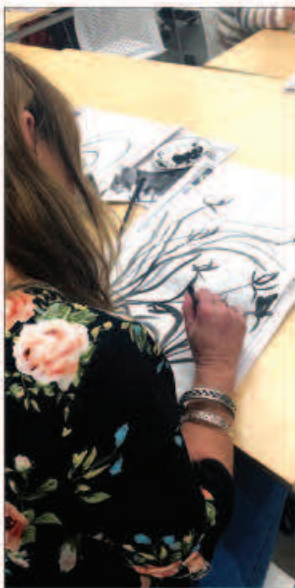
Grenville Seniors Graduation

Grenville Seniors Martial Arts Club members received their official certificates and yellow belts at a graduation ceremony in June. The ceremony included a demonstration of their skills.



Purpose Business Network

The Stretton Centre, in partnership with the Don Dunstan Foundation, held a Purpose Business Network North (PBNN) event in May where the group's governing committee was formed.



Playford Library

From hosting Eddie Betts, to a Chinese Painting Workshop, Messy Play Sensory Play and the unveiling of a new VR Magic Carpet, the Playford Library Service is always busy.



Northern Sound System

Flight Goes METAL ft Hidden Intent, ARCADIA and Skyhammer was a massive night at Playford's Northern Sound System.



Grenville High Tea

A good, old English high tea was held in the Windsor Carpark for Grenville Hub patrons, providing an opportunity for them to learn about using the facility.



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WARD THREE

Bibaringa, Evanston Park (part), Uleybury, Craigmore (part), One Tree Hill, Hillbank, Gould Creek, Sampson Flat, Humbug Scrub (part), Yattalunga

WARD TWO

Munno Para Downs, Hillier (part), Munno Para West, Munno Para, Smithfield, Blakeview



WARD ONE

Andrews Farm, Buckland Park, MacDonald Park, Waterloo Corner (part), Virginia, Penfield Gardens, Angle Vale, Penfield, Eyre, Smithfield Plains

WARD FOUR

Davoren Park, Elizabeth North, Edinburgh North, Elizabeth, Elizabeth South, Elizabeth Vale

WARD FIVE

Elizabeth Downs, Elizabeth East, Elizabeth Grove, Elizabeth Park, Craigmore (part)

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