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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 Downs Shopping
Centre, shop 5/26 Hamblynn
Road
8256 0448

ELIZABETH EAST

Playford Tennis Centre
50 Spruance Road, Elizabeth
East
8252 1900

WORKING AT PLAYFORD

Meeting the Blood Challenge

As part of a community
outreach program,
the City of Playford's
staff have participated
in the Red Cross'
national Councils Blood
Challenge.

It's the third year Playford
has participated in
this campaign, which
runs between July and
September.

This year, Playford staff
and community members
made 167 donations,
saving 501 lives.

In what was an
exceptional commitment
from staff and the
community, we have
backed up our 2018
effort that saw the City



of Playford named the
largest donor in SAINT.

The City of Playford
commits to blood donation
by giving employees two
hours to donate up to
four times per year and
during the Challenge a
Red Cross shuttle bus
delivered staff to the
Modbury Donor Centre.

A highlight of 2019's
campaign saw City of
Playford staff member
Matthew Pilcher (pictured)
achieve his milestone 100
donations, while Beau
De Boar was the Council's
first ever platelet donor.

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

CHARGING UP FOR MOBILITY

The City of Playford has a significant population that uses electric mobility scooters or wheelchairs, due to age or disability.

With this in mind, the City of Playford has installed charge points that allow electric mobility scooter or wheelchair users to move around key areas in our city without the fear of running short of power.

City of Playford Access and Social Inclusion Advisory Group member Esther Overton welcomed the initiative.

"If you forget to charge your chair – you can generally charge it to about 80 per cent in 30 minutes – the opportunity to charge it while you're out and about reduces stress," Esther said.

"You can just go about your business and not worry."

City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty said the services will allow all residents to be involved in the community and access services.

"The recharge program is a major part of making Playford a connected city," Mayor Docherty said.

"It means residents using mobility scooters can get out about and recharge their batteries free of charge when they need to."



Esther Overton, with her pup Humphrey, find the new charging stations a very useful service.

The RECHARGE Scheme Australia outlets are located at the following City of Playford owned locations:

- Civic Centre
- Stretton Centre
- John McVeity
- Aquadome

MOBILITY RECHARGE STATION

Plug in and re-charge your mobility scooter or wheelchair here.



Community Carols...

Playford will be rockin' around Fremont Park as we get ready to present the 2019 Playford Community Christmas Carols.

The biggest outdoor concert of the year brings a huge line-up of national and local performers this December.

The charming Tim Campbell will host the evening, singing and dancing his way across the stage.

Buzzing trumpets and beating drums will echo through the park as the 20-piece Royal Australian Navy Band performs your family favourite Christmas tunes.

What a bright time, it's the right time, to rock the night away with the long list of talented performers, including the Australian Girls Choir, Essence and the winner of the first local Carol Challenge talent quest.

The kids will be dancing merrily on the lawns with roving festive characters and the ever-so popular Once Upon a Princess and Mr Oopy.

Not long after the sound of sleigh bells is amongst the crowds we will be greeted by the man in red, followed by a dazzling firework spectacular.

Let the Christmas spirit ring and we'll do some carolling as you join us for the Playford Community Christmas Carols, Saturday 7 December.

*Tim Campbell
will host the
2019 Playford
Community
Christmas
Carols.*



...is comin' to town

**SATURDAY 7
DECEMBER**

4.30pm to 6.30pm

PRE-CAROLS ENTERTAINMENT

- Children's activities with balloon-making, face-painting and air brushing
- Life. Be in it activities including volleyball, frisbee goals, stilts and much more
- Roving elves and pudding characters
- The Grenville Players

6.30pm to 9.30pm

OFFICIAL CAROLS PROGRAM

- Mr Oopy
- Carols Challenge winner
- Once Upon a Princess
- Tim Campbell
- Essence
- Australian Girls Choir
- Royal Australian Navy Band
- Visit from Santa
- Fireworks spectacular

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7 NEWS
NIGHTLY AT 6.00



*Costumes, community floats,
frivolity and...Father Christmas*

PLAYFORD COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS *Pageant*

**FREE
EVENT**

**It all kicks off at 9.30am on
Saturday 30 November**



Get ready to kick off the festive season
with the annual Playford Community
Christmas Pageant at Smithfield
on Saturday, 30 November

Proudly supported by:



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my place.

Visit: Playford Community Christmas Pageant on Facebook



Celebrating Durja Puja with the local Hindu community at Elizabeth Grove.



At the September City of Playford Citizenship Ceremony.



Speaking at the Angle Vale Soccer Club 30th anniversary celebrations and trophy presentation day.



Speaking at the opening of the Drakes Distribution Centre at Edinburgh North.



The Melbourne Cup visited St Patrick's Technical College.



Attending the Midway Road Community House Family Fun Day.

PLAYFORD'S A BUSY PLACE

Don't ever let it be said that life stands still in the City of Playford, there is so much happening.

As we head towards the holiday season, the City of Playford's annual Playford Community Christmas Carols are fast approaching.

If you've never been to this fabulous community Christmas event, make 2019 the year that you do.

This weekend, we'll also see the RAAF Air Show held at Edinburgh, showcasing not only the air force, but also Playford's deep connection to the defence community.

Meanwhile, we've just had our third City of Playford Tennis International, a great opportunity that saw local people see some of Australia's and the world's rising stars in their own backyard.

We've also had a visit to St Patrick's Technical College by the Melbourne Cup, while Olympic champion Ian Thorpe came to the Aquadome for BlueFit's open day.

In the business world, we have recently seen the opening of the \$125m Drake's Distribution Centre at Edinburgh North, bringing over 150 jobs to our community.

Since the closure of Holden, this is just one of many private commercial investments coming into our region, reflecting that there is immense business confidence in our community.

Meanwhile, work has begun on building the new Grenville Hub community centre for our over 50s in the Playford CBD.

This is all just the tip of the iceberg in Playford as we drive into the future with confidence.

GRENVILLE HUB BUILD READY TO GO

The City of Playford has begun building the new Grenville Hub at the Playford CBD following the announcement that Romaldi Constructions will construct the facility, after a competitive tender process.

Romaldi Constructions was the principal contractor for the highly regarded Playford Bowling Club and recently completed the retail tenancies building in the Playford CBD.

City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty said that, once completed, the new Grenville Hub will provide a state-of-the art facility designed so Playford's over 50s can live their life to the fullest, now and into the future.

"Council has been impressed by Romaldi's ability to complete projects on time, on budget and to a high quality and we look forward to working

with them again," Mayor Docherty said.

"We should also acknowledge the significant work and input provided by the New Grenville Advisory Group and Council staff in reaching this major milestone.

"This design and the progress of the project to date is a tribute to their rigorous work."

The construction program is expected to take 12 months.

FAST FACTS

- The new Grenville Hub replaces an ageing facility that required a major overhaul after servicing our community since 1982.
- Council has consulted Grenville Hub members throughout the process to ensure the new facility fits their needs and allows them to live life to the fullest.
- The two-storey design features additional floor-space, providing flexibility for both current and future users.
- The new building will retain key features of the old building, such as a dance hall and stage, kitchen, dining and activity areas, together with the office space and amenities necessary to deliver the full range of services and programs members require.





3



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1

1 Retail tenancies building

Fasta Pasta is making itself at home in Prince George Plaza, bringing a new dining option to this location.

The contemporary design allows indoor/ outdoor alfresco dining and will increase activity and visitation in the Plaza and the surrounding amenities, including the Playford Civic Centre.

Meanwhile, Delicia is the building's second tenant.

Delicia is specialist in acai, espresso, protein and raw treats for the health conscious, vegans or vegetarians seeking a snack or casual dining.

Both Fasta Pasta and Delicia will not only be providing dining options in our Playford CBD, but also employment.

2 Ramada Playford

Playford City Hotel Pty Ltd is finalising a detailed design of the 4.5 star Ramada Playford Hotel with the aim of commencing construction in early January.

The hotel will comprise 205 rooms over five levels, restaurants, bars, conference facilities, pool, gym and sky bar.

Construction is anticipated to begin in the new year, with a 2021 completion date.

3 Medical Hub

The CBD Medical Hub developer is seeking to commence construction of their two-storey consulting room and medical services facility in early 2020.

The facility will be constructed at the corner of Playford Boulevard and Philip Highway.



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- ▶ Access supporting information and useful links

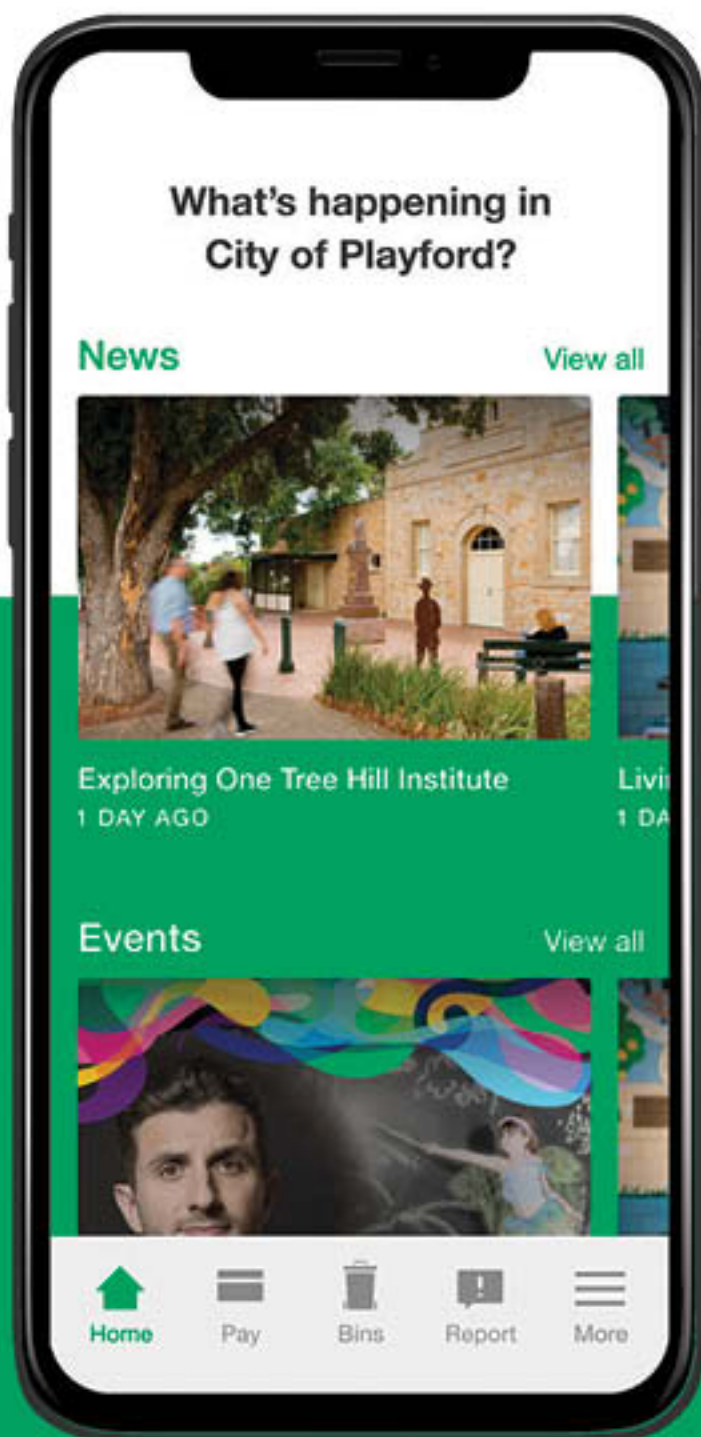


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Use our new
mobile app to:

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- ✓ Set bin day reminders
- ✓ Pay your rates
- ✓ Report local issues to Council
- ✓ Stay up to date with news
- ✓ Map your next adventure



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Youngsters at the Hillbank Community Children's Centre loved seeing reserve mowing being undertaken at Hillbank.

Mow, blow, sweep and go

We all love the return of sunny spring weather, but with that warmth comes grass growth.

The City of Playford covers 346km², which is a large area to service. To maintain this area we provide an urban verge-mowing program (including rural townships) and it takes our dedicated team between 35 and 40 days to complete a full mowing cycle. We do this up to five times a year.

In addition to the verge-mowing program, Council also provides open-space slashing, rural-verge slashing and reserve mowing.



1

Our teams first mow the verges.



2

Then use blowers to move clippings from the footpath to the roadway for the street sweeper.



3

Street sweepers remove all grass from the road by the day's final shift (approximately 9pm). It is never left to just blow away.

UPCOMING URBAN VERGE-MOWING SCHEDULE

DATE	SUBURB
4 Nov to 8 Nov	Elizabeth South, Elizabeth Grove, Elizabeth South Industrial
11 Nov to 15 Nov	Elizabeth, Elizabeth North, Edinburgh North
18 Nov to 22 Nov	Davoren Park, Smithfield Plains, Angle Vale
25 Nov to 28 Nov	Smithfield, Andrews Farm, Virginia
2 Dec to 6 Dec	Munno Para, Munno Para West, One Tree Hill
9 Dec to 13 Dec	Hillbank, Elizabeth East
16 Dec to 20 Dec	Elizabeth Park, Elizabeth Downs

For more information about verge mowing schedules, visit playford.sa.gov.au/verges

Note: This schedule is subject to change, dependent on weather conditions, staffing or other events.



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Christmas Favourites

AT THE
SHEDLEY THEATRE



Friday 13 December, 7.30pm

Featuring presenter and conductor Graham Abbott
and vocalist Desiree Frahn

Tickets \$36 | theshedley.com.au



NOVEMBER



THU 14 Chinese Knotting

THU 21 Calligraphy

THU 28 Fondant Sugar Flowers

CHINESE MINDFULNESS THROUGH ART

■ 5.30pm to 6.30pm
FREE ■ For more information call the library service on 8256 0333

■ Playford Civic Centre Library
 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

FRIDAY 15

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

- 2pm to 4pm
- \$5
- For more information, call the library service on 8256 0333
- Playford Civic Centre Library
 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

TUESDAY 19

Rocketman (MA15+)

- 1.30pm
- \$5
- To buy tickets or for more information, visit theshedley.com.au
- Shedley Theatre
 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

DECEMBER

TUESDAY 3

Centacare Workshop – Unburied from Treasures – Understanding and Overcoming Hoarding

- 1.30pm to 2.30pm
- FREE** ■ For more information, call the library service on 8256 0333
- Playford Civic Centre Library
 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

FRIDAY 6

Computer Class – How to Buy and Sell Your Stuff Online

- 12.30pm to 2.30pm
- FREE** ■ For more information, call the library service on 8256 0333
- Playford Civic Centre Library
 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

SATURDAY 7

One Tree Hill Country Market

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

FRIDAY 13

One Tree Hill Christmas Twilight Market

- 4pm to 8pm
- FREE** ■ Visitor entry
- For stall bookings contact 0457 107 817
- One Tree Hill Institute
 Blacktop Road, One Tree Hill

TUESDAY 17



Mystify: Michael Hutchence (M)

- 1.30pm
- \$5
- To buy tickets or for more information, visit theshedley.com.au
- Shedley Theatre
 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

FRIDAY 20

Basic Computer Class

- 12.30pm to 2.30pm
- FREE** ■ For more information call the library service on 8256 0333
- Playford Civic Centre Library
 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

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Playford Community Christmas Carols

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Jingle your way to Fremont Park for next month's Community Carols. The annual event showcases national and local acts, with performer Tim Campbell as host.

- FREE** ■ Community event
- For more information call 8256 0333
- Fremont Park
 Yorktown Road, Elizabeth

Remembering John Ferguson

Former City of Munno Para Councillor John Ferguson passed away on 21 September, aged 90.

Mr Ferguson, along with his wife Pat (also deceased), moved to Smithfield in 1974 to become postmaster, having previously held the same role in Duri, near Tamworth.

He served as a Munno Para Councillor from 1977 to December 1990 and, again, from May 1991 to 1993, representing Smithfield/Munno Para/Central Wards.

Mr Ferguson served as Council's representative on the Local Government Association.

A resident of Smithfield, Mr Ferguson was co-founder of the Munno Para Bowling Club and was also involved with the Northern

Metropolitan Regional Organisation, Northern Adelaide Development Board, Local Board of Health, Munno Para (Suburb) Residents Committee, Smithfield Plains High School Committee, Munno Para Concert Band, Munno Para/Elizabeth Meals on Wheels, Munno Para (Suburb) Senior Citizens.

He was also the founder of the Smithfield Lions Club and Munno Para Neighbourhood Watch Area 322.

A funeral mass for Mr Ferguson was held at St Thomas More's Catholic Church, Elizabeth North, and he was laid to rest at Smithfield Memorial Park Cemetery.



Give
the Gift of
Reading

Purchase a **NEW** book for a child, teen or adult and donate it at the Playford libraries (Playford Civic Centre or Stretton Centre).

Help make Christmas special by donating a book from **1 November to 17 December**.

All books are donated to AnglicareSA and presented at the Give the Gift of Reading Christmas party.

Details are:

- Wednesday 18 December
- 10.30am-1.30pm

FREE For further information, library service on 8256 0333 or via Facebook

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

VR AN ACTIVE PRESENCE IN PLAYFORD LIBRARIES

Virtual reality and technology is enticing new experiencers through the doors of the City of Playford's libraries.

Libraries were once a place of tyrannical librarians enforcing silence, making you feel as if you'd entered a magical portal of dusty books guarded by Gringott's grumpy goblins from Harry Potter.

Now, a library's field of view includes traditional and digital services with friendly staff helping you access training and service facilities for robotics, coding, 3D printing, computing and VR.

This year, the arrival of a VR magic carpet has allowed the Playford Library Service to expand its digital programs.

The magic carpet has been incorporated into Story Time, Book Bugs and School Holiday sessions, while a VR goggle kit will soon be in use as well.

Drop into the Playford Library at the Civic Centre, Elizabeth, or Stretton Centre, Munno Para, to find out more information. Or follow Playford Library Services on Facebook.

VR magic carpet mat in use at the library.





1 Deputy Mayor Marilyn Baker pictured with local residents at the Bendigo Bank 20th anniversary celebrations at Virginia.



2 Councillor Gay Smallwood-Smith with the Avengers Variety Bash Group at the Angle Vale Sports and Community Centre.



3 Deputy Mayor Baker and husband Gary pictured with Rear Admiral the Honourable Kevin Scarce at the launch of Eric Algra's book *This Is Our Town*, a series of photographic essays about Elizabeth.



4 Councillors Peter Rentoulis (left) and Clint Marsh at the Angle Vale Soccer Club's 30th anniversary celebrations.



5 Councillor Smallwood-Smith speaking at a Citizenship Ceremony in September.



6 Councillor Marsh participating in the community consultation for the Virginia main street project.



7 Councillors Rentoulis and Cathy-Jo Tame were among the many people who participated in the Virginia main street redevelopment consultation.



8 Councillor Akram Arifi at the Elizabeth Football Club with Eagles' legend Steve Johnson.

9 Celebrating Ancestors Day at Quan Am temple, Waterloo Corner, were Councillor Tame and Deputy Mayor Baker.

10 Councillor Arifi (left), welcoming aboard new Eyre Royals Cricket Club sponsor Samir Barber Shop, along with club president Cameron Mansueto.



Hi-tech warehouse brings jobs boost

A \$125m investment in the City of Playford is bringing upwards of 140 jobs to our community.

The Drakes Distribution Centre at Edinburgh North was opened in September and features \$15m worth of robotics equipment as part of a wider high-tech warehousing picking system.

The vision of Drakes Supermarkets managing director Roger Drake, the warehouse is three times the size of the MCG and is equivalent to 40 Olympic-sized swimming pools.

At its opening, Mr Drake said the distribution centre was one of the most "innovative independent logistics centres of its kind".

"The market is changing and never before has it been so intense with options," Mr Drake said.

"We knew we needed to reduce the costs of goods to be more competitive if our business was going to remain for generations to come."

The City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty welcomed the development to our community.

"This large-scale operation presents a major boost for our local economy and will also contribute to creating upwards of 140 ongoing jobs - which is great news for the north," Mayor Docherty said.

"Since the closure of Holden, this is just one of many private commercial investments coming into our region and this \$125m investment in Playford shows that there is business confidence in our community.

"I congratulate Roger Drake and his family for this significant investment."



**Drakes
Supermarkets
managing
director
Roger Drake.**



SAFCOL — Reeling in Australia's Food Industry

You may know Safcol for its extensive fresh, packaged and frozen seafood range. However, its business is so much more than that.

On an average day at Safcol you will see soups, stocks, custards and baby food packaged into a variety of consumer friendly pouches.

Safcol plays an important role in Australia's food industry by providing food packaging services to local businesses, as well as nationally, to brands such as Healthy Heart Produce, Maggie Beer, Rosella, Bellamy's Organic and Boston Bay Mussels.

For almost 25 years Safcol has resided in Elizabeth South and last year it expanded its premises, relocating its interstate warehouses to Playford.

According to Safcol's general manager (operations) Robert Jones, the major benefits of running a business in Playford are the close

proximity to Northern Adelaide Plains fruit and vegetable growers, as well as the support provided by Council through the Stretton Centre.

"Until recently we had never received funding from an external body, we were completely self-funded," Mr Jones said.

"Then, thanks to the Stretton Centre, we were made aware of the Green Industries SA Trade Waste Initiative grant, of which we were successful recipients in late 2018."

Money secured through the Trade Waste Initiative funded new machinery to reduce waste from production, such as water, and increase efficiencies.

Safcol now has two machines running in tandem, thus doubling the production capacity for its spouted pouches.

In the past six years Safcol has significantly invested in technology to increase efficiency,



*Robert Jones,
Safcol's general
manager, and the
factory at work.*



reduce operating costs and to ensure a safe, high-quality product is delivered to consumers.

This has been part of 'future proofing' the company, securing jobs and enabling Safcol to compete internationally.

"Our investment in technology keeps the business moving forward, it secures the jobs we have and creates new skilled engineering jobs to support the operation of machinery," Mr Jones said.

Safcol's strategy is to continue investment in new technologies to provide an environment for further innovation and growth well into the future.

For more information on Safcol visit:
safcol.com.au



If you're a business that could do with some support reaching new markets, contact the **Stretton Centre**, a focal point for building the businesses and jobs of the future.

Strettoncentre.com.au

Phone: 8254 4666

Gloria Dennis (far right), pictured with fellow volunteers at the City of Playford Tennis International, is a sporting stalwart of the northern community.

Super volunteer steps aside after four decades

One of Playford's finest sporting ambassadors has declared game, set and match on a glorious career.

After four decades leading Elizabeth's prime tennis club, super volunteer Gloria Dennis has stepped aside as Playford Tennis Club president.

There has been much change in the local tennis community during Gloria's tenure, which began when she moved to the area in 1970.

The club was originally named Elizabeth, then The Grove and now Playford, while Gloria was also involved with the development of the club's previous home the Bicentennial Tennis Centre and its current home, the Playford Tennis Centre.

Gloria has tried to retire once before, but the opportunity to help her club take the next step in its history brought her back for one more shot – the move to its current Elizabeth East site.

"I've always wanted to do something to raise people's perception of Elizabeth and this tennis centre can do that, this community is worthy of having a facility of this magnitude," Gloria said.

"It's not just about the tennis for me, it's showing that something really good can happen in Elizabeth.

"I feel that tennis has been a way I can raise the profile of my community."

There have also been personal benefits to being involved in the sport she loves.

"It's the physical activity, it's a chance to work towards a goal. I'm quite competitive," Gloria said.

"I also think it's very good for your mental health and the interaction socially, the feeling of belonging, of being involved in a team or club is beneficial."

Gloria Dennis is a nominee for the Volunteer of the Year Award, to be announced at the SA Sports Awards presentation to be held on 22 November.

To join the Playford Tennis Club, visit the club's Facebook page, or contact the Playford Tennis Centre on 8252 1900.



SPORTS BRIEFS:

**Melbourne Cup visits**

The Melbourne Cup visited St Patrick's Technical College (photograph one) during September in the lead-up to this month's race that stops the nation.

The school hosted local students and residents, who had the chance to get up close and personal with the cup.

Among the guest speakers was South Australian jockey Clare Lindop, the first Australian woman to ride in the Melbourne Cup.

**Bowls success**

The Playford Bowls Club will take centre stage next April when it hosts two of the state's premier lawn bowls competitions.

Bowlers from across the state will come to Elizabeth to the best bowls facility in the state to compete in the prestigious Men's & Women's Prestige Medley tournament and then the Bowls SA Champions Week events.



Champion's Week is the biggest eight days on the Bowls SA calendar, with around 240 competitors over the eight days, as well as spectators and support staff.

Triple treat

Congratulations to Eastern Park's C7 football side (photograph two) that collected its third-straight premiership, winning by 25 points.

Tennis opportunity

Thanks to the donation of a prize won in a raffle, local girl Minhaj Ahmadi (photograph three) is transferring tennis skills learnt at Elizabeth South's Secombe Reserve to the Playford Tennis Centre.

City of Playford staff member Michelle Bing won a sports voucher, which she then transferred to the young tennis player so that she can receive expert tuition at the Elizabeth East-based centre.

The sponsorship provides tennis lessons and private coaching.

Winners

The Playford United Invitational Soccer Tournament was held in September, with the winning teams Roma Mitchell Secondary College (Girls), St Paul's College (Year 10 Boys) and Playford

International College (Year 8/9 Boys).

The tournament is a collaboration between the City of Playford, Adelaide United Football Club and Playford International College.



St Paul's College (Year 10 Boys)

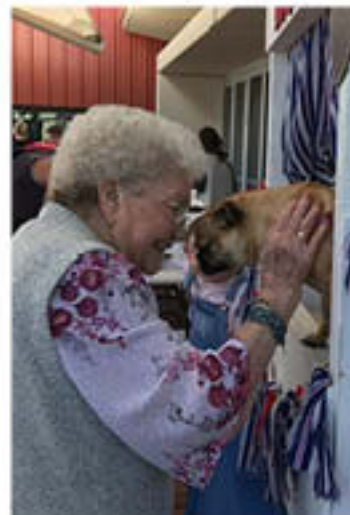


Playford International College (Year 8/9 Boys)



Roma Mitchell Secondary College (Girls)

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



The Carnival in the North was held at the John McVeity Centre to celebrate Mental Health Week last month.

Two citizenship ceremonies were held at the Playford Civic Centre in September.



Elizabeth Rise celebrated its fifth anniversary with a big community fete last month.





The Northern Sound System continues to bring quality artists to Adelaide's north, with The Midnight Divide, What Happens After Dark and Better Than Milk among the acts performing at an event in September.



A foggy September day at Tenafeate Creek Wines.
Photo: Tenafeate Creek Wines



St Columba College held several events for R U OK? Day in September, including forming the message 'Everyone belongs' before enjoying a colour run. *Photos: St Columba College*



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WARD TWO

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

WARD THREE

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



WARD ONE

Andrews Farm, Buckland Park, MacDonald
Park, Waterloo Corner (part), Virginia,
Penfield Gardens, Angie 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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