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Mayor's Message

We are incredibly proud of our wonderful residents who make an invaluable contribution to our community. On Australia Day we celebrated some of our volunteers that make the City of Playford a great place to be.

With the cooler months ahead, autumn is the perfect time to explore Playford. Our list of six favourite places to visit has something for everyone with activities to suit a range of ages and interests.

Music is at the heart of Playford. *The Future of Music* dives into our music inspired past and journeys into current programs for community participation in music and arts.

Meanwhile, consultation on the draft concept for Virginia Main Street was undertaken in February. The concept design responds to initial feedback received from the community in 2019 and when finalised, will form the basis of the next design and engineering phase. Thank you for your valuable feedback to date. You can stay up to date with this project by visiting **playford.engagementhub.com.au.**

Our Fremont Park upgrade is also now underway and includes an exciting installation of new play equipment, barbecue facilities, shelters and a basketball court. Access to part of the parking area and play space will be restricted over the six month build, but please remember that the rest of the park is still open for you, your family and your friends to enjoy.

As you can see, Playford is a great place to live, work and play. I hope you enjoy learning about, and exploring our wonderful City.

Mayor Glenn Docherty

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Discover your backyard

With school holidays and Easter almost upon us, it's the perfect time to take advantage of the abundance of activities available to you right here in Playford.

We've compiled a list of six of our favourite spaces and places to help you plan activities to get out and about with your family and friends this autumn.

1 Para Wirra Conservation Park (pictured)

Open from sunrise to sunset, Para Wirra Conservation Park is an ideal location to gather with family and friends while enjoying a picnic or barbecue during the autumn months.

There's sure to be an activity for everyone at Para Wirra with a variety of walking trails to suit all fitness levels - including your furry friends who are permitted on lead, as well as mountain bike and horse riding trails. Home to Adelaide's only nature-play forest, there is plenty to explore including a very popular flying fox. You can also enjoy a friendly game of cricket or football in the recreational spaces, or try to identify over 100 species of birds living in the park.

If you're looking for a short get away with family and friends, you don't need to travel far. Take advantage of the Wirra campground. Bookings are essential via National Parks – **parks.sa.gov.au.**

2 Experience Playford's wineries

Looking for some ideas to entertain friends or family visiting from interstate or overseas? Playford is home to a number of premium wineries, with picturesque views and delicious cuisine.

While you enjoy some great tasting wine and food, you'll also be supporting our local economy. Here are just a few suggestions of wineries within our City you can visit:

- Virgara Wines
- Uleybury Wines
- Tenafeate Creek

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Uleybury School Museum, One Tree Hill

Why wait for History Month in May to experience what schooling was like in Playford during the 1800's? For just a gold coin donation you can visit the Ulelybury School Museum on Sundays from 1 to 4pm.

Learn the rich history of how Uleybury School came to be built in 1856 and experience schooling without computers or calculators – can you imagine?

Uleybury School Museum Open Day
10am to 2pm Wednesday, 13 May

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Little Para Seed Orchard, Hillbank (pictured)

Explore and learn about Playford's original vegetation while enjoying the beautiful autumn weather at the Little Para Seed Orchard.

Throughout the orchard you will find information boards highlighting different species of plants and the value they provide to native birds, insects and animals of the region. You might even gain some inspiration for your very own garden!

It's not just about education at the Little Para Seed Orchard. The natural beauty will inspire any child's imagination with plenty of opportunities to play and explore in this natural setting.

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The Precinct, Smithfield Plains (pictured)

The Precinct is a hidden gem in Smithfield Plains, supported by a passionate team of volunteers.

The community facility includes a Men's Shed providing a social setting for men to catch up and work on community projects, a café with daily lunch specials and the Healthy Food Co, a grocery store designed to reduce your grocery expenses while providing healthy and tasty meal options.

While you're visiting The Precinct pop into the op-shop to restock your winter wardrobe, especially handy for children who have outgrown last year's winter jacket. Or learn about the delights of South Sudanese cuisine and culture at the Precinct Community Garden which is cared for by the South Sudanese Equatorians Community Association of SA.

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Jo Gapper Activity Park, Hillbank

While we all know and love our premiere regional park, Fremont Park, Jo Gapper Activity Park is another place worthwhile checking out.

Jo Gapper features a variety of amenities, including a children's playground, walking trail and lookout, a spacious off-lead dog park for your four-legged friends, sporting facilities, including a football oval, basketball and tennis courts and barbecue and picnic facilities. Everyone's welcome at Jo Gapper Activity Park!

Looking for more inspiration on places to explore in Playford? Download the My Playford App to locate your closest park, playground or reserve.

Use #thisisplayford to share photos of your favourite places and spaces in Playford.

Q: What is your favourite place to visit in Playford?

We asked your Elected Member Team.

A: My children and I love our parks and reserves in Playford. From Jo Gapper Park, Fremont Park and the Pipkin Nature Play Space, these places give us chance to get outdoors and enjoy some physical activity as a family.

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Ward One

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

A: I love Para Wirra Conservation Park because it's a natural paradise and escape within our own backyard. It's a beautiful example of the natural Australian landscape, with many walking trails and unique flora and fauna.

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A: The best place I love to go to is Cafe Aqua greeted by the hilarious and vivacious owner Ding, who always makes you feel like part of the family, followed by Reading Cinema for a movie and meal deal local night out.

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A: Munno Para Little Athletics, watching families come out and being active with their kids. In a fun way, parents are testing the abilities of their kids in a family friendly environment.

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Ward Two

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

A: Playford Alive Town Park hosts exceptional community gatherings free for the community to enjoy and is frequented by the locals for weekend fun. The park is steps away from the Stretton Centre, restaurants, cafes, shops, post office, health centres, car services and church.

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A: Blake's Crossing Shopping Centre. I love Woolies and have shopped there since it opened. The United Chemist gives great service with very helpful staff. Angkor Bakery has the best coffee and great food, with friendly staff. Undercover parking is perfect in hot weather. A great place to shop.

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A: Freemont Park as I enjoy the open space, duck pond and greenery. It provides a space for families and groups to come together and enjoy a barbecue.

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Ward Three

Suburbs: Craigmore, Hillbank, Gould Creek, One Tree Hill, Sampson Flat, Humbug Scrub, Uleybury, Yattalunga and Bibaringa.

A: I love 'Church for You' in Elizabeth Park. It's where I can give and get a blessing, connect with a colourful cross section of people from across Playford, from all walks of life, in supporting one another in faith and fellowship.

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A: The One Tree Hill Township. Much has changed since growing up in this town, however it's the people and sense of community that makes this town home, and my favourite place.

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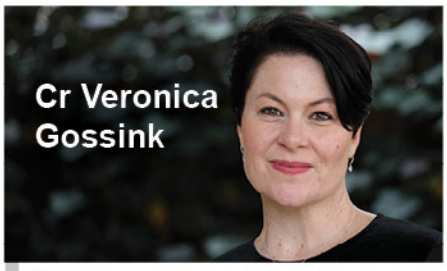

A: My home is my favourite place in Playford. Everything for my family is in Playford. Nothing on the market compares. Spoilt for choice: great shops, world class hospitals, well-resourced libraries, an abundance of school options, beautiful parks and a huge variety of sports and recreation. Our City is a gem.

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Ward Four

Suburbs: Davoren Park, Elizabeth North, Elizabeth, Elizabeth South and Elizabeth Vale; and part of the suburb of Edinburgh North.

A: Fremont Park is my favourite place in Playford as it is a wonderful place to gather with friends, family and the community.

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A: My favourite place in Playford would have to be Fremont Park because there are so many activities to do, especially when the civic events are occurring.

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A: Fremont Park. We regularly visit and enjoy talking to our residents and many visitors to our City. The civic events in Fremont Park attracts thousands of visitors every year showcasing our services whilst enjoying barbecues and picnics in a safe environment.

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Ward Five

Suburbs: Elizabeth Downs, Elizabeth Park, Elizabeth East and Elizabeth Grove; and part of the suburb of Blakeview.

A: Smith Creek Trail is one of my favourite spots for many reasons and one in particular - every Saturday morning there is the Stebonheath Parkrun starting at 8am, which is a FREE 5km run/jog/walk organised by volunteers for the community. Highly recommended.

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A: My Favourite place in Playford is Argana Park. Myself, along with so many others play sports here. It is a fun place to be, with so many welcoming sporting clubs and supporters.

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A: I like attending activities at the Grenville Centre. I enjoy talking to people and hearing their stories, how they came to Playford and what life was like when they grew up. It's like a second family at the Grenville Centre.

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It's not rubbish...

As we're becoming more aware of our environmental footprint, ensuring our household items are disposed of correctly is becoming increasingly important.

One of the ways we're supporting your efforts to make the most of your unwanted household items is our hard waste collection service, managed by your resource partner NAWMA.

The free service not only supports you to reduce your environmental footprint while decluttering your household, it is also friendly on your wallet or purse.

You may be finished with that old fridge, furniture or toys, but it's possible that we can help give those items a second life through our hard waste collection service so it avoids going to landfill.

There are two ways to get rid of hard waste in Playford:

1. You can have it collected from your home twice a year. Items collected by NAWMA are crushed and the components recycled.
2. Or you can exchange one (or both) of those collections for a voucher. Simply drop it to NAWMA yourself at a time that's convenient for you.

TIP: If you have any good quality household, building, and garden items - drop them off at the Salvage and Save recycle shop at NAWMA's Edinburgh North location. This helps us divert items still in good nick going to landfill, supports employment opportunities for those with a disability and will provide a lucky shopper an awesome discount!

So don't think of it as rubbish, it's potentially a resource for someone else!

Did you know?

- All residents in Playford are entitled to two free hard waste collections a year.
- It's an 'at call' service any time of the year. This means your hard waste pick up date will occur within four to six weeks.
- You can exchange your collection/s with a voucher so you can take your hard waste to NAWMA when it suits you.
- NAWMA will lend you a trailer for free! You will need to book and a deposit is required.

The nitty gritty...

- To keep a smooth collection process, we must ask items to be neatly stacked inside your property line and not on the kerb - as it could be mistaken for illegally dumped rubbish.
- Items must be out before 7am on collection day.
- There is a 2m x 1m limit and smaller items must be placed in a cardboard box/es.

How to Book: Visit www.nawma.sa.gov.au or call NAWMA on 8259 2100

What's on your mind Playford?

Playford covers 345 sq km's, and we can't be everywhere at once – so we really appreciate your eyes and ears when it comes to identifying issues which need attention.

We've jumped into some data and below is a few of our most reported items and common questions coming through our call centre so far this year.

Your top reports:

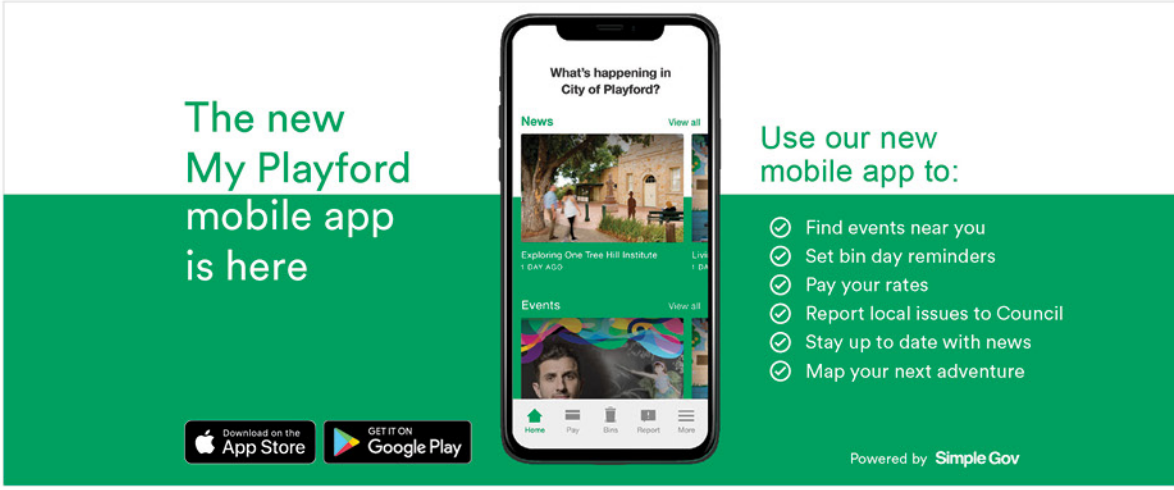
- Fallen Branches
- Dogs
- Dumped Rubbish
- High Grass

Your top questions:

"How do I sign up to the new Playford Online Services to get info and view my rates notice?"
If you are an existing Formsport customer, you can elect to sign in to our Playford Online Services. Information is being emailed to you about registering. If you haven't previously accessed Online Services, you can register directly to reportandpay.playford.sa.gov.au at the 'Ratepayer Registration' button. Just make sure to have your rates notice handy which will have your registration details.

"My bin wasn't picked up this week - what do I do?"
Occasionally bins can be missed in the weekly kerbside collection. If you give NAWMA a call on 8259 2100 as soon as possible after you notice it has been overlooked, they may be able to send a truck in the afternoon or the next day to pick it up.

"My neighbour has a persistently barking dog – how can I report it?"
If you have a good relationship with your neighbour, you could chat to them about it. They may not even know their dog is barking. If you need to report it to us, the first step is to keep a diary of when the dog barks to use as evidence in your report. You can download a 'Nuisance Dog Form and Diary' directly from the Playford website.



Community voices

Each year on Australia Day, we acknowledge the valued work and commitment of community members who give their time generously to help others and make a significant contribution to the city.

We asked our 2020 citizens, initiatives and clubs of the year what it means to give back to their community.

This is what they told us.

"It's a part of life, it's what you should do. It is part of my life and it's what I have done all my life. Everyone should give something back. If you can't give money, goods or services, please give your time. Time is a precious gift."

Pauline Frost
Citizen of the Year

"Seeing the excitement on the kids faces when they learn new skills and overcome challenges they may have. Giving them opportunities they may not get through family life too."

Paul Gartner
Young Citizen of the Year

“Giving back to my community means being aware of what the needs are in my neighbourhood and using whatever I have in hand (skills, gifts and opportunities) to help make it a better place. For me it’s focusing on supporting the local young people so that they in turn become thriving leaders and citizens of Playford.”

Rebekah Sellars
Young Citizen of the Year

“Coming from a faith background the idea of living beyond yourself and loving others is not only important but also gives a sense of purpose and joy that isn’t found through putting yourself first. Our volunteers at Streetlight Community encourage, model and journey with youth to live beyond themselves also.”

Ben Row
Streetlight
Community Initiative of the Year

“Sport is an excellent way to give back to the community. It brings people together and teaches valuable life skills like team work and communication. It is also extremely rewarding watching players improve. You get to be a very small part of someone’s growth and hopefully have a positive impact.”

Renee Malbut McHale
Gazelles Netball Club
Sports Club of the Year

United communities

Our untold story on the bushfire crisis response

"That was probably the longest hour of my life."

"The day started like any other day would start, chaotic and hectic."

This was Lisa Cavanagh, a manager at the City of Playford, as she described one of the most intense experiences of her life.

Lisa was part of a convoy of Council staff who assisted as three bushfires across Adelaide Hills and on Kangaroo Island threatened land, homes and lives.

She was responsible for coordinating ground crews clearing and repairing roads, as well as establishing fire breaks.

"The CFS were worried about the weather this day and true to form we got a call saying the wind had changed for the worse and the fire front was heading towards Parndana," Lisa said.

This was the moment her crew were unable to return back to base as a ferocious blaze approached them near Parndana on Kangaroo Island.

More than 20 councils across the State were involved in response to the bushfire crisis through the Local Government Function Support Group.

With access to trained personnel and plant equipment, Councils played a vital role.

Derek Langman from the City of Playford also provided support during the emergency as he worked with the lead agencies.

"We were known within incident control as the team that could get things done," he said.

"Our processes and our communication were developed, and we had enough local government people who responded to the call to support, which meant we had the resources to do something and actually make a massive difference."

“It gives me a real sense of assurance that when things go wrong we are set up in this country to respond quite quickly and there are professionals that can help, and get things done.”

In times of crisis, people and organisations ban together to support those in need.

Local Government was no exception.

This shared experience, amidst the tragedy, united communities.

“We all worked together as a tight knit group and you know that was 23 councils, at different times, working together. It was quite an achievement from day one walking in as strangers and walking away part of the family,” Lisa said.

Watch at youtube.com/cityofplayford

Listen to This is Playford podcast on Apple Podcast and Google Podcast

Lest we forget

A tribute to our servicemen and women

"Dear brother with heart so true,
Though you will never return again,
There's a lot at home thinking of you."
- A message from Annie to her brother, Edward.

At the young age of 18, Edward Blackman from Smithfield, enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force.

Four months after enlistment, Edward left Adelaide where he docked in Plymouth, England.

In November 1917, he became attached to the 8th Training Battalion which proceeded to Havre in France to reinforce the 48th Battalion.

Only four months later in April 1918, Edward was killed in action, he was only 19.

No place was unaffected by war. More than 170 people from the Playford area enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force during World War One with many of these soldiers not returning home.

Services across Playford are an opportunity to pay respect to more than 100,000 who have given their lives in service, as well as those who continue to serve in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations all over the world.

The City of Playford has a proud tradition of commemorating Anzac Day with local services commencing on its eve.

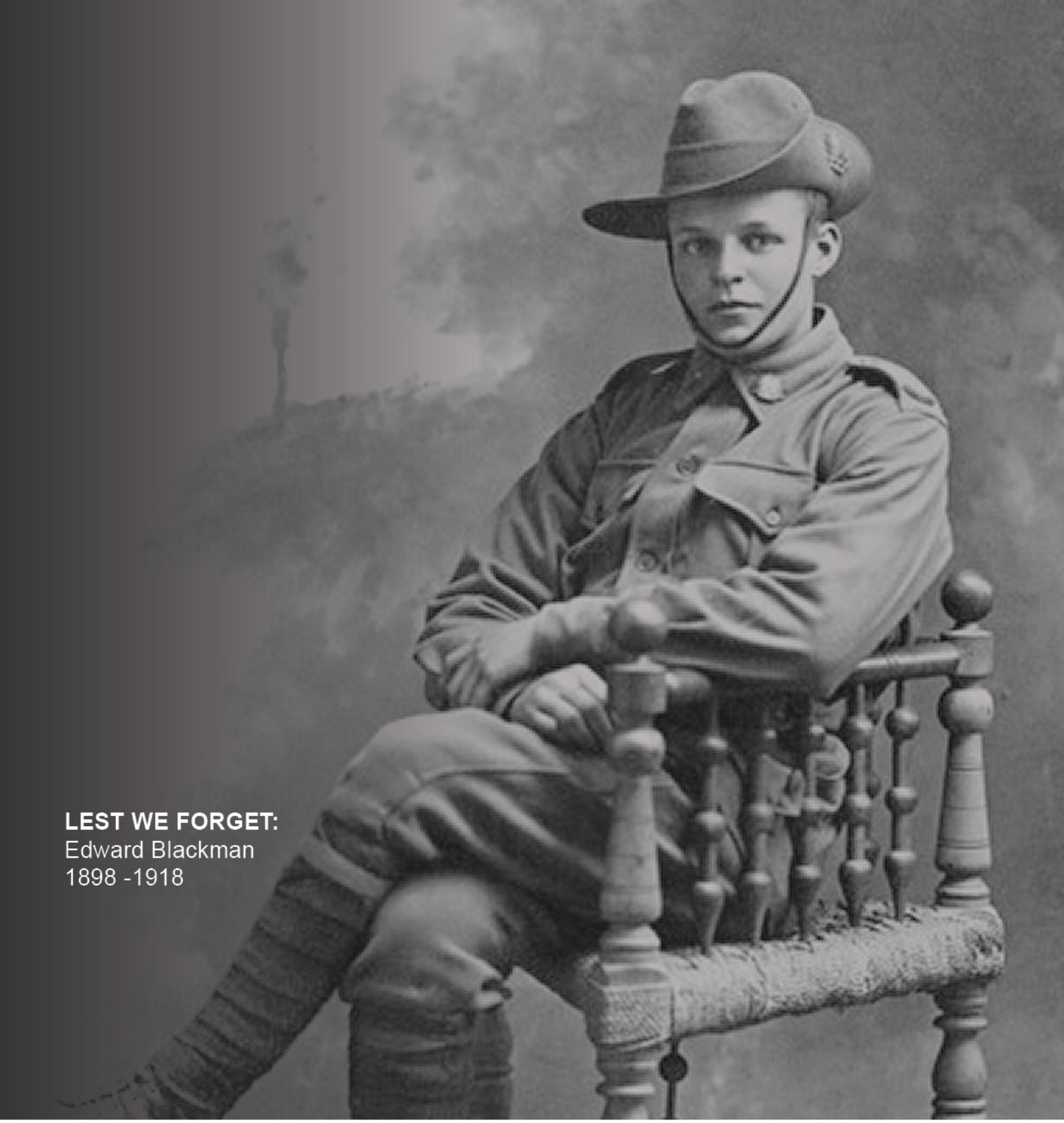
City of Playford Services

Overnight Vigil

Friday 24 April, 2020
Smithfield Memorial Gardens,
Smithfield | 7.30pm

Dawn Service

Saturday 25 April, 2020
Smithfield Memorial Gardens,
Smithfield | 6am



LEST WE FORGET:
Edward Blackman
1898 -1918

Other Dawn Services

Elizabeth East RSL

70 Midway Road,
Elizabeth East | 5.30am

Elizabeth/Salisbury Naval Association

8 Chivell Street,
Elizabeth South | 5.45am

One Tree Hill Progress Association

One Tree Hill Institute,
Black Top Road | 5.55am

Get the foundations right

Flinders University comes to Munno Para's Stretton Centre

High school leavers and individuals seeking a career change will be able to access one of Flinders University's most popular pathways to university, the *Flinders Foundation Studies* program, from Munno Para's Stretton Centre in 2020.

Currently over 2,000 students from the northern suburbs are studying across a range of disciplines at Flinders University. However, for many people location can be a barrier to accessing tertiary education, which is why it is important to have a university presence in Playford.

When Kelei Deng commenced the *Flinders Foundation Studies* program in 2012 while living in the northern suburbs of Adelaide, it meant a two hour bus journey, on two buses to travel to classes in Bedford Park.

According to Kelei the long journey was worthwhile. After completing foundation studies she went on to study a Bachelor of Arts with International Relations and Business.

"Doing foundation studies helped me get ahead of other university students as I gained practical skills such as how to structure an essay and reference, which gave me the confidence to become a leader in some of my classes," said Kelei.

However, Kelei acknowledges that the distance is too great a barrier for many.

"University opens new doors for you, I'm glad others living in northern Adelaide won't have to experience the long bus trek to complete their foundation studies like I did," she said.

The program is free to eligible applicants, with no prerequisites and successful graduates are guaranteed entry into a selection of undergraduate courses delivered by Flinders University.

Two Flinders Foundation Studies programs will run from the Stretton Centre in 2020, the second semester commences on Tuesday, 7 July.

To learn more or to apply visit: **flinders.edu.au/foundation**

Virginia Main Street consultation

Building for the future

Stay up to date on major projects happening across the City

First concepts designed for Virginia Main Street

Virginia Main Street is now coming into focus. Following consultation with Virginia residents, a draft concept for what the street could look like has been created. This concept includes a 'village' look and feel, with wider footpaths, large green community spaces and a beautiful tree-lined street. To check out these concepts and keep track of how this project is progressing, visit **playford.engagementhub.com.au.**

Fremont Park Stage 2 Underway

The next major upgrade to Playford's premier park is underway. Stage 1 was complete in 2018 and was all about getting the foundations right, with upgraded paths, waterways and landscaping. Stage 2 has a focus on amenities and includes new barbecue facilities, shelters, new all-abilities play equipment, and a basketball court. While the main playground and barbecue area is closed for work, other areas of the park are accessible. We can't wait to unveil the new look Fremont later this year!

Grenville Hub – Foundations are in!

Since 1983, Playford's Grenville Hub has been a popular and valuable service to our over 50's community by offering social interaction and support. This February saw an exciting milestone in our Playford CBD with the laying of our Grenville's new concrete footings and slab. Next, we will see the building really take shape with the installation of steelwork for the walls, the second level and roof. The two-storey design will feature plenty of space and amenities to encourage our aging community to connect, get involved and live life to the fullest! Your new Grenville Hub is expected to complete construction in late 2020.

Stay in the loop.
Sign up to our E-Newsletter at playford.sa.gov.au

Elizabeth's thriving Aussie rock scene saw the likes of (pictured from left) Glenn Shorrock, Doc Neeson and Jimmy Barnes regularly perform. Photographs sourced from Eric Algra.

The future of music

Building on the rich musical history of Adelaide's north

Music plays an integral role in our lives. It stirs emotions and brings people together through creative expression.

The City of Playford has a rich music history and continues to see this industry develop through young upcoming artists.

In the 1970's Elizabeth transformed into the epicentre of rock music when bands such as The Angels and Little River Band skyrocketed into the charts. It was these musicians and bands, now Aria Hall of Fame inductees, which started their music careers in the pub rock scene of Elizabeth. Local musicians such as Jimmy Barnes, Doc Neeson, Glen Shorrock and John Swan played a significant role in shaping Aussie rock.

Today we continue to embrace our proud history as it transitions into a thriving new wave of music.

Northern Sound System (NSS), opened in 2007, has adopted a culture of inspiring upcoming artists through their own music aspirations. Thanks to its supporting and nurturing environment, we see new artists breaking ground in a variety of genres.

THE FACTS!

- 25 per cent of Music SA's Scouted Festival line-up included NSS artists
- Scouted showcases unsigned and emerging musical talent to industry representatives and local fans
- Three out of five recipients of the Robert Stigwood Fellowship Program in 2019 were artists developed through NSS
- The fellowship programs offers intensive mentoring and personalised professional development through the Music Development Office
- NSS artists have featured in major festivals across the country including Laneway, Groovin the Moo and Splendour in the Grass

LET'S ROCK!

Do you have memories, photographs or memorabilia from the past? Share it with us!

Contact our History Coordinator Daina Pocius on 8256 0382 or dpocius@playford.sa.gov.au

IN GOOD HANDS: Hip Hop artist, Barnaba$, makes an impact with his lyricism.

Hip Hop: An influential youth culture

Hip Hop has made strong grounds as an art and cultural movement in the north.

Independent rapper, Barnabas Johnson also known as Barnaba$, is part of this urban community making waves in the local music scene.

“North side is the next wave,” he said. “Hip Hop keeps evolving, it’s never the same.”

But despite its evolution, the traditional elements of this influential art form remains.

“My dream is for my music to impact and connect with people around the world,” BaRnaba$ said.

“That’s where Hip Hop started, sending a message or standing for something, and that’s what my music is about. It’s about being fun, but making an impact at the same time.”

For BaRnaba$ it’s not only about respecting the art of Hip Hop, but representing his own cultural identity.

“In my culture there are these people called griots which are storytellers,” he said. “They told their stories through music and poetry. I want to be like that, I want to take on that tradition.”

BaRnaba$ has been telling his story through music since the young age of 14 and recently released a new single, Holding On.

The single is a mix between his style of soulful and trap Hip Hop, giving listeners an insight into his life.

“There is freedom, you do what you want in music,” BaRnaba$ said. “There are no boundaries.”

It is with this limitless energy that means these artists are creating music unheard of within the Northern Sound System (NSS) studios.

Nick O’Connor from NSS mentors young artists to support them through their creative process.

“The future of music in the north is in good hands,” Nick said. “We are constantly amazed by new artists creating music that defies any music genre.”

Watch at youtube.com/cityofplayford

Listen to This is Playford podcast on Apple Podcast and Google Podcast

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Author Talk – 'This is Our Town' with Eric Alga

Hear local author and professional photographer, Eric Alga, share his experiences growing up in Elizabeth through photographs.

- **5:30pm to 7:00pm**
- **Playford Civic Centre Library**

FREE Bookings & More Info: Ph. **8256 0333**

March

MONDAY 16

The Wandering Minstrel – OOTS Matinee Series

Founding member of the Seekers, Keith Potger will be performing old favourites, original ballads and hits from the 60s to 80s.

- **11am**
- **Shedley Theatre**
- **$20**
- Bookings & More Info: **theshedley.com.au**

TUESDAY 17

Elusive Echidnas! Is your habitat up to scratch?

Wondering where our native ground dwellers live? Hear guest speaker Dr Peggy Rismiller, leading echidna expert, talk ecology while local horticulturalist Pam Payne presents on growing and planting natives for habitat.

- **6:45pm**
- **One Tree Hill Institute**

GOLD COIN DONATION Bookings & More Info: James Johnston at **nflcg@outlook.com** or Ph. **0433 552 902**

SATURDAY 21

Harmony Day

A multicultural music event featuring local artists, choirs, performers with lots of fun for the family!

- **3 to 6pm**
- **Northern Sound System**

FREE More Info: Ph. Nina on **8255 5560**

SATURDAY 21

A Day in The Life of Your Library

Learn what we get up to day-to-day! They'll be career workshops, kids crafts, a history service demo and robotics and coding workshops.

- **10am to 1:30pm**
- **Playford Civic Centre Library**

FREE Bookings & More Info: Ph. **8256 0333**

SATURDAY 28

Playford Alive @ The Precinct

Playford Alive @ The Precinct will give you a chance to explore The Precinct's workshops, gardens, facilities and enjoy plenty of jam packed activities for the kids!

- **11am to 3pm**
- **The Precinct, 112 Coventry Road, Smithfield Plains**

FREE More Info: Ph. **8207 1454** or visit **playfordalive.com.au**

April

SATURDAY 04

Women's Self Defence Course

Transform yourself with reflexive defensive skills through our unique RAPID ATTACK training system.

- **11am to 1pm**
- **Stretton Centre Library**
- **$5**
- Bookings & More Info: Ph. **8256 0333**

THURSDAY 09

Seniors on Screen: Camino Skies (PG)

A documentary following six pilgrims from NZ and Australia as they walk the famous Camino de Santiago.

- **1:30pm**
- **Shedley Theatre**
- **$6**
- Bookings & More Info: **theshedley.com.au**

Local Native Plant Nursery – Come volunteer!

Join in for some good conversation and fun as we create the forests of our future by growing local native seedlings under the guidance of experts.

- **9am to 12pm**
- **Playford Operations Centre, 12 Bishopstone Road, Davoren Park**

FREE Bookings & More Info: Jo Park, Ph. **8256 0425** or **jpark@playford.sa.gov.au**

April

TUESDAY 14

Scientific Bubble Man

World record bubble-ologist Marty McBubble will blow you away with his amazing bubble creations and the incredible science that makes them possible.

- **11am**
- **Shedley Theatre**
- **$5**
- Bookings & More Info: **theshedley.com.au**

FRIDAY 17

Legends

Greg Hart presents LEGENDS! Showcasing the legendary voices of Elvis Presley, Tom Jones, Neil Diamond and Roy Orbison.

- **7:30pm**
- **Shedley Theatre**
- **$25**
- Bookings & More Info: **theshedley.com.au**

MONDAY 20

Playford Playground Detectives Launch Party!

Celebrate the opening of Webster Street Reserve and the launched of our new program – Playford Detectives! There will be free snacks, activities and lots of nature play.

- **2 to 4pm**
- **Webster Street Reserve, Davoren Park**

FREE More Info: Ph. **8256 0255**

MONDAY 20

It's Yesterday Once More – Matinee Series

Immerse yourself in the smooth, warm tones of Kat Caton's voice as she takes you on a journey though the unforgettable music of The Carpenters.

- **11am**
- **Shedley Theatre**
- **$20**
- Bookings & More Info: **theshedley.com.au**

WEDNESDAY 22

Drumming Monkeys

The amazing Drumming Monkeys have been wowing audiences around the world! This show is a clever combination of puppetry, comedy, live music, and heart-warming themes.

- **11am**
- **Shedley Theatre**
- **$5**
- Bookings & More Info: **theshedley.com.au**

May

Up, Up and Away!

Travel with Up, Up & Away! In this riotous dance cabaret featuring sassy stewardesses as your LIVE in-flight entertainment system.

- **1pm & 6pm, Sunday 3 May**
- **Shedley Theatre**
- **$22**
- Bookings & More Info: **theshedley.com.au**

THURSDAY 07

Seniors On Screen: The Third Wife (MA)

An evocative and beautifully realised work set in 19th century Vietnam about May, a 14 year old who arrives by boat to become the third wife of a wealthy land-owners son.

- **1:30pm**
- **Shedley Theatre**
- **$6**
- Bookings & More Info: **theshedley.com.au**

SATURDAY 09

MINDBLOWN with Matt Tarrant and Isaac Lomman

In this once off special double bill, experience the magic of two of SA's most popular performers. Featuring the world's best magic, mentalism and storytelling. Expect to be fooled, charmed and amazed!

- **7:30pm**
- **Shedley Theatre**
- **$37**
- Bookings & More Info: **theshedley.com.au**

MONDAY 11

Feelin Groovy: The Songs of Simon and Garfunkel – Matinee Series

Equipped with a guitar, two voices and their tight band, the group faithfully capture the spirit of the legendary folk duo as well as highlighting the highs and lows of the pair's career in an intimate setting.

- **11am**
- **Shedley Theatre**

$20

- Bookings & More Info: **theshedley.com.au**

MONDAY 11

Rabbit Traps to Cellar Doors, the History of Williamstown

Join Martin Johnson talking about his latest book - from Rabbit Traps to Cellar Doors - stories, poetry and photographs from Williamstown.

- **10 to 11am**
- **Playford Civic Centre Library**

FREE More Info: Ph. **8256 0333**

WEDNESDAY 13

Uleybury School Museum Open Day

Discover Playford's hidden historic treasure! Opened in 1856, the school tells the story of its past life and insight into education served at the local school until 1971.

- **10am to 2pm**
- **Uleybury School Museum, Cornishman's Hill Road, One Tree Hill**

FREE More Info: Ph. **8256 0333**

FRIDAY 22

Instagramming History

Join us for this practical hands on session where we will teach you the ins and outs and tips and tricks of creating great Instagram worthy photographs.

- **10am to 12pm**
- **Playford Civic Centre Library**

FREE More Info: Ph. **8256 0333**

THURSDAY 28

Pet Portraits with Studio Vino

Facilitated by Studio Vino, create a portrait of your furry friend! Supplies and refreshments provided.

- **5:30pm to 6:30pm**
- **Stretton Centre Library**
- **$15**
- Bookings & More Info: Ph. **8256 0333**

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AUSTRALIA DAY

Mayor Glenn Docherty pictured with his daughters

SPORTS

Participants at the Judy Murray and Roger Rasheed Clinic at Secombe Street Reserve

COUNCILLORS IN THE COMMUNITY

Go to the City of Playford facebook page to view our album

Members of our Councillor team with Cosi on Australia Day

Councillor Arifi particpating in the Stebonheath Park Run

Councillors Marsh and Smallwood-Smith with the Dalkeith CFS

Councillors Stroet, Rentoulis, Marsh and Arifi with the Northern Wolves at the T20 Bushfire charity match

Adelaide United Football Club School Holiday Clinic

Para Wirra Conservation Park

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