

Look East

City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters Newsletter • Autumn 2022



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Mayor's Message

Welcome to the Autumn 2022 edition of Look East



With COVID-19 restrictions easing, the Council believes the negative impact of the past few months on the local economy cannot be ignored.

As such, earlier this year, the Council approved a third assistance package to help those business sectors, particularly hospitality, which have been most affected.

The package, which includes rate rebates and waiving fees for outdoor dining licenses, aims to help reduce the costs of doing business in the current environment.

Meanwhile, the Council has also taken serious steps to better manage, preserve, promote and celebrate our City's heritage by resolving to develop a Built Heritage Strategy and Action Plan.

Due to be completed by June this year, the Strategy will clearly set out the Council's priorities and values, as well as provide clarity for the community

in understanding the Council's heritage agenda into the future.

With 2022 being an election year, I strongly encourage all residents and ratepayers to participate in the democratic process.

While most of the attention will be given to the State and Federal elections in the coming weeks, the Local Government election in November is your opportunity to make yourself heard about grassroots issues and who you want to represent you on the Council for the next four years.

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters is also committed to mitigating the impacts of climate change and creating a more sustainable community.

This is in line with the Council's Strategic Management Plan, *CityPlan 2030: Shaping our Future* which incorporates four key Outcomes—Social Equity, Cultural Vitality, Economic Prosperity and Environmental Sustainability.

The Council has committed to achieving zero corporate carbon emissions by 2030, which has led to the development of the Council's Corporate Emissions Reduction Plan.

I am therefore pleased to advise that you are reading the Council's first digital edition of Look East. I hope it's an enjoyable read.

Please tell your friends and neighbours to look online for the latest Look East news.

**Robert Bria
Mayor**

Jazz in the Park is music to the ears!



With perfect weather, a stunning sunset and a soundtrack of jazz from local artists, the Council's first Concert in the Park event for 2022 was a resounding success!

From 4pm to 8pm, families, friends and music lovers relaxed in Koster Park, Trinity Gardens, to smooth tunes from The Honey Badgers and Jazz it UP!

Jazz in the Park—which was a capacity event in line with State Government restrictions—officially launched the 2022 Concerts in the Park series.

Melodies in the Park will be held on 12 March at Joslin Reserve and Symphony in the Park—featuring the Norwood Symphony Orchestra—will be held at Richards Park, Norwood, on 2 April.

The free concerts are a much-loved occurrence in the Council's annual events calendar and bring joy to local residents and visitors of all ages.

To find out more information about upcoming events see page 11.

NPSP continues to boost and support the local economy

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters is home to 7000 businesses creating more than 24,300 jobs across the City.

The Council works tirelessly to ensure that businesses in our City receive the support they need in a timely manner in order to deliver real and tangible results.

Third assistance package provides immediate relief for local businesses



Mayor Bria with Rimu Good

The Council recently approved its third assistance package to local businesses impacted by State Government restrictions.

The Council is providing:

- a Discretionary Rebate of the Differential Rate (20%) to all non-residential property owners impacted by the density restrictions introduced by the State Government following the borders opening (i.e. gyms, cinemas, hospitality venues) for the Third Quarter and Final Quarter of 2021–2022;
- waiving of fees for Outdoor Dining Licenses for the period 1 December 2021 to 30 June 2022;
- waiving of all fines and interest charged on the late payment of the 2021–2022 Third and Fourth Quarter Council Rate payments for all non-residential property owners; and
- waiving The Parade Separate Rate for all property owners and businesses impacted by the density restrictions introduced by the State Government following the borders opening (i.e. gyms, cinemas, hospitality venues) for the period commencing 1 December 2021 to 30 June 2022.

Owner of Pavé Cafe, Rimu Good, said the Council’s relief package was a welcomed initiative.

“Trading in the current climate in relation to constant changes to density and seating, has been our biggest challenge during the pandemic,” he said.

“The financial impact to my business and loss of hours for my staff has been very difficult to navigate as a small business owner.”

Café Bravo owner, Nick Venditti, said the Council’s third assistance package was “extremely necessary.”

“The current restrictions, density requirements and isolation rules have reduced turnover significantly,” he said.

“Isolation rules are having a far greater impact on business now, compared to previously and it is essential to receive support such as waiving the outdoor dining licence fee—particularly when rules are in place that reduce the number of customers allowed.”



Parade Precinct Business Boost

If you are a Parade Precinct business owner or operator and could benefit from the expertise or service from another local business—then the Council has the perfect program for you.

The Parade Precinct Business Boost provides eligible Parade Precinct businesses with a one-off \$250 voucher, to put towards one of the following services, provided by a business within the City:

- Business advisory;
- Marketing and communications;
- Content creation (video/photo for website and social media); and
- Health and well-being.

The program is funded by the Council through the Norwood Parade Precinct Committee.

To find out more visit www.npsp.sa.gov.au/ppbb



Eastside Business Awards

Recognising and rewarding excellence in Adelaide's East.

The Eastside Business Awards have returned in 2022, shining a light on exceptional businesses and providing a much-needed boost to operators who have suffered financial loss as a result of the pandemic.

The Awards not only acknowledge service and product excellence in our City, but, importantly, provide a perfect platform for community recognition and support after more than two tumultuous years.

Last year's Awards attracted 9584 public votes for 311 businesses in 11 different categories, as well as a Hall of Fame entry, with both new and familiar businesses taking home the coveted awards.

Voting is open until 17 March. Finalists will be named at a special Awards ceremony on 12 April at the St Peters Banquet Hall.

To vote visit: www.eastsidebusinessawards.com.au



Business Workshops

Local businesses will again have the opportunity to participate in training and development via a number of targeted business workshops to be held throughout 2022.

Workshops are held in unique spaces across the City, and business networking follows each presentation.

All businesses are encouraged to view the workshop schedule and book in for sessions they wish to attend.

The first session is called Leadership Thinking and will be held at the Bendigo Bank, Norwood from 6pm on Tuesday 22 March. Cost is \$10 per person.

To keep up to date with future business activities and upcoming events sign up to the business newsletter visit <https://bit.ly/3K7TkKI>

Win a FIAT 500 on The Parade

Just like the FIAT 500, The Parade, Norwood, is synonymous with style.

So in order to "drive" more business to the precinct, the Norwood Parade Precinct Committee has partnered with Solitaire Automotive Group—and a lucky shopper will win a FIAT 500, valued at more than \$25,000!

The competition is one of many initiatives currently underway to help boost the local economy, with the Council doing everything it can to help local businesses which have been negatively impacted by State Government restrictions.

The Parade represents a cosmopolitan lifestyle, and it goes without saying that the lucky winner will enjoy cruising the precinct.

The Council wishes all entrants in the Fiat 500 competition the very best of luck!

Simply spend \$25 or more between now and 13 April to be eligible.

To find out more visit www.theparadenorwood.com





Mayor Bria with Sudhir Thakur

Around the City

Updates from the Council and a look at what's happening in and around your local area.

Each of the projects carried out by the Council works towards the four outcomes of its Strategic Management Plan, *CityPlan 2030: Shaping Our Future*. Together reaching these outcomes helps to achieve the Council's overall goal of Community Well-being.

- Social Equity
- Cultural Vitality
- Economic Prosperity
- Environmental Sustainability

Citizens awarded and welcomed in our City

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters' Australia Day and Citizenship Ceremony, celebrated the work of a long serving Justice of the Peace, while also welcoming 26 new Australians.

Speaking at the outdoor ceremony on St Peter's Street, Mayor Robert Bria described the tireless dedication of the Council's 2022 Local Citizen of the Year Award, Mr Sudhir Thakur.

Mr Thakur provides weekly Justice of the Peace services to the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters as well as the Campbelltown Council.

During the 2020 COVID pandemic, Mr Thakur played a vital role as one of the two remaining Volunteer Justice of the Peace officers willing to facilitate the continuation and commitment of the Council's Justice of Peace program.

Together with fellow JP Volunteer, Mick Roache, Mr Thakur performed more than 8,000 JP services for people who travelled to the Norwood Town Hall from across the metropolitan area and regional South Australia.

"This meant that unlike many councils – our Council was one of the few locations across Adelaide that was still able to provide the vital service thanks to the help of Mr Thakur," Mayor Bria said.

"As a long serving Volunteer, Mr Thakur has contributed significantly to a range of services across Adelaide

including Meals on Wheels and a TAFE volunteer English tutor for migrants.

"He is an incredibly worthy recipient and I extend my sincere congratulations to Mr Thakur."

Mayor Bria described the day – which included the Australia Day Awards, a performance from the Australian Girls Choir and the Citizenship Ceremony, as a true celebration of Australia, while acknowledging the traditional owners with a special acknowledgement of country.

"For more than 60,000 years this country has been enriched by the wonderful diversity of cultures that has enriched our society," he said.

After reading the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance, 26 residents—from Bangladesh, Canada, China, Hungary, India, Kuwait, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam—became Australian citizens.

"Citizenship is the life-long invitation to participate in the community life of Australia and on behalf of the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, I congratulate all the new citizens and I extend my best wishes to you and your families for a healthy, happy and prosperous future," Mayor Bria said.



Protecting our Built Heritage is a priority

The Council is ensuring the protection of the area's built heritage is an absolute priority – with the Built Heritage Strategy and Action Plan to be released by the middle of the year.

The Strategy will set out a medium to long-term plan to preserve and protect local heritage, fund heritage project initiatives and importantly, provide clarity for the community regarding the timeline for Council's heritage agenda.

Local resident and Norwood Residents' Association member, Chris Francis, said she welcomed the Built Heritage Strategy and Action Plan describing it as a "welcome step forward".

"As a co-owner of a local heritage listed property and past president of the Norwood Residents' Association,

I am deeply concerned about the preservation of Norwood's unique, much-loved, but steadily disappearing built heritage," Ms Francis said.

"Sadly, while the majority of our buildings can boast historic merit, less than a third of them have any protection under the new State Government's Planning and Design Code.

If adopted, this framework will help preserve and promote a fragile cultural asset by carefully guiding and prioritising heritage activity.



Tell your friends we are going digital

As the world moves towards more digital communication, the Council is encouraging residents and local businesses to look online for our latest news, messages from the Mayor, videos of activities and other important information in Look East.

The Council will also be producing two more editions of Look East – so please

look for an edition four times a year – in Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer.

To sign up visit www.npsp.sa.gov.au/subscribe

Did you know you can also receive your Council Rates electronically? To find out more visit www.npsp.sa.gov.au/rates.

The sound of music

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters is partnering with the Norwood Rotary Club to encourage volunteers to take part in an initiative that assists dementia sufferers through the sound of music.

The Music for Dementia program involves providing headsets to dementia sufferers, pre-loaded with music of their choice.

Dementia Australia statistics show that there are about 2000 dementia sufferers in Adelaide's East.

The Music for Dementia program, which will be officially launched on March 16, will be offered to dementia sufferers living in their own home.

Research shows that music reaches memory areas of the brain and dementia sufferers suddenly find they can sing along with the tunes as the music jogs their memory.

Other benefits include reduced stress and depression, reduced agitation, reduced need for medication, improved thinking, feeling, perception and mood as well as social inclusion and respite for carers.

The Rotary Club of Norwood will provide approximately 16 Volunteers initially but more are still required.

To find out how to become a Volunteer please contact the Council's Coordinator of Volunteer Services at Jblackie@npsp.sa.gov.au

Street Sweeping schedule

The Council's Street and Footpath Cleaning Program is designed to effectively manage the tidying of tree-lined streets in a coordinated manner.

The frequency of cleaning cycles is determined by seasonal and weather-related factors.

To download the latest Street and Footpath Cleaning Program visit www.npsp.sa.gov.au



Council elections to be held in November 2022

It is the year of elections with State, Federal and Local Government elections being held between now and the end of the year.

While voting in Council Elections is not mandatory, it is extremely important.

Just about everything you interact with in your neighbourhood is connected to the work done by the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters.

Voting in Council Elections is also open to a broader range of people than State and Federal elections.

Even if you are not an Australian citizen, and not on the State (House of Assembly) Electoral Roll, you can vote

in a Council Election as long as you are 18 or over and have lived in the Council area for more than one month. You can also vote in a Council Election if you own a rateable property in the area, regardless of whether you live in it.

Another important difference is that businesses and bodies corporate can vote in Council Elections.

For more information on eligibility go to www.lga.sa.gov.au/councilelections

Meet a new friend and enjoy a day out and about

Whether it's watching a movie at the cinema, enjoying a new lunch spot or exploring the City on foot, the Council's Excursion Program offers a range of activities.

The Program is held once a month and activities last between four and six hours.

With door to door pick up in the new community bus and the chance to make new friends and enjoy our stunning City, the Council's Excursion Program is a very popular initiative.

To find out more about the Excursion Program please contact the Council's Community Services Coordinator, on 8366 4595 or KMcVeigh@npsp.sa.gov.au

Kid's Zone

Whether it's splashing in the Council's Swimming Pools, learning a new skill, having fun and making new friends in the school holidays, there is always something to do in the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters.



Friday Nights at the Pool

Designed for young people, the Payneham Memorial Swimming Centre comes to life with entertainment including music, games and inflatables on Friday nights in December, January and February.

Pop Up Wheel Park

Bikes, scooters and skateboard riders had a fun and free day at Fogolar Furlan in Felixstow. This popular annual event is always a hit with young children looking to improve their skills or try out a new trick.



The Skill Sessions

From pasta making, to skincare for beginners, bees wax wraps, to bouldering, The Skill Sessions was a huge success for young people aged 10 to 18. The Skill Sessions were held across a variety of venues in January.



Upcoming Events



Concerts in the Park

Calling all music lovers, family and friends, come along and enjoy local live music. Don't miss out. Bookings essential.

Symphony in the Park
2 April
Richards Park, Norwood



St Peters Fair

26 March
11.00am–3.00pm
Linde Reserve, Stepney

Serving up a feast of fun for families and friends with live music, delicious food and an oval full of free children's entertainment.

St Peter's Fair is like a country fair right in the heart of our City.



Art on Parade

1–30 April
The Parade, Norwood

Art on Parade is an exciting combination of local businesses and South Australian artists, resulting in a curated experience in an urban setting. Follow the self-guided trail and discover an exciting selection of sculptures, paintings, drawings and photographic works on display in businesses along The Parade, Norwood.



Easter Egg Hunt

16 April (Easter Saturday)
9.00am–11.00am
Richards Park, Norwood

You're invited to our Easter egg-stravaganza with Easter craft activities, live entertainment and Easter egg hunts for the kids. Join us in a hunt to find Easter treasures in Richards Park. Children will have 15 minutes to trade in for chocolate treats!



Pop Up Wheel Park

15–30 April
Payneham Memorial
Swimming Centre Car Park

A dedicated Wheel Park is popping up in the school holidays! Bring along your favourite set of wheels—be it a bike, scooter or skates—and enjoy a fun and free day out!

Don't forget to play it safe and bring your safety gear, including helmet.



History Festival

1–8 May
Various locations

South Australia's History Festival is an annual event which explores the State's history.

The Council is taking party in a range of local events including Down at the Local, a photographic exhibition which captures the social legacy and stunning architecture of pubs in our City.

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