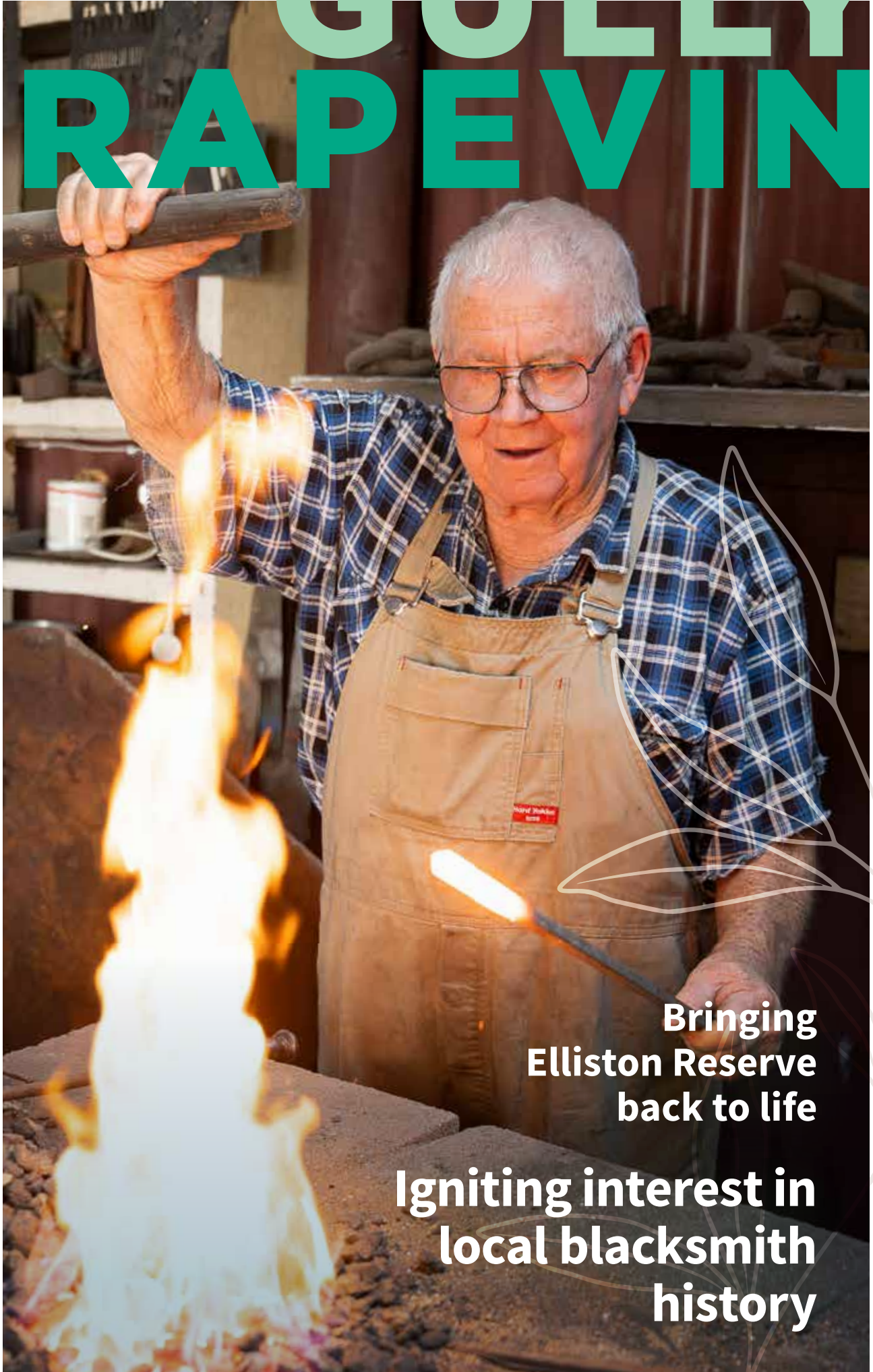


GULLY GRAPEVINE



Bringing
Elliston Reserve
back to life

Igniting interest in
local blacksmith
history

No. 115



CITY OF
TEA TREE GULLY
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Hello



Youth leadership

Council's Youth Leadership Program is helping build the next generation of community leaders.

It was so lovely to be introduced to the new 2026 intake recently, who are full of energy and enthusiasm.

We look forward to seeing them grow in confidence and skills by the time they graduate from the program later this year.

Salute to volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of our community.

National Volunteer Week in May provided Council an opportunity to recognise the amazing gift Council's 380 volunteers are to us all.

I always love hearing stories about the friendships they make, the things they learn and the satisfaction they get from volunteering – sentiments that are echoed throughout our most recent volunteer wellbeing survey.

Thank you

With local government elections approaching, this is my final Gully Grapevine column before caretaker period.

Thank you to our elected members, staff, volunteers and our wonderful community for your ongoing commitment and support.

Marijka Ryan | Mayor
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Mayor Marijka Ryan with members of the Youth Leadership Program at Civic Park.

Pop this mag in your yellow recycling bin when you've finished reading to give it a new life!

Cover image: Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum volunteer blacksmith, Fred Schmal. See story on page 11 for more details.

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Golden celebration

Congratulations to Modbury Lions Club on achieving 50 years of community service.

All members and former members are invited to an afternoon tea celebration at The Tea Tree from 2–4pm on 18 July.

Please email pgwilson@bigpond.net.au for more details.



Fresh start on the horizon

A multi-level treehouse playspace, bike tracks and hundreds of new trees feature in plans to reinvent Highbury's Elliston Reserve.

The proposed \$5 million project by Tea Tree Gully Council would transform the reserve into a premier park – marking an important step in the reserve's recovery after a giant pine scale infestation in 2023.

Work is expected to begin later this year, subject to final funding approvals.

Preliminary plans show bike tracks ranging from beginner to advanced, along with a junior pump track, a skate plaza and an at-grade snake run for all wheels – the first of its kind in Australia.

Also included are large areas of irrigated lawns, more trees and shrubs, picnic spaces, shelters, barbecues, drinking fountains, public toilets and car parking.

Public art features throughout the site, while a proposed protected crossing to the Hope Valley Reservoir will improve access and connections.

“These plans are about working with the community to bring new life after a tough chapter for the reserve. The feedback they provide through community engagement will help shape the final design,” said Mayor Marijka Ryan.

The state government generously committed \$3 million to the project as an election commitment, while Council's funding contribution will be considered in future capital works budgets.

In the meantime, the reserve is open to the public, including the BMX track.

The concept plans were made possible by a \$150,000 grant from the Government of South Australia's Planning and Development Fund.

Above: An artist's impression of the treehouse playspace at Elliston Reserve.

From empty space to community place



From top:
Peter and Isaac and dog Martini at Maxlay Reserve.
A bird's-eye view of the reserve.

An undeveloped reserve in Modbury Heights is set for a \$1.8 million makeover with two new playgrounds and a dedicated dog park.

Maxlay Reserve will soon be transformed into a place where families can spend time together, kids can play and people can relax or exercise their dogs.

Plans include junior and senior playgrounds with shade, a designated single-use area in the dog park and large irrigated open green spaces for informal play and recreation.

Also to be incorporated are picnic areas, indented car parks and the planting of more trees and plants.

Project timing will be confirmed through upcoming budget decisions. At this stage, we believe it will be completed by early 2027.

Mayor Marijka Ryan said the project would make a real difference to everyday life for locals.

“Imagine living near a space like this – somewhere you can go for a walk, let the kids burn off energy or simply enjoy being in nature close to home.

“Access to quality open space supports physical and mental wellbeing, and this upgrade will make that part of daily life for more residents.”

Local parent Hannah looks forward to visiting the reserve when the playgrounds and dog park are finished.

“With a dog and two energetic kids, this is the perfect place for us,” she said.

The state government committed \$490,000 to the project during the recent election campaign. Council is grateful for this support.

Special thanks to those who helped shape the reserve's future through community engagement over the past decade or so.



Burrakah Reserve shines bright with an upgraded pitch and new lighting.

Pitch perfect

Recent upgrades at Burrakah Reserve in Modbury North have taken Modbury Soccer Club (Jets) to the next level.

“It brings a level of professionalism that we have strived for,” said club official Michael Gallina.

Sportsfield LED floodlighting was installed on all pitches to meet relevant Football Australia standards.

A modified small pitch was also expanded to full-size as part of the works.

“It’s a great step up for us. Having the extra pitch and lighting has increased our playing space and taken pressure off our resources,” said Michael.

The \$565,000 lighting upgrade was jointly funded by Council and the state government’s Community Recreation and Sports Facilities Program, while the \$850,000 cost to upgrade the pitch was fully funded by Council.



Planting for success

Thousands of new plants, trees and shrubs will be planted along two busy stretches of road as part of an estimated \$420,000 Council investment.

Buffer zones of native trees, shrubs and grasses will be updated in Golden Grove – along Elysium Drive (between The Golden Way and Helicon Drive) and The Golden Way (from Martindale Avenue to the end of Winchester Crescent).

Ageing trees and plants will be replaced with drought-tolerant native species. Any in good condition will be retained.

With fresh soil, new irrigation and organic mulch, new plantings should thrive from day one.

Works are expected to start shortly and form part of a wider \$4 million Council investment this financial year in city beautification works, designed to create greener, more welcoming streets.

LEARN MORE



Chomp's waste tips

Hi everyone, Chomp here! I need YOU to help me beat a monster problem – food waste!

Here are my top tips to CRUSH bad waste habits:



1. Plan our grocery shopping better

- Check your fridge and pantry before shopping
- Plan 3–5 core meals
- Avoid multi-buy deals unless you have a clear use for them
- Shop with a list – and stick to it!

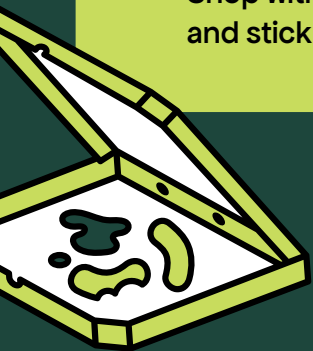


2. Store and organise better

- Create a use-first section in your fridge
- Store food correctly to keep it fresh
- Write the date on your leftovers

3. Eat what you make

- Cook realistic portions
- Plan meals with leftovers rather than having accidental leftovers
- Freeze extra food straight away
- Repurpose leftovers into other meals



And if any food does go to waste, lift the right lid and feed it to the **green bin**.

Because we can solve this monster problem – together!

TAKE THE QUIZ



Want to put your waste knowledge to the test?

Enter our quiz for a chance to win a prize pack of waste goodies valued at over \$75!

Scan the QR code to take the quiz and learn more.



Give your green waste a new life

Enviro Care is our free green waste drop-off service for City of Tea Tree Gully residents.

We accept leaves, lawn cuttings and branches up to 20cm in diameter, just no stumps or logs. The waste is then processed into mulch for our green spaces.

Before arriving, please check your green waste does not contain batteries or battery operated items due to them being a fire hazard.

SEE UPCOMING DATES HERE



Global recognition for our trees

Tea Tree Gully is back on the global stage as a Tree City of the World.

While it's a proud moment to receive a prestigious title, the real winners are our tree canopy, native wildlife and the people who live here.

Our City has received this title three years in a row by the Arbor Day Foundation, thanks to the ongoing work of Council in planting, protecting and caring for trees in streets and reserves.

Special thanks also goes to the volunteers who turn up to planting days and help give young trees the best chance to grow, and residents who go the extra mile to water street trees outside their homes in summer.

And the good news is you can expect to see thousands more trees planted over coming months by our tree-planting teams in local streets and reserves.

Mayor Marijka Ryan said the recognition reflects what makes the area so special.

"Many people move here because of the trees. That's something we want to keep and build on."

Only 12 other council areas in Australia were named a Tree City of the World this year.



Our City's urban forest by numbers



4,500
trees planted annually



100,000
street trees



300,000
trees in reserves



Bentley, Tilley, Ash and Goldie with their creator Wendy Dixon-Whiley and Council's public art project coordinator Carly Didcote.



MORE ABOUT DOG PARKS

Introducing the pawsome foursome

Meet the new dogs in town: Bentley, Tilley, Ash and Goldie.

This pack of playful pooches will soon start popping up in dog education campaigns in the City of Tea Tree Gully.

Each character is named after a local dog park, with Tilley the leader of the pack. She will feature in public artwork and signage at the soon-to-be completed brand-new dog park at Tilley Recreation Park, Surrey Downs.

The dogs are the creation of SA illustrator Wendy Dixon-Whiley, a specialist in character design, who relished the opportunity to get involved.

"I've got two dogs myself, so it was a really fun job. It was mostly around bringing the dogs' personalities to life," said Wendy.

"They were fun to design, so hopefully they are fun to look at as well."

And in a bid to get an official wag of approval, the artwork is created in colours that dogs can see.

"Dogs are colourblind, but they can see blues and yellows - hence the choice of colours," said Wendy.

Giving local business an expert boost

Golden Grove naturopath Melisa Byrne says her one-on-one session with our Small Business Advisory Service has given her a clearer direction on how to expand her small business.

"It gave me a picture on how I can develop and grow my business outside of in-person consultations," Ms Byrne said.

"I'm now in the process of developing those income streams and then I can add them to my offerings on my website."

Residents and business owners in the City of Tea Tree Gully can have up to three free hours of support a year with our experienced business advisors.

"The sessions have given me clarity," Ms Byrne said.

"I can drive forward with my business knowing that I can grow it in a different way."



GET ADVICE



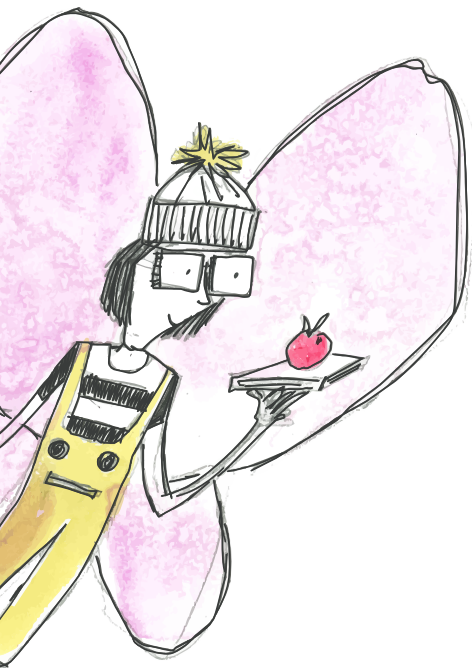
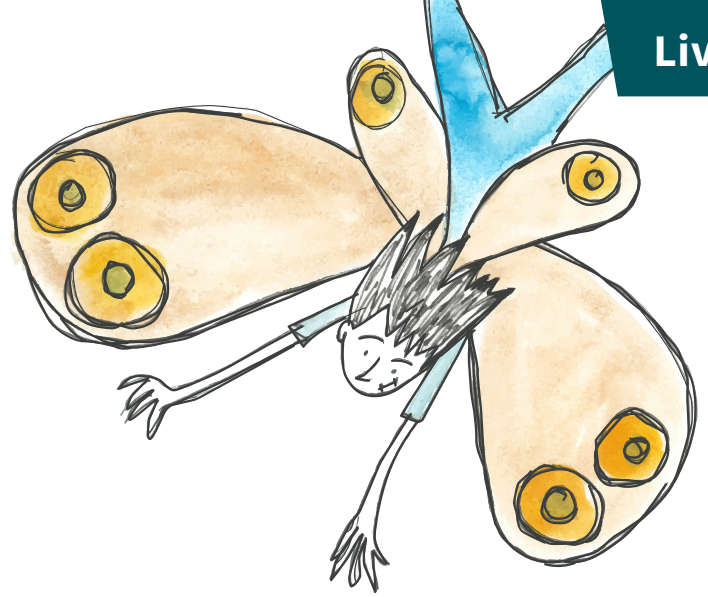
New dog or cat at home?

Register them today!
Call 8397 7444 to get started.



New adventures ahead for kids in the library

The children's area at the Tea Tree Gully Library is undergoing a transformation, so watch this space!



A key change already in place is the way our children's non-fiction collection is organised.

Signage on shelves has been updated, with matching labels on books. Categories have been made easier to understand, like "Facts, Trivia and Jokes", "Space" and "Environment". Kids can now explore the library in a whole different way, helping them find books they might not have before.

Another exciting addition is the book shepherds. You'll soon see them around the area, watching over our books and directing kids to their next favourite read.

The designs were developed in collaboration with local artist James Parker and some students from Ridgehaven Primary School and Kildare College.

Children will also be able to look forward to our school holiday program, including a visit from our furry, scaled and tailed friends, Animals Anonymous! Kids can get up close with real animals to learn about natural habitats, conservation and more.

Long story short – the children's area at the Tea Tree Gully Library is the place to be!

Learn, connect and explore at our community centres



Are you looking for a place to build new skills, improve your fitness, explore your artsy side, or even have a laugh among friends? Perhaps you need a place for your kids to play, and where you can connect with other parents.

If any of the above is true for you, you're in luck. Our community centres – Harpers Field, Holden Hill, Jubilee and Surrey Downs – offer a wide range of programs and activities, spanning ages and interests. And the best part is, many of them are free!

Check our events calendar for what's coming up at our centres.

SEE MORE



Left: Worldly Cafe China participants at Harpers Field Community Hub.



LEARN MORE



Mess, glorious mess!

Bold artwork with splashes of magical, messy creativity will feature in a new exhibition by local young artists at Gallery 1855.

Mess/Maker exhibition is all about curiosity and fun, celebrating the joy of playing with colour, texture and form.

About 100 works by young artists aged 5 to 15 will be displayed, including group pieces and collaborations from art classes.

Ten-year-old Elliott, a regular visitor to Gallery 1855, jumped at the chance to get involved.

His acrylic-on-canvas painting, *Shadowed Colours*, has been selected for the exhibition.

“I like to pick colours and see how they go together,” said Elliott.

And it seems that creativity runs in his family. Five-year-old sister Clementine will also have work in the exhibition – a crayon-on-canvas, *Colourful World*, featuring “lots of happy people”.

Open from Wednesday to Saturday, noon–5pm

📅 20 June to 25 July

📍 2 Haines Road, Tea Tree Gully

💰 Free entry

Above: Budding artists Clementine and Elliott at Gallery 1855.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Includes:

- A delicious 3-course meal
- 5-hour drinks package
- Live entertainment by Mr Buzzy for a night of festive fun!

📅 Saturday 18 July, 7pm

📍 The Tea Tree

💰 Tickets: \$110 per person

BOOK NOW



Honouring the king of trades

Council’s new sculpture celebrates the history of blacksmiths in the Tea Tree Gully Historic Township.

Council co-designed the public art with Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum volunteer blacksmiths, Fred Schmal and Wayne Ransom.

Tong and Chic Creations artist Adrian Beacham then brought the project to life, using around 130 horseshoes to create the sphere.

“Blacksmiths were once called the king of trades because they made the tools for everybody else,” Mr Beacham said.

“So, this is really quite an honour to get to make something that honours the blacksmith.”

Council’s Public Art Project Coordinator Carly Didcote said, “It’s a great example of how Council and community can work together to create art that ignites interest in our City’s heritage.”

The sculpture now stands in Haines Memorial Park across from the museum.

It’s part of a \$9-million multi-year revitalisation project for the township, funded by the City of Tea Tree Gully and the state and federal governments.

Right: Fred Schmal, Council workers Carly Didcote and Brian Spencer, and Adrian Beacham with the recently installed sculpture.



The fun starts here

Looking for something for under fives with energy to burn? Turramurra Recreation Centre has it covered with Junior Gym.

Kids crawl, climb and jump their way through fun sessions with colourful equipment, music and parachutes.

It’s all about fun, while helping little people build confidence, coordination and imagination.

📅 Tuesdays and Fridays
9.30–10.30am or 10.30–11.30am
(including July school holidays)

📍 Turramurra Recreation Centre

💰 \$10 per child for a casual visit
Free for babies under 9 months

BOOK NOW



Close to You Carpenter Tribute

Take a journey through the unforgettable music of The Carpenters.

Kat Caton, along with pianist and vocalist Lainie Jamieson, will have you singing along to songs like *Close to you* and *Rainy Days and Mondays*.

📅 Thursday 9 July, 1.30pm

📍 Golden Grove Arts Centre

💰 Cost \$23

BOOK HERE



What's on in our City


Stop the flu before it gets you


Influenza is not just a common cold. It's highly infectious and can lead to hospitalisation and emergency care.

Vaccination is the best way to protect you and your family.

Free flu vaccinations for Medicare eligible children aged six months to less than five years, and pregnant women, are available at the City of Tea Tree Gully's immunisation clinic in Modbury. For anyone aged 5 years and over, this vaccine is available for \$26 per dose.

A nasal spray flu vaccine option is also available this year for those aged two years to less than 18 years. The flu nasal spray is free for Medicare eligible children aged two years to less than five years, and is \$60 per dose for those aged five years to less than 18 years.

 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am–noon, 2–4.30pm
First Tuesday of the month, 6–8pm
Selected Saturdays, 10am–noon

 Immunisation Clinic, Civic Centre

BOOK HERE


Alternatively, visit sahealth.sa.gov.au/influenza for more places to get immunised.





REGULAR EVENTS & PROGRAMS

STRENGTH FOR LIFE

A program for over 50s who want to get fit in a supported environment.

 Sessions daily, times vary


 Turramurra Recreation Centre and Golden Grove Recreation Centre


 \$45 assessment fee, session pass prices vary



TWILIGHT YOGA

Perfect for beginners and experienced yogis alike. BYO mat or towel.


 Mondays and Wednesdays, 5.45–6.45pm


 Harpers Field Community Hub


 \$60 for 10 weeks


BINGO

Play bingo with friends and family. Great prizes. Free tea and coffee.

 Mondays, noon – except 4th Monday of the month at 1pm


 Hope Valley Bowling & Community Club

 \$20 for 28 games. Other bulk ticket bundles also available.

 Call 0491 038 274


OVER 50s BADMINTON

Join the over 50s club for a hit of badminton and a catch-up afterwards over a tea or coffee.

 Wednesdays, 1–3.30pm


 Turramurra Recreation Centre

 \$7 per person


 Call 8397 7433 to book

SOCIAL BADMINTON

Everyone is welcome to join these casual sessions. Equipment supplied.


 Mondays, 1.30–3.30pm

 Turramurra Recreation Centre


 \$8 per person, no bookings required


ART CLASSES

Available for beginners through to advanced in all mediums. Experienced art teacher and a friendly atmosphere.

 Tuesdays, 9.30am–noon or 7–9.30pm


 Surrey Downs Community Centre

 \$100 for eight weeks


 Call 0414 841 663


LADIES DAYTIME BASKETBALL

A great way to get active at low cost. Contact us if you'd like to join a current team. Free creche for children aged 5 and under.

 Wednesdays, 9.30–11am


 Turramurra Recreation Centre

 \$10 game fee per player, one-off \$15 player registration


 Call 8397 7433 for details


LADIES DAYTIME NETBALL

A great way to get active at low cost. Contact us if you'd like to join a current team. Free creche for children aged 5 and under.

 Thursdays, 9.30–11am

 Turramurra Recreation Centre


 \$10 game fee per player, one-off \$15 player registration

 Call 8397 7433 for details

NOR' EASTER'S OVER 55s SOCIAL GROUP



Ideal for those who prefer to go out with a group instead of alone.

 Every first Friday, 6.30–9.30pm

 Jubilee Community Centre






 Bookings essential

LEGEND

-  Council events
-  Non-council events




MODFIT

A modified low to medium intensity exercise program for over 50s. BYO gym towel and mat. No bookings required.

-  Tues, 10.15am; Thurs, 9.15am
-  Turramurra Recreation Centre
-  Wednesdays, 9.15am and 10.15am
-  Golden Grove Recreation Centre
-  \$9.50 per person, \$42.50 for 5 visits, \$85 for 10 visits.
-  Call 8397 7429 for details

FRIDAY COFFEE AND CHAT

Bringing people from all walks of life together. Have a safe and social chat for as long or as little as you like.

-  Every first Friday, 10am–1pm
-  Harpers Field Community Hub
-  Free, no booking required

GROW FREE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

There's no need for a referral and no waiting list. All welcome.




-  Thursdays, 2–4pm
-  Tea Tree Gully Library
-  Free
-  Email paul.godowski@grow.org.au

JUNE



SUPERB FAIRYWREN HABITAT PLANTING EVENT

Help us plant a variety of shrubs and small trees to help these beautiful birds and other wildlife move safely through Birkdale Reserve.





-  Sunday 28 June, 10am–12pm
-  Birkdale Close, Fairview Park
-  Free

JULY




UPSTAIRS, DOWNSTAIRS

Immersive hands-on activity for the school holidays, exploring life as a servant 100 years ago. Evening session by candlelight.

-  7 & 8 July, 10am–noon or 5–7pm
-  Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum
-  \$15 per child – with an adult (free)
-  Call 0431 080 062 to book

MENOPAUSE MADE MANAGEABLE




Learn how to manage the most common symptoms, helping you rebuild strength, reduce pain and feel more like yourself again.

-  Thursday 9 July, 6.30–7.30pm
-  Harpers Field Community Hub
-  Free



TEA TREE GULLY WINTER WARMER COMMUNITY MARKETS

Featuring more than 70 stalls with locally made arts and handcrafted wares, find a unique gift for someone special or even to treat yourself.




-  Saturday 11 July, 10am–2pm
-  Golden Grove Recreation Centre
-  Free

JULY (CONTINUED)






FIRSTIVAL – ANALOGUE DAY

Step away from the screen and reconnect with the tactile, the creative, and the delightfully low-tech.

-  Thursday 16 July, 10am–3pm
-  Tea Tree Gully Library
-  Free

FIRSTIVAL – QUIZ NIGHT





Put your general knowledge to the test! Gather your friends for a lively evening of trivia and community.

-  Thursday 30 July, 7–9.30pm
-  Tea Tree Gully Library
-  \$10 per person

AUGUST

VINYL REWIND SOUNDTRACK OF THE '70S

If you love '70s music, you're going to love this stripped-back show that brings the golden sounds of the 1970s back to life, with three-part harmonies, acoustic guitar and piano.

-  Thursday 6 August, 1.30pm
-  Golden Grove Arts Centre
-  \$23
-  Bookings: cttg.sa.gov.au/ggac

Book now and see more events!

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BALMORAL WARD

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Neighbourhood Chat at Bentley Reserve.

Along with strong positive feedback on recent improvements to the area, a wide range of issues and opportunities for improvement was raised. We are now working closely with Council staff to ensure that suggestions raised during the chat are implemented. We would also like to thank the Men's Shed for cooking a barbecue breakfast for all involved.

Holden Hill residents, who would like to know what upgrades are planned for their area, can check Holden Hill Neighbourhood Plan on Council's website.

Many residents have contacted us requesting an upgrade to Whinnen Reserve playground at St Agnes to replace its ageing equipment. We are very pleased that the \$480,000 upgrade is about to be completed.

In the coming months, we will be holding more chats and street corner meetings around our ward. We also encourage everyone to reach out, share their ideas, or raise concerns at any time.

WARD SUBURBS

Modbury, St Agnes, Valley View, Holden Hill, Hope Valley (part), Gilles Plains

DRUMMINOR WARD

It's been wonderful to see the latest recipients of community grants in Drumminor:

- Modbury Chess Club
- U3A Tea Tree Gully Inc
- Adelaide Community Basketball Association
- Journey Uniting Church
- Clovercrest Swimming Club
- Modbury Mustangs Indoor Cricket Club.

It's also great to have the design for the Modbury Jets AFC upgrade at Ladywood Reserve included in the draft Annual Business Plan. We look forward to seeing this project move ahead and become a reality in the future, pending state government and Council funding.

The City of Tea Tree Gully Youth Action Plan 2026–2030 is now live on our website. It is our first Youth Action Plan, and one we're looking forward to delivering upon in the next four years.

We continue to help our residents out in the area. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to reach out to us by email or phone and we will do our best to help you.

WARD SUBURBS

Modbury North, Ridgehaven, Redwood Park

HILLCOTT WARD

Hope everyone enjoyed a holy and joyous Easter.

Thank you residents for attending the Hillcott Ward Neighbourhood Chat at Jubilee Community Centre. It was great to hear so much positive feedback about the recent development of new access pathways.

Thank you also to Minister Blair Boyer MP, the Member for Wright, for a grant of \$490,000 towards the upgrade of Maxlay Reserve. This will be a big help establishing the three dog parks planned for this area, plus a playspace and new trees.

Clean-up of Elysium Drive has commenced, with old and dead brush being removed. New plantings will appear along with an upgraded irrigation system. In addition, works are underway to upgrade Elysium Reserve playspace and irrigation system.

Anzac Day morning was well attended with many veterans marching and families who came to remember and honour those who served. Thank you to the Tea Tree Gully RSL for hosting such a large event and making everyone feel welcome.

WARD SUBURBS

Wynn Vale, Modbury Heights, Gulfview Heights (part), Golden Grove (part)



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Position Vacant

See cttg.sa.gov.au/emnews for more details

PEDARE WARD

Hello to our wonderful residents of Pedare!

Footy season is here again. We wish your favourite team all the best!

Great news for local sport lovers: The South Australian District Netball Association at Golden Grove has secured another 10-year lease, ensuring this popular facility will continue to serve our community well into the future.

Both Greenwith and Golden Grove Primary Schools are experiencing parking challenges during drop-off and pick-up times – as most schools do. The Council is working closely with the schools to find practical solutions and improve safety for everyone.

Over at the Harpers Field Community Hub, the Worldly Cafe is proving a huge success – the Japan and China-themed events were a standout.

The Governor of South Australia, Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, toured our City in May. Included was the unveiling of a plaque for Wynn Vale Community Garden's 30th anniversary and a visit to Harpers Field.

Go the Golden Grove Kookaburras!

WARD SUBURBS

Greenwith, Golden Grove (part), Salisbury East (part)

STEVENTON WARD

As your local ward councillors, we are your voice at council. Ratepayer dollars make up most of Council's budget. We are aware of cost-of-living pressures so continue to advocate to get the basics right and avoid hefty rate rises.

The recent installation of a pedestrian refuge on North East Road in the historic township is a much-needed safety addition. It's good to see something in place after years of raising concerns. Marsha Reserve in Banksia Park has been refreshed following installation of a pumping station for the Sustainable Sewers program – including a new pump track, shelter and improved footpaths – all funded by the state government.

Congratulations to all who ran in the recent state government election. Many projects in the Council area would not be possible without the support, funding and advocacy of local MPs. Particular congratulations to successfully elected MPs: Olivia Savvas, Blair Boyer, Rhiannon Pearce and Matthew Marozzi who each represent parts of Steventon Ward.

WARD SUBURBS

Surrey Downs, Fairview Park, Banksia Park, Tea Tree Gully, Vista, Yatala Vale, Houghton, Upper Hermitage, Gould Creek, Golden Grove (part)

WATER GULLY WARD

I'm pleased to announce that Elliston Reserve will finally get the revitalisation you've all been waiting for. The state government will contribute \$3 million for the project. A further \$1 million has been included in next financial year's Council budget and further funding will be considered in future budgets.

Features in the endorsed concept plan include a jumps track, skate plaza, snake run, large tree house playground, barbecue, toilets and car parking. This will put it on the map as a regional play space and benefit the wider community for years to come. I thank the Council staff for all their hard work in putting the concept plan together with help from the state government.

Other projects in the proposed capital works program for 2026–2027 for the ward are Hope Valley Community Bowling Club upgrades and the Tea Tree Gully Croquet Club building replacement.

Please reach out to me should you have any queries or concerns.

WARD SUBURBS

Hope Valley (part), Dernancourt, Highbury, Paracombe (part)

If it's **feathered** don't feed it



**Keep our wildlife healthy
and our parks beautiful
by not feeding the birds.**

Human food is harming our wildlife and damaging the local environment. Please let birds, ducks and magpies forage naturally.

Food scraps belong in the green bin, not in nature. Swap the food for a camera and enjoy nature from a distance.

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