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FEBRUARY 2022



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City of Mitcham recognised our Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year and welcomed 76 new citizens in a livestreamed event on Australia Day.

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What do you see for the Pasadena Community Centre?

City of Mitcham is seeking feedback on plans for a community centre at the former Sea Scout Hall at 47 Adelaide Terrace, Pasadena.

The centre would create a community space for residents in Bedford Park, Panorama, St Marys, Pasadena, Lynton, Clapham, Bellevue Heights, Daw Park, Lynton, Eden Hills and Melrose Park.

Council purchased the property at auction in November last year and is working with Community Centres SA to find out what types of activities, events or workshops the community would like to see at the site.

Built in 1967, the Sea Scouts building has existing land rights use as community hall, a car park and large open space easement at the rear of the building. There is potential for additional car parking at an adjacent drainage reserve.

City of Mitcham Mayor Dr Heather Holmes-Ross said community centres were invaluable community assets that contributed to the City's strategic goals, including creating an accessible, healthy and connected community.

"We are seeking feedback from residents, businesses and service providers about their vision for a community space," she said. "Whether it's a place to volunteer or contribute to community, to learn about other cultures, connect with others over a cuppa, get fit or stronger and more active, learn or share new skills, build a community garden or a space for hire, community centres are places that bring people together."

"You may have different ideas – we'd love to hear about them!"



Jody Moate with her little library, housed in an upcycled fridge, at Lloyd Street, St Marys.

Centre plans welcomed

St Marys resident Jody Moate is excited about the potential offered by a community centre that caters to residents of City of Mitcham's western suburbs.

Jody is passionate about her community and says the area is crying out for a place where residents can meet outside their homes.

She launched her own community project, 'Little Library on Lloyd Street', in a bid to get to know her neighbours and give something back to the community, in 2020.

Registered with Street Library Australia, her library offers a free book exchange, along with a 'grow free cart' where residents can leave and swap fresh produce, flowers or baked goodies. Sometimes people stop by for a chat, or leave a friendly note to say 'thank you'.

"The response (to the library) has been incredible," Jody says. "It's a really great way to meet people and form connections with people. I've been here since 1998,

but I've met neighbours who have lived here for 30 years who I never even knew existed."

Jody is also passionate about native butterflies and grows butterfly-friendly plants in her garden and verge as part of the Bringing Back the Butterflies project (www.facebook.com/bbb.aeee.sa).

She is looking forward to sharing her ideas on potential uses for a community centre, including establishing a community garden, a library exchange, meeting place and sewing classes.

"It would be lovely to have a place to come to where people of all age groups can meet," she said. "COVID really showed how important it is for people to find ways to get together to alleviate loneliness and build community."

Follow Little Lloyd Street Library at www.facebook.com/littlelloydstlibrary.

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Drop in Session

Friday 4 March 2022 at 47 Adelaide Terrace, Pasadena from 4pm to 7pm.

To view the plans and have your say, fill out the online survey by 5pm
Thursday 10 March at yoursay.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/pasadena-community-centre



Herbstfest returns to Belair

The Karka Pavilion at Belair National Park will host a celebration of German culture next month.



In its second year, Herbstfest 2022 is a family friendly event that is supported by a City of Mitcham My Mitcham Community Grant.

Organiser Reinhard Struve chose Belair National Park as the site to bring the community together to enjoy German food, music and crafts in a natural setting.

"The Karka Pavilion is such a lovely location and is something I wanted to share with the community," he said. "It is a beautiful time of the year to enjoy nice weather and the autumn colours."

Reinhard said last year's event was a big success and welcomed by many German families as well as the wider community.

"Many people told me it felt a bit like Germany, because there are lots of little villages, and kids can walk or ride their bikes to festivals – we wanted to recreate that safe space in a nice location, in nature."

The event will feature local acts including Heidi and Herrman, Will Metzger and Luke and Lee, free face painting and henna art, games and craft workshops along with traditional German beer, wines and foods.

The day, to be held on Saturday March 26 will include:

- **Frühschoppen** (late breakfast and pre-noon drinks) from 9.45am to 12.15pm featuring live music by Heidi and Herrman on traditional Bavarian accordions;
- **Mittagessen** (lunch) from 12.30pm to 3pm for Flammkuchen (pizza) and Grillwürstchen (grilled sausages) and live music by Will Metzger and band;
- **Deutschsprachige Runde** (German language session) from 3.30pm to 6pm, featuring live music by Luke & Lee.

Karka Pavilion can be accessed via Melville Gully Road and Cherry Plantation Road in the Belair National Park.

To book visit: www.trybooking.com/events/landing/851867

Apply now for a My Mitcham Community Grant!

The My Mitcham Community Grant February round is now open. These grants are available to help City of Mitcham residents bring their ideas to life and make a difference in the community.

To apply, visit www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/community/grants/my-mitcham-community-grant



Pam Canny, Mayor Dr Heather Holmes-Ross, Gabrielle Canny and Junction CEO Maria Palumbo at the launch of the Michael Canny Reserve at Melrose Park.

Housing pioneer honoured at Melrose Park

A community reserve has been named in honour of one of the pioneers of the Fig Tree Terraces and Apartments affordable housing development at Melrose Park.

The Michael Canny Reserve is one of two green reserves at the development that comprises 36 new six-star environmental rating homes.

At the heart of the development are two circa 100-year-old fig trees preserved to provide shade, helping reduce the temperature in many homes by up to two degrees Celsius.

Mr Canny, or Mike as he liked to be known, was instrumental in driving the project but passed away before seeing it come to fruition.

He was born in Colonel Light Gardens and grew up in Panorama. He and his wife Gabrielle purchased and lived in their first home at Daw Park.

A Civil Engineer and Urban Planner, Mike held executive positions nationally and internationally including Chair and Board Director at Junction.

Junction CEO Maria Palumbo said the project epitomised Mike and the organisation's vision to provide affordable, high quality housing within integrated communities.

"Recognising Mike for his extensive community contribution and particular connection with both the project and the City of Mitcham through the dedication of the reserve is an appropriate, lasting tribute to Mike's memory and we are very grateful to Council for its support with this initiative."

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Message from the Mayor

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During the 2018 Mayoral electoral campaign one of my areas of concern was increasing Council's sustainability. "I am committed to reducing the environmental footprint of the City of Mitcham. Many Council initiatives could increase our sustainability, save money and create a beautiful place for us to live. These could include working towards a target of zero waste, becoming a 100% solar powered city through low-cost loans, increasing our tree canopy, reducing greenhouse emissions by increasing accessibility to public transport and prioritising cycling and pedestrian routes."

I am delighted to report that during my time as Mayor, Council has acted on working towards reducing waste, including setting targets and funding programs to reduce waste to landfill by 75% by 2030. In order to maintain our tree canopy, we have accelerated our tree planting program from 1,200 to 1,800 per year, and we have continued to prioritise our new footpath program and significantly increased our footpath maintenance.



Time out for carers

Are you caring for a loved one or friend at home? Would you like to enjoy some time out in 2022 and meet other carers who share similar experiences?

City of Mitcham's Community Wellbeing team invites you to join Carers Catch Up, a monthly tea or coffee from 10am to 11am at Caffè Buongiorno at 212 Belair Road, Torrens Park.

These catch-ups offer the opportunity to connect with local community in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Meetings will be held on 9 March, 13 April, 11 May, 8 June, 13 July, 10 August, 14 September, 12 October, 9 November and 14 December (Christmas lunch).

To join us, contact the Community Wellbeing team on 8372 8884.



Additionally, since Council declared a climate emergency in October 2019, reflecting our ambition to provide leadership for our community in addressing the unprecedented threat of climate change, the City of Mitcham has undertaken a range of projects that have made significant reductions to our greenhouse gas emissions. We have made energy efficiency upgrades to corporate facilities, installed solar panels on key Council sites, are in the process of upgrading all of Mitcham's residential streetlights to LED technology, we have installed EV charging stations, and developed an electric fleet transition plan, starting with the purchase of four 100% electric vehicles.

However, as approximately 54% of the City's emissions are generated by electricity consumption, delivering Council's pledge to accelerate the uptake of renewables in the community provides the opportunity to have an enormous impact. Council is poised to make a decision later in February which would see the implementation of a city-wide Community Solar Program, allowing access to free solar power through a partnership which would allow residents and businesses to access solar PV panels and batteries, at no upfront cost, with cheaper power prices, and no ongoing cost to Council.

The decision before the Elected Members is that: Based on the results of a recent Expression of Interest process, Council considers a proposal to collaborate with a renewable energy provider to accelerate the transition of the City of Mitcham community to renewable energy, and thereby:

- Reduce the City of Mitcham community carbon emissions
- Reduce the cost of living for City of Mitcham ratepayers
- Remove up-front cost barriers to renewable technologies to make them more accessible for members of the community.

Should this decision be upheld, the City of Mitcham will be the first Council in SA to have collaborated with the private sector in order to find solutions to promote and accelerate a community renewable energy transition of this magnitude. I am very proud to have led our Council to this decision, which while not the traditional role of council, is innovative, exciting, and I hope, the direction in which we will see more councils moving into the future.

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I trust all residents have had a restful Christmas/New Year break and are back at or a staggered start to the school year.

Rozelle Reserve

The Reserve has a new drinking/bottle fill and dog drinking bowl/ fountain. This has been installed adjacent to where the old tap facility was located, handy in this warm weather - enjoy!

Budget/Annual Business Plan

Council staff and Elected Members are presently discussing the 2022/2023 Budget/Annual Business Plan together with revision of the Long-Term Financial Plan. This work will continue for a couple of months and when completed will be released to the residents for feedback to Council.

Street Trees

I feel I remind residents every newsletter to not forget about the new street trees which have been recently planted. Please give them a bucket or two of water each week to help them survive our harsh summer, thank you.

Water Main Works

SA Water has commenced work replacing a water main from St Marys down to Daws Road, then down Jose Street, turning west at Rozelle Avenue to South Road. This work is part of the Torrens to Darlington South Road upgrade.

Covid-19 Pandemic

Council is still meeting by Zoom under Covid regulations, making it difficult to have face-to-face meetings.

There are a majority of Council staff working from home, as are many organisations. I for one will be pleased when Elected Members are able to meet under normal conditions. Safety first.

Stormwater

Recent heavy rains, combined with leaf litter, blocked a few drains. Please advise me if you had any water inundation to enable me to advise Council to allow for additional funds in the Budget to permit work to be planned and implemented over time.

I would like to hear from you with any suggestions that may possibly be included in the 2022/2023 Budget considerations. Please call or email me on the above address. Thank you.

Immunisation clinics under way

City of Mitcham has increased hand hygiene and cleaning practices along with extra strategies to promote physical distancing as the 2022 immunisation program gets under way.

This month, immunisation clinics will be held on Wednesday 16 February at City of Mitcham's Civic Centre from 5.30pm to 7pm and at Blackwood Church of Christ from 11.30am to 12.30pm.

All Government recommended COVID-19 safe procedures, including mask wearing and QR check-ins will be in place at these clinics.

The Blackwood immunisation clinic has relocated from the Blackwood Community Centre to the Blackwood Church of Christ at 367 Shepherds Hill Road, Blackwood (corner of Waite Street and Shepherds Hill Road).

Visit www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/immunisation for a complete list of vaccines offered and all upcoming clinic dates.

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Volunteers are the lifeblood of so many communities across Australia and I know Mitcham Council is very grateful for the valuable contributions our volunteers make, year on year. Unfortunately, COVID-19 has taken its toll, with our volunteer numbers suffering and so, currently, we have 306 active volunteers, down from almost 400 prior to COVID. Our volunteers do a range of indoor and outdoor activities, with a third involved with our libraries and JP services; a third with other community services, such as driving the community bus; and a third working to improve our reserves and parks. Being a keen gardener, it was this latter group that I decided to join when deciding to become a Council volunteer.

For a suburban Council, we are indeed fortunate to have so much open space but this does take a lot of maintenance to weed, plant and water when necessary and so we rely heavily upon our volunteers' input. Council funds only one outdoor volunteer co-ordinator, working three days a week but sadly, as this officer is now at capacity, we've had to turn away potential outdoor volunteers. Because of this, I'm very keen to see another position created and have lodged a funding bid for consideration by all Elected Members during our current 2022/23 budget deliberations.

Another part-time outdoor volunteer co-ordinator could support 3,600 volunteer hours per year, providing potentially \$162,000 value of work to Council and its residents, and more than pays for itself. In addition, with COVID imposing many restrictions, outdoor volunteers are more likely to still be able to continue their work. Of course, there are many competing projects up for funding consideration by Elected Members so, if you consider this position to be worthwhile, please feel free to contact your Ward Councillors to express your support.

Of our 306 active volunteers, 54% are female, about half have been volunteering for more than five years, and 17 very dedicated people have been serving their community over 20 years (the current record is 31 years!). It's interesting to note that only 29 volunteers - around 10% - are aged under 50 and this is another reason I would like to get an additional co-ordinator. If we could offer volunteer opportunities on a Saturday or Sunday, and not just a weekday as is currently the case, I feel confident we would attract more under-50s to volunteer.

No matter what age, people love to know their actions improve their local area and doing this with a small group is also socially rewarding. Of course, some volunteers prefer to work alone and Council is able to tailor every volunteer opportunity to best suit an individual's needs and preferences. This could be weekly, fortnightly or monthly, from a minimum of one hour to several hours. If you'd like to know more about volunteering for Council, please contact Council's Volunteer Co-ordinator, Lynne Norton, on 8372 8860 or email Lynne@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au

I know firsthand how satisfying and worthwhile this can be.

Welcome to 2022 everyone and here's hoping for a less Covid affected year in which we can all get back to a more normal life. There are so many things affected by the necessary restrictions we have all had to deal with - social activities, school, work, travel and family life in general. Collectively I think we should be proud of how we have managed ourselves and supported each other and for the positive end result which has been achieved.

In this regard, I trust that the recent holiday break was still enjoyable and with minimal inconvenience. In my family's case, Christmas Day celebrations had to be put on hold for a while due to the need for some Covid testing checks, but all was good in the end and the grandkids didn't seem to mind getting their bags of goodies a bit later. It is difficult to know quite what the 'new normal' is going to look like as we go through the next phases of opening up the country, and in particular, getting back to more regular face-to-face interactions in our daily lives. I strongly believe that being as vaccinated as possible is a must for the safety of our local and greater communities, and I encourage all 'Mitchamites' to get on the 'Booster' train and strive for maximum protection.

Next week, Council meetings resume with budget planning for next financial year high on the agenda. With State elections in March and Federal elections due in May, the availability of funding from the major parties for large scale joint development projects with Council is a key factor, and several sporting Clubs are busily pursuing funding commitments.

On the local front, trees, footpaths, roads and maintenance remain issues of concern to many residents in Gault and in Lower Mitcham/Clapham in particular. The removal and or retention of trees planted by residents in Sizer, Lawrence and Yulinda streets will be further considered by Council in the near future, as will essential maintenance to some significant trees in Colonel Light Gardens. The prioritising of replacement of footpaths and road repairs remains a very difficult task to manage, and the Council Operations Teams do their best to respond to requests for maintenance on a needs basis. The condition of paving in streets adjacent to The Grove, Lower Mitcham and in Clapham has been brought to my attention as well as a request from residents in Surrey Crescent to review the need for a proposed footpath on the eastern side of the street to avoid disrupting the manicured full verge lawns which are a feature of the precinct.

In other areas, there has been positive progress in negotiations with the Education Department about more equitable cost sharing arrangements for maintenance at the Blackwood Recreation Centre, final designs of the \$12m Blackwood Community Hub are imminent and options for the Hawthorndene Oval development are being reworked after tenders received were well outside the project budget. In brief, it is back to normal business all round.

We have recently observed our Australia Day commemorations. For some, it's a time of celebration of our nation and our way of life and for others it's a day to acknowledge and articulate loss and trauma.

For me it's become a day of deep reflection. I remember how lucky I am to have been born in Australia to loving and resourceful parents and to be able to raise my children here. But I also reflect on hurt that celebrating our nationhood on January 26 is causing to so many people.

While I'm delighted that Mitcham Council is now more inclusive on Australia Day, I stopped attending the Council's Australia Day commemorations some years ago. I feel that a Welcome to Country delivered without storytelling to help me understand the impacts of European arrival and what I can do to help the healing is insufficient.

Mitcham Council has embarked on a program of reconciliation and will soon unveil its Reconciliation Action Plan. We have also passed motions calling for the recommendations from the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody to be fully implemented and for the implementation of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

These are all good things, but as a nation there is more to do. One easy and inexpensive thing that we can do is change the date. Celebrating our nationhood and all that it means to be an Australian should not be at the cost of causing hurt to some in our community. For me it's simple. I don't want to do things that hurt or cause distress to others. For me that is a universal, ethical principle that I try to live by.

I also recognise that this is an issue that polarises the community. People feel very strongly in favour of either changing the date or keeping things as they are. It's seen as highly politicised and an issue that is beyond the scope of Council business. This view is reinforced by Federal Government requirements that specify that council's Australia Day observances must remain un-politicised and must include a citizenship ceremony. Failure to observe the requirements in relation to Australia Day could mean that council will no longer be authorised to conduct any citizenship ceremonies at any time in the year.

I'd love to have your feedback about Australia Day and get a broader understanding of community sentiment in relation to changing the date. You can call me on 0423 919 080 or email me at khockley@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au. I also encourage you to reach out to our federal candidates, both major party and independent candidates would, I'm sure, love to hear your views about Australia Day.

I hope you've had an amazing start to 2022 and that your aspirations for this year will all be achieved.



Above left: Young Citizen of the Year Taylor Anderson. Above right: Citizen of the Year Graham Maloney.

Citizens of the Year celebrated

A long-serving SES volunteer and teen author were recognised for their contribution to the community at City of Mitcham's Australia Day awards.

Citizen of the Year 2022 was awarded to Melrose Park resident Graham Maloney for his outstanding service to Mitcham SES.

Graham has volunteered all his life, starting out as a cadet for St John's Colonel Light Gardens, and has dedicated eight years to the SES in his retirement.

Graham was nominated for the award as a reliable volunteer and mentor who is ready to help others and new SES members, and who is well respected by his peers.

Graham said he was grateful for the award and had always enjoyed giving back to the community.

"I enjoy helping people - it's a good feeling to know that you've made somebody's day a bit better," he said.

Young Citizen of the Year was awarded to Taylor Anderson, whose experience battling anorexia pushed her to write a children's book to raise awareness of 'comparison culture' and how it can affect self-esteem.

The Unley High School Year 12 student has sold over 450 copies of her book 'Why Don't I

Have That?' and is supporting a mental health charity with funds raised through the sales.

She is determined to use her lived experience to stop others following in her footsteps by finding ways to open up and normalise mental health conversations.

"Comparing ourselves to other people contributes to the way we feel about who we are, and I hope my book helps children understand this better," she said.

City of Mitcham Mayor Dr Heather Holmes-Ross paid tribute to the nominees and winners, who she said often do not seek recognition for themselves.

"We would like to acknowledge our award winners for the outstanding contributions they have made to our community."

Two ceremonies were held on Australia Day at St Marys Park for award winners, grant recipients and new citizens and their friends and family. To keep the community safe, attendance was invitation only.



New citizens welcomed

As part of the Australia Day celebrations, City of Mitcham welcomed 78 new citizens from 27 different countries in two livestreamed ceremonies.

New citizens were presented a range of gifts including a jar of Indigenous jam, a commemorative 2022 coin, a ticket to the Royal Adelaide Show and a native Australian seedling symbolising the planting of roots in Australia.

Dr Holmes-Ross said: "We take enormous pride in your decision to become an Australian citizen and look forward to working together for the future of this nation."



City of Mitcham grant recipients recognised

City of Mitcham acknowledged grant recipients and celebrated some of the projects carried out by the community across the City.

In 2021, City of Mitcham's Grants Program provided \$165,500 to members of our community across a range of categories including Community Facilities Grants, the Maggy Ragless Memorial Grant, Public Art Grants, Quick Response Grants, Recurrent Grants, Civic Participation and Leadership Awards and My Mitcham Community Grants.

Five of the 16 grant recipients from the August 2021 round were presented with certificates, including:

- Mitcham Hills Uniting Church for its **'Carols in the Park on Christmas Eve'** event;
- Friends of Waite Conservation Reserve for the **Waite Loop Trail brochure**;
- Frilled to Bits by Christina who is set to provide **craft workshops** to our community at Cumberland Park Community Centre on Wednesdays;
- The Regent Street Residents Circle for its **Community Garden Project** which

is set to provide a great opportunity for community connection within the apartment complex, as well as the creation of produce;

- Bund der Bayern for its **Herbstfest** event to be held on March 26 at Belair National Park; and
- Lighthouse Youth Projects for its **Come and Ride Lynton** with Lighthouse Youth Projects mountain bike event.

Join the composting revolution!

Learn how to produce high quality compost in a suburban garden at the next instalment of City of Mitcham's 'Get Gardening' workshops next month.

Join the team from Patch of Plenty at the Cumberland Park Community Garden to hear about the importance of compost, how to get started, how to manage vermin and the benefits of helpful animals (chooks).

The workshop will also cover the differences between hot and cold compost, compost making for different abilities, community compost systems and accessing local, sustainable resources to add to your mix.

Blackwood organic gardeners Shelley and Colin Nankivell are advocates of composting, which they use to feed a huge variety of fruit trees at their suburban block.

Shelley adds worms to her compost and recommends watering regularly and keeping the heap in a cool spot.

"When you use compost, your plants will thrive and grow, and attract lots of birds, fruit and flowers," she says. "The plants just love it; your garden will come alive."

Shelley and Colin Nankivell at home in the garden with Pip, one of their much-loved chooks. [Catherine Leo]



'Composting is a Revolutionary Act' workshop, Saturday 19 March, 10am to 12pm, Cumberland Park Community Centre, 388 Goodwood Road, Cumberland Park. Bring gloves! Cost: \$5. To book, visit www.revolutionarycompost.eventbrite.com.au

Grow it Local

Did you know that there is a local network connecting people who are interested in gardening across the state? Grow it Local allows you to access information on upcoming workshops, connect with other growers and give away or sell your excess produce to the community. Find out more at www.growitlocal.com.

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RECYCLING OR ORGANICS COLLECTION ENQUIRIES, MISSED BINS, THEFT OR BIN REPAIRS

Contact East Waste 8347 5111 or visit eastwaste.com.au

FOR ALL OTHER ENQUIRIES

Contact Council 8372 8888 or visit mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au



EastWaste

FOOD SCRAPS GO IN THE GREEN BIN

Please use your green bin for all food scraps including fruit, vegetables, tea bags, coffee grounds, dairy products, egg shells, oyster shells, bones, meat and seafood as well as paper towels and tissues.

Kitchen caddies and compostable bags are available for purchase at Council's Civic Centre, Mitcham Memorial Library and Blackwood Library at a discounted price.

HARD WASTE COLLECTION

Book one free 'at call' collection per financial year.

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Call East Waste 8347 5111

Email east@eastwaste.com

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HAZARDOUS AND ELECTRONIC WASTE

Hazardous waste and e-waste must not be placed in any kerbside bin. Your nearest household chemicals and paint drop-off location is:

Adelaide Waste and Recycling Centre
181 Morphett Road, North Plympton

Call 8295 5077 or go to adelaidewasteandrecyclingcentre.com.au

For other e-waste drop off locations visit:
· mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au
· whichbin.sa.gov.au

ADDITIONAL BINS

Additional waste, recycling or green organics bins are available subject to approval and an annual service fee. Call Council 8372 8888 or go to mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au

DON'T KNOW WHICH BIN? HEAD TO THE WHICH BIN WEBSITE





Businesses urged to 'Replace the Waste'

City of Mitcham takeaway food businesses are encouraged to take steps to prepare for Stage 2 of South Australia's Single-use plastic ban.

From 1 March, 2022, a state-wide ban will be introduced on the following products:

- Expanded polystyrene cups, bowls, plates and clamshell containers
- Oxo-degradable plastic products

Expanded polystyrene cups, bowls, plates and clamshell containers are not recyclable. These products break down into tiny, lightweight pieces that often find their way into oceans and waterways.

Oxo-degradable plastic products have additives which enable the plastic to break down into tiny fragments ('microplastics') which do not completely decompose.

The ban follows the introduction of Stage 1 on March 1, 2021, which saw a ban on single-use plastic straws, cutlery and stirrers.

City of Mitcham Mayor Dr Heather Holmes-Ross thanked City of Mitcham businesses who had already taken steps to finding alternatives ahead of the ban.

"It's so exciting to be a part of this movement and to see South Australia leading the rest of the country," she said.

"If we all do our part, we can continue to make City of Mitcham a clean, green and sustainable place to live."

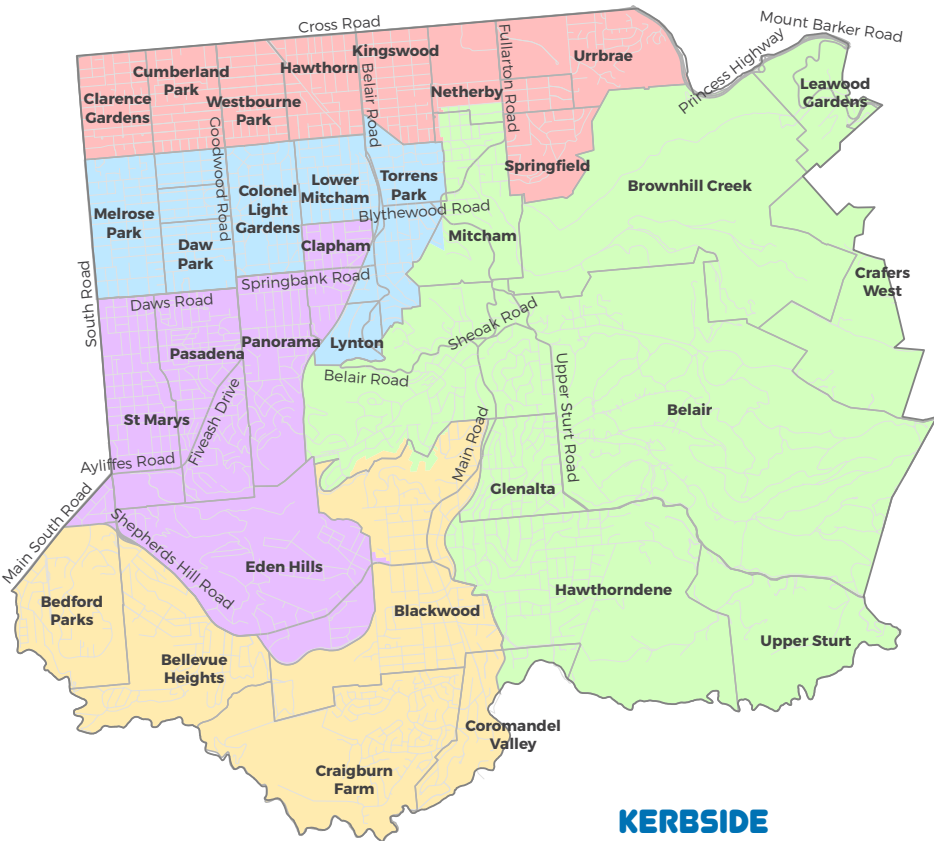
For more information, call 1800 844 946 or visit www.replacethewaste.sa.gov.au



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- Green organics bin (fortnightly)
- Yellow recycling bin (fortnightly)
- Blue waste to landfill bin (weekly)
- No collection on the public holiday for Good Friday. Collection will move to the next day (Saturday).
- Public holiday – Collection as usual



KERBSIDE COLLECTION MAP

Use this map to determine your collection day.

- MONDAY
- TUESDAY
- WEDNESDAY
- THURSDAY
- FRIDAY

KERBSIDE BIN PLACEMENT

Bins should be placed 1 metre apart at kerbside by 6am on your collection day.

LYNTON GREEN ORGANICS DROP-OFF FACILITY

Residents can take excess organic material to:

Lynton Green Organics Drop-off Facility
Beagle Terrace, Lynton
Open 9am-3pm

1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday of each month excluding public holidays.

Fees apply and identification required.

GREEN ORGANICS DROP-OFF FIRE DANGER SEASON

Council has free green organics drop-off days at the Lynton Facility to assist residents prepare their property for the fire danger season. The free days are determined prior to the Fire Danger Season and are advertised on Council's website and social media pages.

Please note that Council may close the facility in the event of extreme weather. In addition the facility will be closed on extreme and catastrophic fire danger rated days. Please visit mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au or check out our facebook page, **City of Mitcham** to confirm the facility is open before you visit.