

# MITCHAM

## COMMUNITY NEWS

FEBRUARY 2019

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# Mitcham and the Murray Darling River System

The City of Mitcham is set to become the interim chair for Region 7 of the Murray Darling Association.



The Murray Darling Association is the peak body for Local Government in the Murray Darling Basin and represents Local Government and communities at State and Federal level to guide the development of policy and the management of Murray-Darling Basin resources.

Mitcham may seem a long way from the current problems being experienced in the Darling but if you turn on a tap anywhere in Adelaide, Port Pirie or Port Augusta or the many small towns you are reliant on the Murray Darling system.

The Murray and the Darling are joined at the hip. What affects the Darling eventually affects the Murray. Even though the rivers run through different states it is one system. The river doesn't recognise state boundaries.

Adelaide uses 157 giga litres each year, that's 157,000,000,000 litres which is about one third of Sydney Harbour.

Approximately 49% of our water comes from the Murray which is on average one and a half percent of the Murray's available flow and on average two thirds of Metropolitan Adelaide's water.

Throughout the whole Murray Darling Basin Local Government has a voice through the Murray Darling Association. The Murray Darling Association is comprised of 12 Regions.

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Each region has vastly different priorities, from intense irrigation, grapes, fruit, almonds, walnuts, cotton, rice, wetlands, transport, fishing, stock water, water birds, native fish, cultural concerns and rural communities to Adelaide with a population of 1.2 million people.

Our region is Region 7 and comprises of 12 member councils. As chair we will be able to represent the interests of our region and advocate for sustainable water outcomes.

The Strategic priorities for the region will include:

- Encourage investment in water saving measures
- Exchange information about water savings measures
- Encourage efficiency in water use
- Understand the water supply system and water sources across the catchment
- Share information about water savings and efficiency across the Murray Darling Basin
- Publicly inform communities across the basin of Adelaide's water supply system
- Promote efficient use of water across the basin
- Seek to ensure adequate compliance and audit measures are in place
- Promote understanding of water uses and environmental issues across Adelaide and the wider basin
- Promote the role of Local Government in being an integral part of water management across the basin
- Promote an understanding of the economic importance to SA and Adelaide of the River Murray and the Murray Darling Basin

## City of Mitcham's Grants Now Open!

Are you inspired to introduce a new program or idea to our local community? Are you looking to connect with those around you but don't have the financial support? Would you like to deliver a fresh community initiative?

If you are inspired by an idea and need some financial support to make it a reality, apply for a City of Mitcham Grant.

There are many Community Development Grants available up to the value of \$2,500 each, as well

as our Special Project/Special Event Grant that can provide up to \$10,000 to assist in bringing your idea to life.

The City of Mitcham also provides other community grant opportunities including

Individual Achievement Grants; the Maggie Ragless Memorial Grant to assist in the recording of Council's history; and Community Facilities Grant to assist our community facilities to be the best they can be.

**For more information visit [www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/grants](http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/grants) or call Nat on 8372 8129 if you would like to discuss your application.**

**Applications close 5pm Friday 29 March 2019.**

# Australia Day at Carrick Hill

On Australia Day Mitcham residents celebrated our Australia Day Citizen of the Year Mr Ian Steel and welcomed 85 new Citizens at the beautiful grounds of Carrick Hill.

Australia Day is an opportunity for Council to celebrate our great country with our community. Guests enjoyed a welcome to country and smoking ceremony by Allen Edwards, Chairperson of the Blackwood Reconciliation Group, live music from local performers and Mitcham City Brass. The Rotary Clubs of Brownhill Creek and Mitcham cooked a delicious bacon, egg and pancake breakfast, along with some traditional Aussie sausages.

On the 70th anniversary of Australian Citizenship we welcomed 85 new Australian citizens from 20 different countries during a citizenship ceremony officiated by Mayor Heather Holmes-Ross. The Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Mr Ian Steel who has made outstanding contribution to our community.

## Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award – Mr Ian Steel

Mr Ian Steel is the Founder and CEO of Kickstart for Kids. In 2011 Ian founded Kickstart for Kids on the belief that every child, regardless of their social or economic background should have an equal chance to succeed. Kickstart for Kids facilitate this belief by running breakfast and lunch programs, mentoring programs and providing basic clothing and healthcare support in South Australian schools, as well as the latest venture of Camp Kickstart.

Kickstart for Kids currently serves around 50,000 breakfasts and 10,000 lunches per week in 350 SA schools; all of this work is supported by over 600 volunteers. Over 100 Kickstart for Kids mentors are currently volunteering in schools around Adelaide spending an hour a week with a child who is at risk of disengaging from the education system, or someone who needs a significant adult in their lives.

Camp Kickstart is a school holiday care program for vulnerable and disadvantaged children aged 5 to 13 who don't look forward to the holidays like their peers might as they are experiencing hardship. So far, over 300 kids have attended Camp Kickstart across five South Australian locations.

We acknowledge and thank Ian for having the strength to follow his heart and establish an organisation to assist the children in our state. His work has touched many people in many ways.



If you know of anyone that has made a contribution to our community that you would like to acknowledge and perhaps nominate them for a Citizen of the Year Award please contact Nat on 8372 8888 via email [mitchamevents@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au](mailto:mitchamevents@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au)

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AND CONNECTED  
COMMUNITY**



**SUSTAINABLE  
CITY**



**DYNAMIC  
AND PROSPEROUS  
ECONOMY**

# City of Mitcham Annual Report Highlights 2017/18

The City of Mitcham continued its focus on efficiencies and good financial management, which saw us deliver the targeted \$500,000 in savings, contributing to its strong underlying surplus.

Mitcham Council continued a strong capital works program delivery of \$20 million for 2017/18. The year saw significant external funding commitments for Council initiatives and joint projects come to fruition. This facilitated the commencement of a number of infrastructure projects during the year including the exciting redevelopment of the Mitcham Memorial Library and adjacent Soldiers Memorial Gardens.

The Library redevelopment commenced in December 2017 after community input helped shape the function and design of the Library. Once completed, the upgraded Library will provide a wider range of services and spaces and the enhancements to Brownhill Creek will provide capacity to respond to flooding in the future. We thank our community and staff for their support and patience with the provision of a temporary Library facility set up at the nearby Hawthorn Community Centre during these construction works.

An exciting achievement for the year was the drafting of a Spatial Vision for the City of Mitcham. The draft Spatial Vision seeks to translate Council's Strategic Management Plan onto a map to guide future development in the City and specifically identifies:

- Five key precincts which have opportunity for significant change
- A set of outcomes to support and guide the development of each key precinct
- Key connections to, from and within the City
- Areas for small-scale and gradual change within the City
- Areas of the City that should be "off-limits" for further development
- Areas which have a special character

The draft was developed through a series of collaborative workshops and endorsed by Council in July 2017 with community engagement due to commence in early 2018/19.

Council continued to progress the proposed development of key strategic land purchases and community facilities in Blackwood for future generations. Throughout the year, Council developed draft plans to co-locate the Blackwood

Library and the Blackwood Community Centre to Young Street, combined with a draft Waite Street Reserve Masterplan. The plans will be further developed in the future giving Council the potential for future funding opportunities.

A proposed land purchase provides for the creation of new pedestrian connections and development of new retail properties between Waite Street Reserve, Young Street and the central carpark in Blackwood. The key strategic land development and planning facilitates the much needed improvements to reinvigorate and improve the Blackwood Business Centre and encourage economic investment.

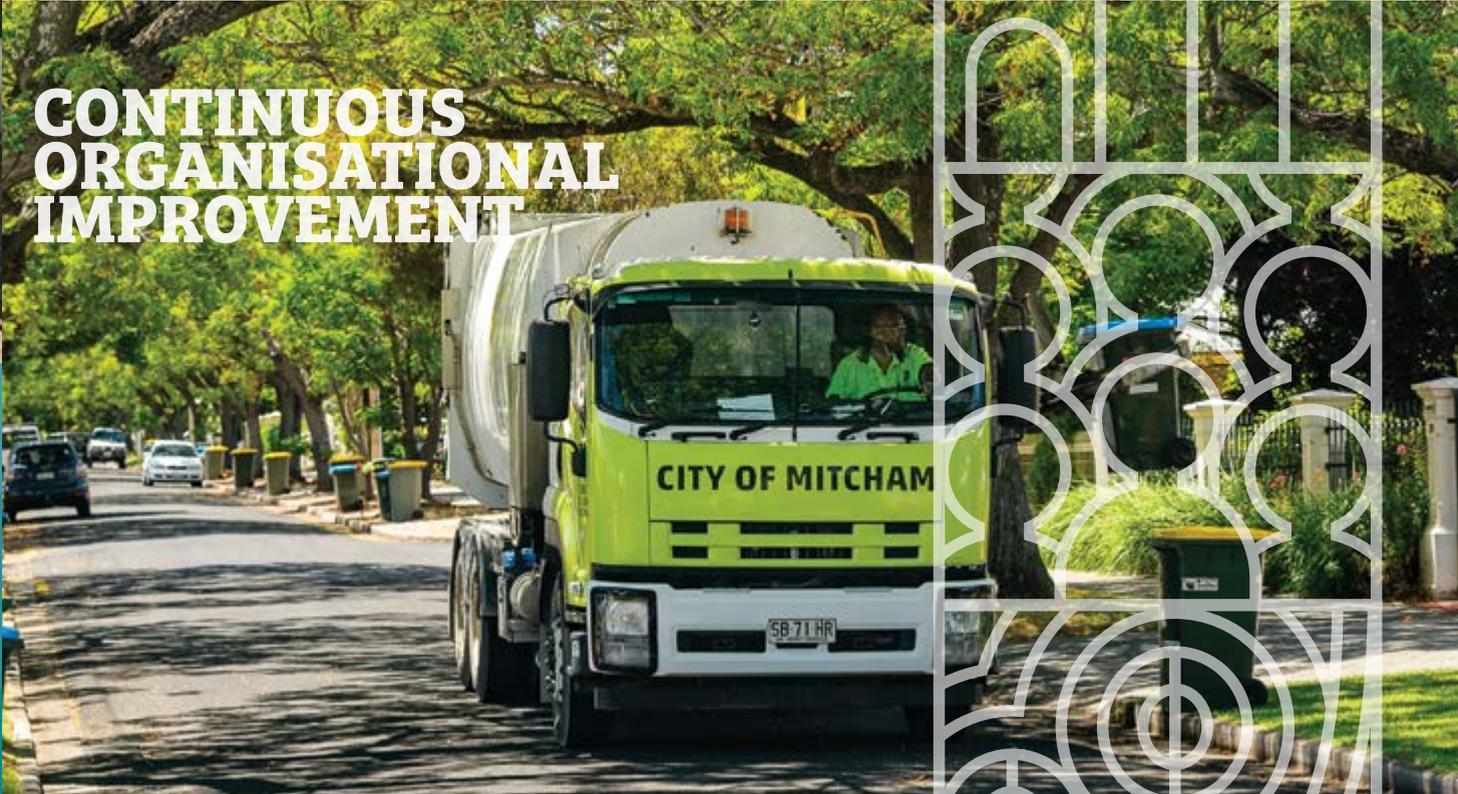
A large number of well-attended community events were held during the year. Including the highly successful community Remembrance Day event, Carols by the Creek, Australia Day Citizenship and Awards Ceremonies and the award winning One Mitcham Many Cultures Harmony Day celebration. In addition History Month and Youth Week celebrations were well attended by the community and the Mitcham Library Service continued to deliver its very popular events and programmes throughout the year.



**PEROUS**



**VIBRANT AND RICH CULTURE**



**CONTINUOUS ORGANISATIONAL IMPROVEMENT**

We upgraded a number of community sports and recreation facilities including the first nature playground in the Mitcham area installed at Ossie Goldsworthy Reserve and improvements to Westbourne Park Memorial Hall and Cumberland Park Community Centre.

Over the last year we improved the safety of our community through the installation of pedestrian crossings on Waite Road and Watahuna Avenue, 'black spot' traffic improvements on Winston Avenue and Pole Road; traffic improvements to Brighton Parade and Serpentine Road and stormwater works at John Fisher Drive.

Work on Springbank Road, to improve traffic management and safety for all users, was also completed in collaboration with Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure.

Our focus on environmental sustainability has seen the conversion of 5,000 street lights to LED lighting which provides more directional light

with less back spill and are 82% more energy efficient thus reducing greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 605 tonnes a year.

Many road projects incorporated Water Sensitive Urban Design street features at a local scale which conserve water, improve stormwater runoff quality and result in no increase in runoff quantity.

In addition, through the Resilient South Project, a heat mapping tool to measure land surface temperature and map vegetation is used by Council to identify hot-spots and vegetation to make decisions on tree plantings, urban planning and the health and wellbeing of our community. This tool is now available for public use on Council's website.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our 357 volunteers who show great commitment and passion in supporting members of our community and our community gardens. Their work is greatly appreciated and valued.

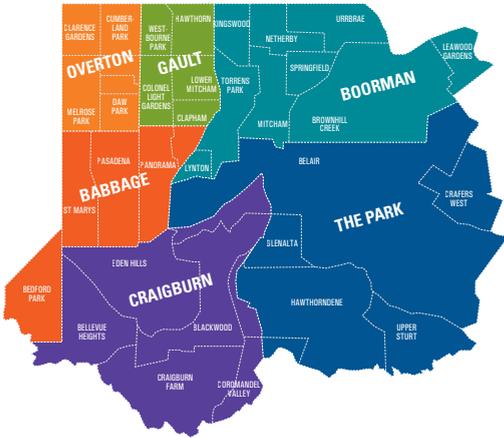


**Council's Full 2017/18 Annual Report can be found at [www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au](http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au) or for viewing at the City of Mitcham Civic Centre, 131 Belair Road, Torrens Park.**

# Introducing your Newly Elected Council

Our community voted in November to elect a new Council and select their representatives. The new Council reflects the City of Mitcham's diverse community and brings a wealth of experience to the table.

## MAYOR



### Mayor Heather Holmes-Ross

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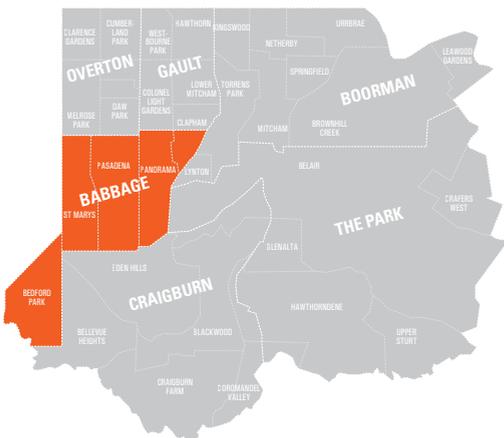
Words can't express how honoured I am to be writing to you as the third female and 50th Mayor of Mitcham. Voter turnout in our City was amazing! At 35% more people voted in our City than in any other Council in metropolitan Adelaide. This contrasts with 29% and almost the lowest turn-out in 2014. To me these numbers send a clear message; that our community is engaged, determined, looking to be heard and looking for change.

By way of introduction, I am an advocate of local business, social inclusion, the arts, science and evidence based decision making. I believe that climate change is the most pressing issue of our time and will do everything in my power to prepare for and mitigate the effects of global warming. I believe that as a City our greatest assets are our natural environment, our rich history and our residents, and that our efforts should be focussed on cultivating and nurturing these to create a strong, happy, sustainable and resilient community.

You have put your faith in me and the other Elected Members to serve and represent you and for that opportunity I truly thank you.

Together we can be Better!

## BABBAGE WARD



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Thank you to those who supported me in the 2018 elections. I look forward to working hard for Babbage Ward and encourage residents to talk to me. As a second timer, I bring continuity and useful knowledge to issues affecting Babbage Ward and will continue to raise issues and participate in community discussions. Common requests include improvements in amenities, parks, footpaths and services for our area. Many older residents fall on our footpaths so improving footpaths is a priority. It is not easy to win funding and support, but hopefully positive relationships with fellow Councillors, politicians and community will raise the profile of Babbage and win support for projects such as:

- Increased spending on footpaths
- Alignment of Springbank, Goodwood and Daws Roads
- Well-designed master plans for Flinders/St Marys/Bedford Park and Pasadena so that any changes provide improvements for residents and have minimal negative impact
- Park and ride for the Flinders Rail Link
- Bike track through St Marys linking the South Road bike path to Daws Road
- Improvements to parks with more BBQs, toilets, water taps for dogs, better playground equipment and increased watering and tree health maintenance
- Walking track for Riverside Reserve included in the Sturt River linear trail project

Firstly, I'd like to thank everyone for voting me in and being elected to represent Babbage Ward for a third term. I'd also like to thank those that nominated and professionalism throughout the campaign.

Post the election was a hectic period with visiting progress work at St Marys Park, watching the experimental crumb tyre base road being laid at Stanlake Avenue, attending Centennial Park (CP) artwork launch, attending the briefing regarding Springbank Road, Council meetings and induction training (again).

The clubrooms are impressive and amazing what's been built for dollars received. The clubs should be congratulated on their achievements, great asset for our community. The carpark base will be porous asphalt that'll provide drainage and enhance the water sensitive design at Norman Reserve. If you have a look at the gutters in Stanlake Avenue you'll notice slots in the guttering, these slots harvest about 200 litres of water for the trees.

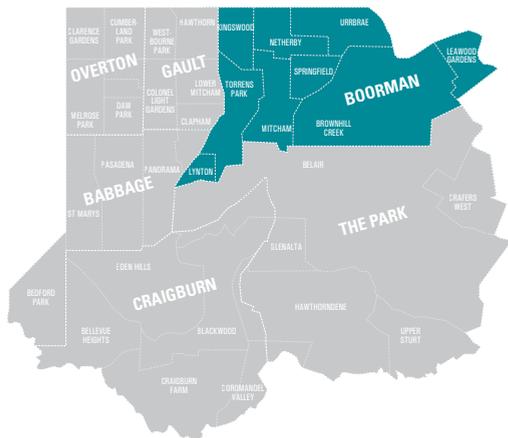
The CP unveiling artwork was a surprise and I can't help but being reminded of 'Thing' from Addams family.

Immediate tasks are

- Traffic flow around Pasadena Green Shopping Centre
- Parks in Babbage need TLC, nicer fencing, better positioned seats, water fountains for two and four legged visitors
- Budget bids

Babbage Ward covers the suburbs of Bedford Park, St Marys, Pasadena, Panorama and part of Clapham.

## BOORMAN WARD



Boorman Ward covers the suburbs of Brown Hill Creek, Kingswood, Lynton, Mitcham, Netherby, Springfield, Torrens Park, Urrbrae and part of Leawood Gardens.



**Boorman Ward**  
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I would like to express my thanks for being re-elected as a Boorman Ward Councillor and congratulate my re-elected co-Councillor Adriana Christopoulos. I would also like to congratulate the other Elected Members new and old and our new Mayor Heather for putting their lives at the fore front of public representation. Torrid debates lots of emails, piles of report reading, the hard wall of budget reality and rapid ageing all await you. Balancing that comes the privilege of getting to know the great and varied people of our area and an ability to help them in practical ways. Councillors gain a rare insight into how the community runs and are able to see the interaction between the three levels of government. Our Council started in 1853 with a meeting in Thomas Mugg's Schoolhouse which was also called the Union Chapel situated on Mitcham Reserve. The free flowing water of Brownhill Creek was the backdrop to this meeting and the reason for Mitcham being the second Council area formed after Adelaide. We try to maintain that straight forward representation. The previous Council term has been a steep learning curve for me as a Councillor and this term should see those experiences put into further practice.



**Boorman Ward**  
**Cr Adriana Christopoulos**

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I am grateful and delighted to have been re-elected to Mitcham Council. I welcome the new Mayor, Heather Holmes-Ross and the new and returning Elected Members and I look forward to working with them over the next term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank and recognise the former Mayor Glenn Spear for his excellent work and representation within the community. He was elected in 2014, with little Local Government experience but with loads of commercial and business expertise and was handed an agenda with many outstanding issues. Glenn can rightly claim that throughout his time, the City of Mitcham was extremely effective, delivering resident services, achieving capital projects and maintaining financial stability. I would also like to thank outgoing Elected Members, Tim Hein, John Wilson and Nick Economos for their hard work and commitment to the community. I have been re-elected on maintaining our low rates without compromising community services and I will endeavour to fulfil this commitment. Now more than ever our community needs to make sound responsible decisions when it comes to how Council spends our money. Currently the Council is in sound financial shape and I am excited by the opportunities ahead.

## THE PARK WARD



The Park Ward covers the suburbs of Glenalta, Hawthorndene and parts of Belair, Blackwood, Upper Sturt, Crafers West and Coromandel Valley.



**The Park Ward**  
**Cr Jane Bange**

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We're into a New Year which is always a time of optimism for me. Especially 2019 as we have a fresh lineup on Council, including a new Mayor. We have a collaborative and productive time ahead of us, if we can work as a team, and I have already been impressed by the competency of the first-time councillors and the Mayor in their new roles.

Like our service organisations, community groups know the value of working together for common goals, about networking with like-minded groups to amplify output, and about building meaningful and trusted connections. This is the approach I hope our new Council will strive to develop - more than in the past. By looking for better ways to engage and talk with our residents and local communities, we can then pull together to get more action and results on the ground, through being clear about where we want to go and working collaboratively to get there.

I am excited and positive about the next term of Mitcham Council and look forward to an interesting journey - one shared with fellow Elected Members, staff, residents, businesses, artists and community groups. As our Mayor says, 'Together We Are Better'.



**The Park Ward**  
**Cr Corin McCarthy**

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I am honoured to be elected to represent such a vibrant and engaged community. In fact, The Park Ward, has become the most engaged local community in Adelaide, with the highest turn-out vote of any ward in metropolitan Adelaide.

My first and most important goal is to get Councillors working in unity about the important issues facing Mitcham Council.

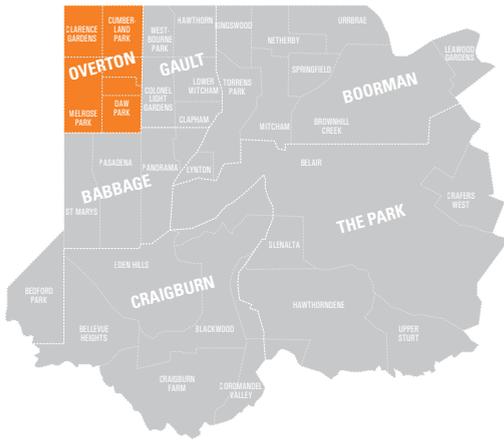
I want to ensure the Council concentrate's over the next four years on delivery of infrastructure and maintenance, whilst ensuring rates are kept low.

I want the Council to think differently and move beyond ad hoc planning. Indeed, we will achieve more, if the Council sets strategic priorities that focus on the whole community.

During the election I promised to listen and act for you and that is what I am doing. To this end, I have moved that Council should investigate giving pensioners rebates on their Council rates. I want to give cost of living relief to people on lower incomes. This is something that can assist all wards, rather just one or a few.

I believe Mitcham Council can become an even better place to live and bring up kids. This is something, to guide every decision I will make.

## OVERTON WARD



Overton Ward covers the suburbs of Cumberland Park, Clarence Gardens, Daw Park, Melrose Park and part of Colonel Light Gardens.



**Overton Ward**  
**Cr John Sanderson**

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Thank you to the residents of Overton Ward for the honour of returning me for another term. I welcome Katarina Steele as my new co-Councillor and thank Nicholas Economos for his service to the City. I trust the festive season enabled you to celebrate and share with family and friends. Over the last 29 years I have worked in protecting and enhancing open space and developing Kegworth Road, Chellaston, Rozelle and Avenue Road Reserves and playgrounds. Developing local streetscape on the western side of our City, where trees have died and removed and left depressions in the verge. Re-planted trees which have died need replacing. I will continue to work with residents on traffic and parking problems they may have. Footpaths are always one of the main complaints from residents, I will continue to push to have the older footpaths replaced. Increase the budget to facilitate this. I worked in the Banking and Finance industry and I will keep a close watch on Council's spending. The Budget process for 2019-2020 is being formulated as this article goes to print, this will enable Elected Members and Staff to process the Council rates and, what spending is proposed. Please contact me on 0402 517 945.



**Overton Ward**  
**Cr Katarina Steele**

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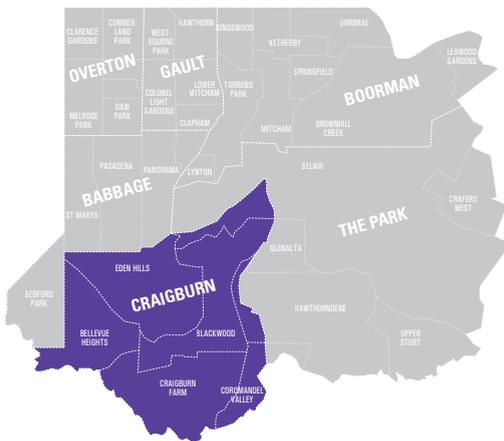
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Starting the work of a Councillor in Mitcham is for me a great honour and a big task. I have attended my first meetings, read hundreds of pages of meeting agendas, received a basic overview of the work of the Council. It is so complex! I admire the professional way in which the already experienced Councillors and the administration staff approach the problems. I listen carefully, trying to absorb as much as I can.

At the Christmas party of the Council I met all the different people working for the City Council. It was a good feeling being part of that team but I was fully aware how much I have to learn and how much I have to do to be a worthy part of this team. For a start I visited a few of the institutions of the City, learning about the work of the staff and their problems and met some residents who had special issues.

Having a rest during the festive season was just great. Resolutions for the new year? To challenge climate change is a big task. So - when the weather gets cooler, I'll plant in my own yard a new tree!

## CRAIGBURN WARD



Craighburn Ward covers the suburbs of Craighburn Farm, Eden Hills, Bellevue Heights and parts of Blackwood, Coromandel Valley and Belair.



**Craighburn Ward**  
**Cr Karen Hockley**

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What a busy few months it's been! I love the holidays but it's always good to get the children back to school and get back into a normal routine. This time four years ago my oldest wanted to know if I was the Prime Minister and if I could make a law banning homework. Unfortunately (for him) homework is still part of our daily routine but I am pleased to have had a few other wins.

Something that I'm very proud of is the crossing between Hawthorndene Oval and Joan's Pantry and the associated footpath and carpark improvements. The new public art program was another huge achievement.

Both of these projects were initiated and supported by the community and this is what makes them most satisfying. I view my role as one of supporting community initiatives and progressing your interests. I take your voice and your views with me to Council meetings.

My next priorities include having a toilet on Waite Street Reserve and securing funding for a new library/community centre development in Blackwood.

Thank you for your support and please keep in touch. My phone number is 0423 919 080 and my email is [khockley@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au](mailto:khockley@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au), I'd love to hear from you.



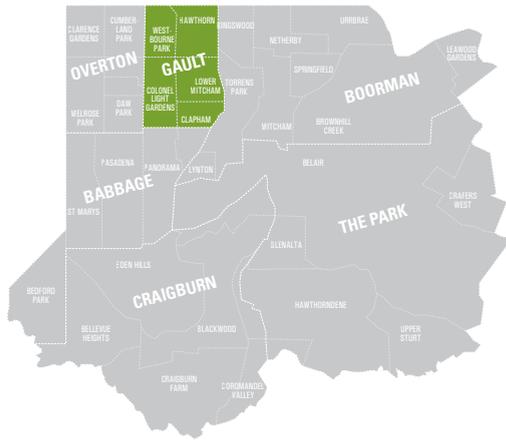
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**Cr Lindy Taeuber**

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Happy New Year to all. I hope you have enjoyed a summer break and are settling back into routines. Thank you to the outgoing Council Members for your service to the community and to the residents who supported me at the 2018 election. Welcome to my new 'team mates' - the new Council. Having letterboxed some 6,000 properties in Craighburn Ward during the election period it gave me a chance to have a close look at the district and chat to residents. The top topics were Planning and Development (the reduction in block sizes and tree canopy and different housing designs) and the need for more footpaths. A very strong interest was also shown in the Blackwood Library and commercial precinct which is a key project that I and your Council will be discussing with and seeking funding pledges from candidates for the seats of Boothby and Mayo in the upcoming Federal Election. I really encourage you to consider advocating for this very significant and transformative community project. Council will soon commence budget discussions and I will strive to ensure that your concerns are progressed. I welcome your contact to chat about all council matters.

## GAULT WARD



Gault Ward covers the suburbs of Westbourne Park, Hawthorn, Lower Mitcham and parts of Clapham and Colonel Light Gardens.



**Gault Ward**  
**Cr Jasmine Berry**

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Thank you to the community of Gault Ward for electing me. My aim over the next four years is to advocate on behalf of the community transparently and with integrity to ensure our Council area is maintained well and services are provided in a cohesive, planned and efficient manner. I also aim to work with the council to improve responsiveness to issues as they arise in the community and to ensure that core council business, such as footpath and verge maintenance, pothole repair, rubbish removal and tree monitoring and planting, is managed well. Please feel free to contact me regarding community issues and topics through my council email.



**Gault Ward**  
**Cr Stephen Fisher**

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We had massive fish deaths in the Darling, a vital part of the Murray River's water intake, indicating a drought, but also criminal mismanaging of the Murray Darling Basin. We are warned that with the record heat, wider fish-kills will occur.

Our newly elected Premier is pushing the same old tired push for higher population in Adelaide, when our fresh water supply is only just adequate, in our driest state in the driest continent.

Australia's population growth is stretching our water resources, pricing young first-home buyers out, and undoing any infrastructure improvements.

The concept that population growth is vital to our economy is proven to be wrong as wages flat-line, and our young struggle to obtain their first job. The Federal Government crowing that "we've produced over a million jobs" rings hollow, when the population needing those jobs has risen by many more.

Council's Long Term Financial Plan, which forecasts 4% rises per year, are unlikely to be politically acceptable or possible. This means that projected future surplus budgets are illusory; Council's rate revenue funds will need to be carefully husbanded, and not presumed to be available for any "Taj Mahal" future spending.

I look forward to a term of maximising outcomes for the least spends.



**Craigburn Ward**  
**Cr Darren Kruse**

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Thank you to all who voted in the elections, I'm humbled and looking forward to working with my fellow Craigburn Ward Councillors; Karen Hockley and Lindy Taeuber. To make things happen, we will need to build consensus and work constructively and collaboratively with our colleagues down the hill. I intend to do so. The next four years hold great promise for our community and I look forward to engaging with everyone to make our community the best it can be. It was fantastic for the Mayor Heather and the hills and foothills Councillors to be in the fabulous, iconic Blackwood Christmas Parade for the first time. I'm sure this will become an annual event. We now start to work - for you. A new Library, better accountability by video streaming Council meetings and open access to Council data are just some of the things I hope to achieve. It would also be nice if Blackwood had a least one public drinking fountain. As I said during the campaign, I will work hard for our great community. My ears and my door at 174 Main Road, Blackwood will always be open; feel free to call me during the day on 8278 1779.

## Our Parks and Gardens in Mitcham

The City of Mitcham is renowned for its many picturesque parks and gardens, sporting fields and natural bushland open spaces.

Mitcham Council has over 250 parks and reserves which are regularly maintained to provide a pleasant place for our community to enjoy and to relax, play sport or just read a book.

Whether you are taking a relaxing stroll, want to entertain the kids in a fun playground or are planning a family picnic we have the perfect places for you.

Our Parks and Maintenance Team inspect and maintain over 182 hectares of parks, reserves, playgrounds and sporting grounds across the City.

Throughout the year this team of 14 has a scheduled program to:

- Inspect and maintain Council's 62 playgrounds
- Mow, maintain and inspect 181 reserves and sporting grounds
- Maintain Council's 82 garden beds
- Undertake minor fence repairs around public open space
- Remove or repair park furniture
- Install new park furniture
- Maintain irrigation

**If you would like to report a maintenance issue for our parks, playgrounds and gardens visit [www.mitichamcouncil.sa.gov.au](http://www.mitichamcouncil.sa.gov.au) and 'Request a Service'.**





community groups



social activities



community events

# Mitcham Community Calendar

## Westbourne Park Ladies Probus Club

Enjoy guest speakers, a friendly chat over morning tea and the chance to meet new friends at the Uniting Church hall, corner Sussex Terrace and Monmouth Road, Hawthorn on the **fourth Monday of the month at 10am**. Call 8293 8863. ■

## Oasis Youth Group

Meets at Blackwood Hills Baptist Church, 72 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood, each **Friday** during school terms. Cost \$10. **7pm to 10.30pm**. Call 8370 0333. Activities this term include: Beach Party, Iceblocking, Boulderling, Mini Golf, Lawn Bowls, Fox and Found, Night Hike, Moonlight Cinema, Easter Egg Hunt and a Camp. ■

## Caring Friends

Supports adults who have experienced a loss in a friendly environment over morning tea, activities and entertainment. Joins us at the Institute Hall, 53 West Parkway, Colonel Light Gardens at **10am every Friday**. Call 8179 5697. ■

## Mitcham Hills Combined Probus Club

Join us each month on the **fourth Monday at 10.15am**, our next meeting is 25 February at the Flagstaff Hill Golf Club. Guest speakers and lots of fun and friendship. Call 8278 6269. ■

## Colonel Light Gardens Ladies Probus Club

Enjoy fellowship, guest speakers, outings and morning tea on the **first Friday** of the month at **10am** at the Colonel Light Gardens Uniting Church, 560 Goodwood Road, Daw Park. Call 0419 006 895. ■

## Rotary Club of Mitcham

The Rotary Club of Mitcham meets **Wednesdays** at the Edinburgh Hotel at **6.30pm** for a meal, fellowship and guest speaker. Become involved in local and international projects and fundraising including the Bookshop located at 598 Goodwood Road, Daw Park. Call 0418 788 401 or email Mitcham.rotary@gmail.com ■

## Mitcham Kiwanis

Help improve the community we live in by joining the Mitcham Kiwanis who meet twice a month on the **second and fourth Mondays** at the Marion Sports Centre, Sturt Road, Marion. Call 8374 3694. ■

## Heart Foundation Walking Group

If you enjoy walking join this free walking group each **Monday at 9.15am** and **Friday at 9am** at The Meeting Place 42a Angas Road. Call 0431 937 563 or visit <http://walking.heartfoundation.org.au> ■

## Coffee, Craft and Chat

Bring along your own craft project to work on including quilting, crochet, knitting, tatting, embroidery or mending **9.30am to 12pm on Thursdays** (during school terms) at 42a Angas Road, Hawthorn. Cost: \$2. Call 0415 311 999. ■

## Mainly Music

Introduce children aged 0-5 years to music at **9.45am on Thursdays** during school term at St Michaels, Church Road, Mitcham. \$5. Call 0418 844 982. ■

## Friday Craft at St Michael's Church

Classes are held during school terms each week from **10am to 11.30am** in the hall at St Michael's Church. \$5 per person, includes morning tea. ■

## Thursday Craft at Westbourne Park Uniting Church

Classes held for men and women during school terms at 27 Sussex Terrace, Hawthorn from **9.30am to 12pm** each week. \$5 per class, includes morning tea. Crèche available. Find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/thursdaycraft](http://www.facebook.com/thursdaycraft) or call 8271 7066. ■

## Messy Church at Westbourne Park Uniting Church

Enjoy an afternoon for families on **Saturday 16 February and 16 March** from **5pm to 7.30pm** at the Westbourne Park Uniting Church, 27 Sussex Terrace, Hawthorn. Call 8271 7066. ■

## Colonel Light Gardens Uniting Church

Bring your kids to playgroup every **Tuesday at 10am**. Cost \$4. Kindy and primary school children can join the Kids Club every **second Friday at 6pm**. Cost \$4. If you are looking to meet people visit the Friendship Centre on **Thursdays 10am to 3pm** for morning tea and lunch. Call 8276 7416 or visit 560 Goodwood Road, Daw Park. ■

## Hawthorn Pre-schoolers' Playgroup

Free play group for 0-4 year olds from **10am to 12pm Wednesdays** (during school terms) at 42 Angas Road, Hawthorn. Call 0431 937 563. ■

## Kid's Club

Primary school aged children will enjoy games, singing, crafts and fun every **second Friday 4.30pm to 6pm** at the Hawthorn Church of Christ, 42 Angas Road, Hawthorn. Cost free. Call 0403 153 625. ■

## Taoist Tai Chi

If you would like to improve your health and wellbeing join a Tai Chi Class each **Thursday from 1pm to 2.30pm** at the Blackwood Memorial Hall, Studio room, 21 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood. All welcome. For more information call us on 0423 776 955 or visit [www.taoist.org.au](http://www.taoist.org.au) ■

## Trinity Baptist Fair

Come along on **Saturday 30 March 9.30am to 3pm** and enjoy performances from local street funk dance groups and local school choirs, stalls for home-made cakes and biscuits, plants, second-hand toys and books, Janice's Clothing Boutique, Bric-a-Brac, barista coffee and amusements for the kids including a Jumping Castle. Don't miss the fair at 8a Bedford Square, Colonel Light Gardens. ■

## Seniors in Harmony

Enjoy lively musical concerts on **Tuesday 5 March at 1.30pm**. Held at the Mitcham Cultural Village, Princes Road, Mitcham. Performances are followed by afternoon tea. For group bookings email [seniorsharmony@gmail.com](mailto:seniorsharmony@gmail.com). ■

## Adelaide-Mitcham Prostate Cancer Support Group

Join us on **Thursday 28 February** at the Colonel Light Gardens RSL Club, 4 Prince George Parade, Colonel Light Gardens at **7pm**. Call 0406 006 654 or visit [www.adelaide-mitchampcsg.org](http://www.adelaide-mitchampcsg.org) ■

## Silly Galahs

The Fringe is coming to Mitcham in 2019! Kids will love 'Silly Galahs' a magical musical performance at the Mitcham Cultural Village on **Friday 2 March at 2pm and 4.30pm**. For all the details or to book your seat visit <https://adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix/silly-galahs-af2019?venue=166%3A874>. ■

## Food Safety Training Sessions

If you are thinking about entering the hospitality industry it is essential that you have the correct skills and knowledge to prepare food safely so your customers don't become ill. Register for a free food safety training session at the City of Mitcham Civic Centre on **Wednesday 13 February 9.30am to 11.45am**. For more information or to book call 8372 8816. ■

## Summer Design for Autumn Planting

If you are interested in landscape and garden design register for a series of workshops held at the Cumberland Park Community Centre from **9am to 3pm** on: Designing with the Plans on **Saturday 9 February**; Introduction to Sketchup and Hand Drawing for a Garden Design on **Saturday 16 February**; and introduction of Garden Design on **Saturday 23 February**. Cost \$180 per workshop. Visit [www.footprintink.com.au](http://www.footprintink.com.au) ■

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FIND OUT WITH OUR MEN'S WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM



## Council is Building Wellbeing

The City of Mitcham in collaboration with the Cities of Marion, Holdfast Bay and Onkaparinga is delivering a Men's Wellbeing and Resilience Program.

The six week program aims to empower men 60 years and over to build wellbeing.

The workshops held over six weeks will build wellbeing and resilience, you will:

- Learn to capitalise on your strengths
- Build resilience in your life
- Learn to build positive relationships
- Improve your confidence and optimism
- Learn problem solving skills and strategies to cope with adversity

**Date:** Wednesday 20 March to 24 April

**Time:** 1pm to 3.30pm

**Location:** Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre, 34 Hessing Crescent, Trott Park

**Cost:** Free

**If you are a man over 60 and want to be your best and live life to the fullest, then register now call 8372 8887.**



## Volunteers - Make a Difference in your Community

We are seeking volunteers to join our gardening team, cook for weekly lunches and host fitness and craft classes at the Cumberland Park Community Centre.

### Cumberland Park Community Centre Garden

Come and join the team and work in the garden each week on alternative Tuesdays and Saturdays between 10am and 12pm. Volunteers will also enjoy a range of garden sessions to improve your knowledge of gardening.

**To register call Indi Wishart on 0403 289 742 or email [indianna.wishart@gmail.com](mailto:indianna.wishart@gmail.com).**

### Cooks for Weekly Lunches

Experienced and beginner cooks are invited to help cook weekly lunches for the community using produce from the garden.

**For more information call Lynne Norton on 8372 8860 or visit [www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/volunteering](http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/volunteering)**

**If you would like to become a Council Volunteer and help in your community phone Lynne on 8372 8860 or visit our website at [www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/volunteering](http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/volunteering)**

### Fitness and Craft Classes

Council with the support of ECH would like to offer more programs for our community. If you can host an exercise, art, craft or walking class and would like to share your knowledge we would love to hear from you.

**Call Rebecca Olthoff from the City of Mitcham on 8372 8888 or Estha Kleinig from ECH on 1300 275 324.**

Come and join our dedicated team of volunteers who assist Council to provide a range of services for our community on community buses, personal transport, library services, Justice of the Peace, trails, heritage, community information, friendship and event support.

## Community Wellbeing Social Groups

Would you like to get out and about, with the opportunity to make new friends in your local community?

The City of Mitcham provides a number of opportunities for social engagement through the Community Wellbeing Social Activity Groups.

### Friday Lunch Group

Offers members an opportunity to connect over morning tea, engage with an activity/guest speaker and enjoy a catered lunch on a weekly basis.

### Mahjong Group

Players of all abilities enjoy an opportunity to engage in a friendly game with afternoon tea provided.

### Colour My World Group

Reduce stress, unwind and connect with others over colouring in and afternoon tea.

### Don Juan Men's Group

Members enjoy a bus trip to a variety of lunch locations.

**If you would like to join or find out more information on any of the programs offered, please contact Deb Whitford, Community Participation Coordinator on 8372 8803.**



## Mitcham's Community Bus

Access your local community through the friendly Mitcham Community Bus service.

Our Mitcham Community Bus service is available for eligible residents to take trips to local shopping centres, Blackwood Library, Central Market and Westfield Marion.

Helpful volunteers will collect you from your home allowing you to catch up with others and shop independently before boarding the bus to go home.

The cost is only a \$4 donation for a return journey.

**To reserve your seat call Dennis on 8374 7791.**



**CARE & SHARE**  
AT TRINITY

**Social group for men & women aged 65 or over, who live in the south/east metropolitan area of Adelaide.**

Activities and 2 course lunch for \$15.  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.  
Come along, meet new friends and join in the fun.

We are located at Colonel Light Gardens.  
Call Janine today for further information and book a FREE guest trial day

**8276 1144**

[www.trinityclg.org.au/care-and-share](http://www.trinityclg.org.au/care-and-share)



# New Nature Playground at Mitcham Reserve

Finally it's open! Our exciting new nature playground at Mitcham Reserve is ready for fun and adventure.

Mitcham Reserve is popular with local families who enjoy picnics on the open lawn areas. The beautiful Brownhill Creek runs through the reserve and there are sheltering trees, public toilets, electric barbecues, free parking and seating.

Now with a new playground children of all ages can enjoy a mix of nature, adventure and traditional play equipment. On the northern side of the creek you will find a two level Elf tower with a weather vane, horse and cart, spiral slide, double slide (which has a ramp access), double swings, horse rocker, stepping logs and climbing logs.

The fun continues on the southern side of the creek with balancing rope totems with carved animals, climbing rock stack with carvings, swing and balancing logs.

Mitcham Reserve is located on Old Belair Road in Mitcham.



## Recycling Old Tyres into a Road in St Marys

The City of Mitcham is trialling an innovative new road surface, crumb rubber asphalt, in Stanlake Avenue, St Marys to improve the quality and life of the road as well as recycling used tyres.



Mitcham Council, with support from Tyre Stewardship Australia, recently laid a 335 metre stretch of road with crumb rubber asphalt in Stanlake Avenue, St Marys. While this trial is the first for South Australia, crumb rubber asphalt has been used extensively in the USA and South Africa.

Crumb rubber asphalt incorporates ground up rubber tyres that would otherwise go to landfill. These used rubber tyres are ground down and mixed into the binder of the asphalt road seal. Crumb rubber asphalt is special in that it replaces some of the bitumen binder with used waste rubber tyres, reducing the amount of fossil fuels

derived product required while providing an environmental and waste management benefit.

The trial asphalt recently used to resurface Stanlake Avenue recycled 850 used tyres or the equivalent of tyres from three cars for each house on Stanlake Avenue.

Council is trialling the crumb rubber asphalt as it offers significant environmental benefits as well as the opportunity to improve the quality and life of road pavements, particularly in areas of reactive clay soils.

The performance of the trial road surface will be monitored over the next two years, with

testing for cracking, rutting, moisture retention and general durability with the aim of using this asphalt across the City. Other testing will include heat mapping to determine if the surface holds more or less heat than conventional asphalt, stormwater run-off quality and sound absorption.

This innovative road surface is anticipated to last longer, be stronger and more durable while also offering environmental benefits and the potential to lower maintenance costs as it will have less rutting and cracking.



## Our New Hawthorn Community Centre Mural

In December local artists Elizabeth Close and Jake Holmes created an indigenous inspired mural on the outside of the Hawthorn Community Centre in Hawthorn.

Elizabeth Close and Jake Holmes were commissioned as part of Council's Public Art Grants to create a mural on the Hawthorn Community Centre.

Taking inspiration from Brownhill Creek, Jake and Elizabeth created the mural to reflect on the water and natural surroundings.

Both artists have a strong connection to the Mitcham area. Elizabeth is a local resident from Blackwood, an Aboriginal artist and an Anangu woman whose works centre around diversity and identity. Jake grew up in the area undertaking commissioned art works while also teaching and mentoring.

**To hear from artists Elizabeth and Jake while they created the mural visit [www.mitcamcouncil.sa.gov.au/publicart](http://www.mitcamcouncil.sa.gov.au/publicart)**

## Creating Public Art in Mitcham

The City of Mitcham has established the Mitcham Art Advisory Group to help create public art for the enjoyment of our community.

Public art plays an important role in our community; it creates a sense of place, evokes emotion and contributes to our wellbeing.

In 2018 the Mitcham Art Advisory Group assisted Council to award art projects to three local artists to create art for our community. The artworks recommended by the Mitcham Art Advisory Group were:

- Four Seasons of Play
- Hawthorn Community Centre Mural
- Local Soul Data Public Collection Drawing Device

**The next round of the Public Art Grants will open in August for more information visit [mitcamcouncil.sa.gov.au/publicart](http://mitcamcouncil.sa.gov.au/publicart) or to register your interest call the Events and Grants Officer on 8372 8888.**

## Community Art on the Move

Local Soul Data Public Collection Drawing Device is coming soon!

Artist Jimmy Dodd has created a solar powered mobile drawing machine that will soon be on the move around Mitcham.

The drawing machine is a mobile piece of art that has been designed to involve the community and create discussion.

**Follow our Facebook page @cityofmitcam to find out where this unique drawing device will appear!**



## The Art of Four Seasons of Play

Have you discovered the amazing Four Seasons of Play art installation on the fence at Apex Park?

Local resident and artist John Denlay from Aiyudo Khom has created a captivating piece of art on the fence at Apex Park in Hawthorndene using ribbons.

The artwork's central focus is a Four Seasons Tree, a three metre high deciduous tree created from satin ribbons that change with each season.

Visitors to the park have watched the tree change with the seasons from winter, to spring and then summer, and autumn is just around the corner.

Last spring the community also had an opportunity to create their own ribbon artworks. Over 250 residents attended our Shapes of Play workshop and created ribbon artworks around the fence to express how they play at the park.

Don't forget to keep an eye out on how the tree will change in autumn.

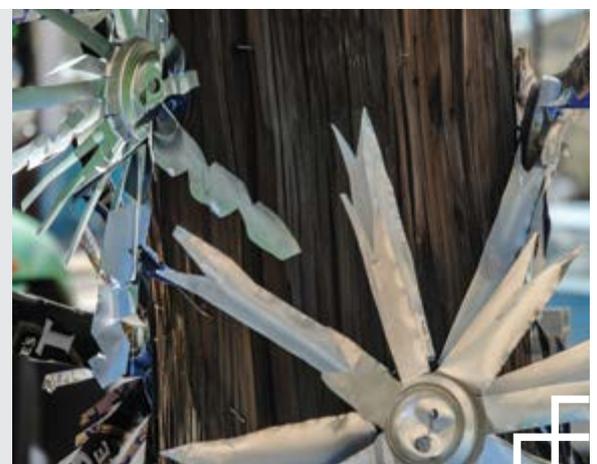
## Create Art for Community in 2019!

Are you interested in sculpting, woodwork, design and art? Would you like to help create a piece of art for the community to enjoy?

Marc Spurgin, local resident and sculptor, will share his skills and passions with our community to guide the development of a statement piece of art.

The vision is to use recycled materials in wood and metal to create the piece. The project will run through May and June, and will be launched at the 2019 Zest Fest in October.

**To register your interest in being part of this exciting project, please contact Norman on [ngeorge@mitcamcouncil.sa.gov.au](mailto:ngeorge@mitcamcouncil.sa.gov.au) or drop into the Community Shed, Mitcham Cultural Village, 103 Princes Road, Mitcham on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday before 12pm.**



# School Holidays at Mitcham's Community Centres

## Learn to Crochet

Come along and discover how easy it is to crochet with the help of the Crochet Queen. All materials supplied. Bookings are essential. All ages welcome.

- Where:** Mitcham Cultural Village
- When:** Tuesday 16 April
- Time:** 10am to 12pm
- Cost:** Free
- Where:** Cumberland Park Community Centre
- When:** Tuesday 23 April
- Time:** 10am to 12pm
- Cost:** Free
- Bookings:** Call 8372 8888 or email [communitycentres@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au](mailto:communitycentres@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au)



## Easter Craft

Kids will make Easter themed crafts and join an Easter parade which will include some chocolate and candy eggs! We ask carers to stay throughout the session.

- Where:** Cumberland Park Community Centre
- When:** Monday 15 April
- Time:** 10am to 12pm
- Cost:** Free
- Where:** Mitcham Cultural Village
- When:** Thursday 18 April
- Time:** 10am to 11.30am
- Cost:** Free
- Bookings:** Call 8372 8888 or email [communitycentres@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au](mailto:communitycentres@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au)

## Mountain Bike Adventures

Learn new skills and put them to use while hunting for clues and geocaches around Craighburn Farm trails in the Sturt Forge Recreation Park. Kids ages 10 -14 years who can ride a bike are invited to learn basic skills of Mountain biking, covering body position and moving on the bike, braking techniques and gear selection. Bike and helmet hire is included. After riding the trails riders will enjoy lunch at the Blackwood Community Centre and mountain bike movies followed by talks on bike maintenance and trail etiquette.

- Mitcham residents will receive a 50% discount enter code Mitcham50 when booking online.
- Where:** Craighburn Road, Craighburn Farm (western side of Blackwood Football Club carpark)
- When:** 16 April, 18 April and 23 April
- Time:** 9am to 5pm
- Cost:** \$145
- Bookings:** <https://headforthehills.net.au/school-programs/school-holiday-mountain-bike-adventures>



## Scouts SA – Easter Excitement

Why not make Easter even more exciting and join us for some fun! We will be playing Easter themed games, craft, cooking and most excitingly an Easter egg hunt with a twist!

- Where:** Cumberland Park Community Centre in the Westbourne Park Hall
- When:** 16 April
- Time:** 9am to 5pm (full day)
- Cost:** \$30. Lunch included
- Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BAISQ>

## Scouts SA – Science

A day full of all things science, learn by doing as we experiment with slime and bubbles. Let those curious minds investigate why things float, pop or foam. Things may get messy, so come along in old clothes.

- Where:** Cumberland Park Community Centre in the Westbourne Park Hall
- When:** 17 April
- Time:** 9am to 5pm (full day)
- Cost:** \$30. Lunch included
- Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BAISQ>

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## New Look Waste Collection Calendar

Keep an eye on your letter box during March for Council's new waste and recycling calendar.

The waste calendar provides lots of information about your bin collection day, how to recycle and compost as well as details on Council's other waste services. If you need an extra copy collect one from your local Library or Civic Centre.

Do you ever ask yourself "which bin does this go in"? Visit [www.whichbin.com.au](http://www.whichbin.com.au) for an extensive A to Z guide on the disposal and recycling options for hundreds of household items. If you are still not sure then call Council's Waste Management Officers on 8372 8888 who will be able answer your waste and recycling questions.

The My Local Services App is another way of keeping up to date with Council's waste and recycling service. This App can send you weekly reminders on what bins to put out and a variety of waste and recycling tips and tricks. The App will also provide you with other useful Council information and keep you in the loop.

**Recycling (fortnightly)**  
**Organics for Compost (fortnightly)**  
**General Waste (weekly)**

**CITY OF MITCHAM**  
 Your collection day will depend on your suburb/zone.

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

**Public holiday**  
 Collector as usual.

**Public holiday**  
 No collection on New Year's Day, Good Friday or Christmas Day. Collections will move to the next day for the remaining week.

**Bin should be placed 1 metre apart at kerbside by day on your collection day.**  
 Collections may be delayed on rain nights and extreme fire danger rated days. Please ensure your bins are well collected.

**Changes to Collection Days**

**Recycling and Organics**  
 Site collections or requests  
 East Waste (EAW) 8373  
[eastwaste.com.au](http://eastwaste.com.au)

**All other waste enquiries**  
 Council 8372 8888  
[info@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au](http://info@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au)

# Mitcham Memorial Library Opens

The doors opened to the public on Tuesday, 29 January.

The \$6.4 million library was officially opened on Wednesday 23 January by the former Mayor Glenn Spear, with the unveiling of the official memorial plaque.

Mitcham Library Service members will enjoy the new space, a place which provides an area to relax, learn and grow.

Along with traditional services previously provided, the redeveloped library offers meeting rooms, an integrated Toy Library, gallery space, youth zone, tea/coffee hub, parenting room, an external deck and many options for finding 'your space'.

Visit us now and see how your library can assist you with your educational, recreational, and cultural needs.

**Find us at 154 Belair Road, Hawthorn  
or call us on 8372 8244  
or email [library@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au](mailto:library@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au)**



### We wish to thank our sponsors

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## Mitcham Memorial Library Community Fun Day

Join us to celebrate the opening of the new Mitcham Memorial Library on Saturday 16 February from 10am to 3pm at 154 Belair Road, Hawthorn.



Come and discover what your new library has to offer. Meet our local community groups, tour the new facility and get to know your friendly library staff. In the Soldiers Memorial Gardens enjoy music from students, food, a climbing wall, bouncy castle and games. We will also have lots of activities for the kids including storytime, craft activities, a puppet show, free face painting, a scavenger hunt and much much more.

### Community Fun Day

**Date:** Saturday 16 February  
**Time:** 10am to 3pm  
**Venue:** Mitcham Memorial Library, 154 Belair Road, Hawthorn

## Writers Week at the Mitcham Library

The Mitcham Library is live streaming Adelaide Festival Writers' Week.

If you can't make it to Writers' Week in the City drop into the Mitcham Library and watch international author talks and panels for free via our live streaming straight from the Adelaide Festival Writers' Week tent.

#### Live streaming on:

- 4-5 March 10am to 5.30pm
- 6 March 10am to 6pm

Coffee and tea available.

## iPad Class at the Mitcham Library

Do you have an iPad that you would like to learn how to use?

Come and learn how to use the main functions of your iPad and develop self-help skills. Cost is \$10 per session.

#### Introduction to iPad 1

Learn how to use the main functions of the iPad and develop self-help skills.

**Wednesday February 13 and 27**

#### Introduction to iPad 2

Builds on the iPad 1 session. Discover maps, shopping, calendar and contacts, apps, podcasts, ebooks, audiobooks and blogs.

**Wednesday March 13**

**For more information about classes call the Mitcham Library on 8372 8244. Bookings essential.**

## The Making of Storm Boy

Discover behind the scenes of the making of Storm Boy at the Mitcham Library on Wednesday 20 March.

Hear fascinating behind the scenes stories of the making of the new family film Storm Boy, from the film's Location Manager Mark Evans at the Mitcham Library on Wednesday 20 March at 6pm.

Storm Boy is based on the iconic children's book by author Colin Thiele and is set in the beautiful landscape of the Coorong in South Australia.

**To book call 8372 8244.**



## Need Some Romance in your Life?

Romance author Trish Morey will share her knowledge of romance fiction at the Mitcham Library on Tuesday 12 March at 6.30pm.

Bestselling romance and Harlequin Mills and Boon author Trish Morey will discuss her experience writing romance fiction. Trish has more than 30 titles with Harlequin Mills and Boon which have sold six million copies globally, as well as a number of other romance and women's fiction titles. She is twice winner of the Australian Romantic Book of the Year Award and has been nominated for the RITA Award. Free.

**Call 8372 8244 to book your seat at this free event.**

# Parking Around Mitcham



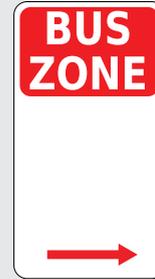
## No Stopping

You must not stop your vehicle on a length of road or in an area where a "No Stopping" sign applies.



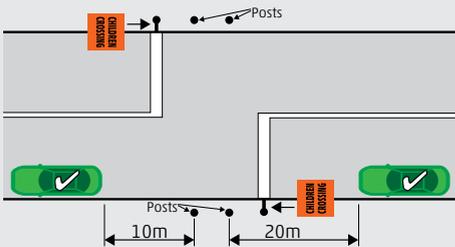
## No Parking

Vehicles can only stop in a "No Parking" or commonly known as "Kiss and Drop" zones to pick up or drop off passengers or goods. Drivers must remain with the vehicle and must not stop for longer than 2 minutes.



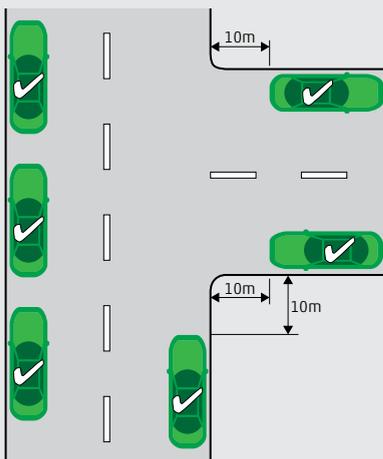
## Bus Zones

Only public buses are allowed to stop in a bus zone. If there is a bus stop sign but no signs indicating the bus zone, you cannot stop within 20 metres before the bus stop sign and 10 metres after the bus stop sign.



## Children's School Crossing

A vehicle must not stop within 20 metres on approach to a crossing or within 10 metres after the crossing, unless otherwise signed with parking controls. It is important you do not park near school crossings as you will block the visibility of children and other pedestrians.



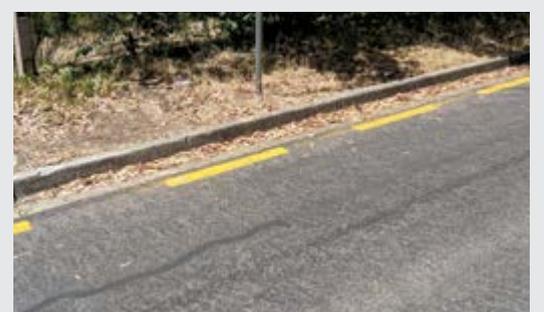
## Parking near an intersection

If there are no traffic lights you cannot stop your vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection. If there are traffic lights, you cannot stop your vehicle within 20 metres of the intersection.



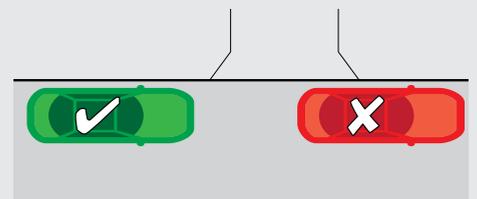
## Continuous Yellow Line

A continuous yellow line has the same restriction as "No Stopping" signs - you must not stop on a yellow line at any time.



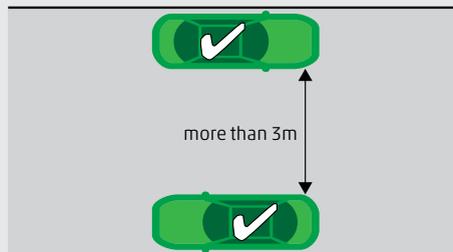
## Broken Yellow Line

A broken yellow line may be used in some instances to indicate restrictions to parking by parking and/or by vehicle type. Signs will indicate the start and end of the area.



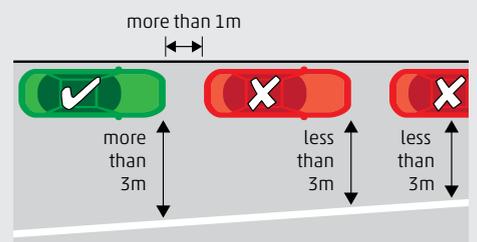
## Parking Near or Over Driveways

Vehicles can be parked up to the edge of a driveway, unless there are restrictions in place. It is illegal to park over a driveway. Many schools are located in residential areas, please be considerate when parking near driveways.



## Parallel Parking

Parallel parking is illegal if there is not three metres between the parked vehicles. If the road does not have a continuous dividing line or a dividing strip, you must ensure that there is at least three metres of the road clearance alongside your car which will allow other vehicles to pass, including emergency service vehicles.



## Solid White Centre Line

You must position your vehicle so there is at least three metres between the parked vehicle and the solid white centre line, so the road is clear for other vehicles to pass.

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