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Keeping Prospect Beautiful

Council is proud of an active group of local residents who volunteer their time and skills each Tuesday, with the assistance of Council staff, to remove unsightly graffiti from local businesses and residential properties to improve the visual amenity and upkeep of Prospect.

Volunteers within Council's Graffiti Removal Program are provided with training for the safe use of chemicals, use of the tools that are required for effective removal, as well training required to understand the balance between removals and to not damage the surface from which the graffiti is being removed.

Team work is an important part of this program, with the Volunteer Graffiti Removal Team working cooperatively and developing positive connections and friendships that are an important part of the volunteer experience.

The best way to manage graffiti vandalism is for every resident and business owner to remove graffiti immediately after it appears on your property. The Volunteer Graffiti Removal Team can assist in this process and Council also provides Do it Yourself Removal Kits free of charge to local residents.

Two types of kits are freely available to local residents for Do it Yourself Removal:

- Corrugated and Colourbond Fences
- Bricks and Masonry

Painting a surface, such as a fence, with a dark colour deters vandalism as light-coloured surfaces are more likely to be targeted. Most vandals only carry dark colour aerosol cans or marker pens with them. Tags are more easily painted over with dark paint.

Wherever possible, use a matching colour to paint over the tag. It has been shown that a patched area is more likely to be 'hit' again than a clean looking surface.

To report Graffiti ring Council on 8269 5355 or for further information about joining the volunteer team contact the Volunteer and Community Programs Coordinator, Alison on 8342 8059 or email alison.wall@prospect.sa.gov.au



FIGHT THE BLIGHT, REPORT IT NOW!

- Green Transformer Boxes/Stobie Poles - Power Networks SA 8404 5946
- Railway Station Buildings - Trans Adelaide 8218 4046
- Bus Stop Poles - Passenger Transport Board 8303 0547
- Letter Boxes - Australia Post 13 13 18 (press 5)
- Phone boxes/Silver Pillar - Telstra 180 2244
- Traffic Light Control Boxes/Poles - Traffic Control Centre 1800 018 313
- Council Buildings/Fences/Road Signs - City of Prospect 8269 5355

GRAFFITI PREVENTION TIPS

The following strategies can help to prevent graffiti:

- Vegetation - shrubs and bushy plants near buildings help restrict access to walls or views into buildings
- Lighting - a well-lit area may deter vandalism
- Legal art and murals - vandals seldom attack the work of other artists
- Paints and coatings - always keep extra paint of the same colour as your walls, fences and other painted surfaces
- Graffiti resistant surfaces - try to avoid plain, smooth surfaces
- Securing your property - secure items such as benches, barbecues and wheelie bins so that they can't be used to gain access to walls or rooftops



THE JAM, THE MIX, THE GIG

Prospect Town Hall is home to an exciting music initiative created specifically for people experiencing disadvantage and suffering from the effects of poor mental health. The program draws inspiration from the Melbourne based 'Choir of Hard Knocks' and the 'Sydney Street Choir'.

With musical & project direction provided by

well known Adelaide community arts identity Robert Petchell, the program has grown from humble beginnings working with a creative group of individuals to a cohesive and highly competent band of musicians who, once they pick up their instruments, challenge anyone listening to not get caught up in the passion, enthusiasm and raw skill of their fusion of Rock, Country and Blues.

The Jam, The Mix, The Gig is also known as the 'JMG Band' provide regular informal performances as part of their weekly 'The Jam' and 'The Mix' workshops on Wednesday afternoons, as well as staged 'The Gig' performances. Cibo on Prospect Road is a good place to pop in to get information about the next JMG Band performance in Prospect Town Hall.

"The band is keen to make Prospect Town Hall on Prospect Road our home and we send out a special invitation for locals to be part of a growing audience for workshop sessions each Wednesday afternoon from 1-3pm," said Robert Petchell.

For further information, contact Robert by phone 0402 429197, email: rpetchell@optusnet.com.au

Pirates of Prospect want you!

After 86 years the Prospect District Cricket Club continues to play an iconic role in the community life of Prospect. Known locally as the 'Pirates', the Club is one of 13 Grade Cricket Clubs affiliated with the South Australian Cricket Association (SACA).

With the season successes of North Adelaide Football Club being celebrated and plans for seizing the 2015 Premiership being hatched, the bright red and white Club colours at Prospect Oval have made way for the familiar whites, purple caps, sights and sounds of Club Cricket.

The Club was originally formed through an amalgamation of North Adelaide Cricket Club and Prospect Cricket Club being admitted to the SACA A Grade competition in the 1928-29 season with Prospect Oval established as their home ground.

Over the years, Prospect District Cricket Club has won 42 senior premierships and 16 junior premierships, with the most recent being the under 16 team in the 2011-12 season.

From junior entry level players to the State team

and beyond, the Pirates can cater for all levels of the cricket pathway, including non-playing roles.

Opportunities to get involved in junior cricket include weekly Kanga cricket matches offered within schools in the district and the Club hosts the MILO in2CRICKET program designed for girls and boys between the ages of 5 and 10.

For the most promising juniors identified in the district, the Club has established the 'LJ Hooker Walkerville Pirateers Development Squad', providing a regular coaching program and additional SACA level competitions.

"This early identification of players with advanced skills for their age enables them to receive more individualised coaching. One of our under 19 players Izaak Boylan has recently been selected in

the Australian under 19 squad to tour Sri Lanka in October," said Club President Andrew Ormandy.

In the 2014-15 season the club will have 5 senior sides (4 men and 1 women) and 4 junior sides (U14s and U16s) participating in the SACA Grade Cricket competition, Bank SA U17 team and Ray Sutton Shield team (Year 6 & 7 Primary). In addition there is the LJ Hooker Walkerville Pirateers Development Squad and Milo In2Cricket coaching centre run at the club over the coming summer.

For further information on how you can become involved at the Pirates as a player, volunteer or sponsor, email info@prospectcricketclub.org.au or visit the website www.prospectcricketclub.org.au





More than rates, roads and rubbish

City of Prospect's adoption of the \$23 million 2014-2015 budget reflects Council's continued determination to ensure our City assets and services meet community expectations, while keeping residential rates to a reasonable level.

Council continues to respond to the needs of the community by delivering important day-to-day services. We provide services consisting of aged and youth services, Citizenship Ceremonies, Community Events, Community Facilities, Library Services, and Volunteer Opportunities, among many others. We are fostering our growing Economy through Business Development services, enticing larger-scale commercial development through external funding procurement initiatives, and support to local businesses. We are encouraging Environmental initiatives and projects while still maintaining our unique Character through development assessment, local history collation, and public art initiatives.

Recent investments in assets have included the upgrades to Prospect Road and Churchill Road, and the first stage of the Prospect Oval and Memorial Gardens Master Plan. Council will continue to improve Prospect and Churchill Roads, with key investments to include:

Undergrounding Powerlines on Prospect Road

A three year staged program has been included in Council's Long Term Financial Plan to complete the undergrounding of powerlines and associated civil works on Prospect Road from Olive Street to Angwin Avenue. It will extend the widely appreciated and commercially successful upgrade of southern Prospect Road and link to the major upgrade work nearing completion by the Port Adelaide Enfield Council to the north.

Churchill Road Upgrade

This project will complete the Churchill Road upgrade from Allan Street to Avenue Road, as outlined in the Master Plan developed for the Churchill Road corridor. The upgrade will result in the completion of the southern connection to the Torrens Road intersection and provide further stimulus to new investment on what is fast becoming the most attractive main road boulevard in the north.



THE IMPACT ON YOUR RATES

The projected percentage increase to the average residential rates is in the order of 4.5% to fund the key capital projects and the range of services our community has come to expect from City of Prospect.

Council is able to fund the Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) in its current form. The long term economic benefit for the future of Prospect will outweigh the moderate impositions associated with the current deficit. This has already been evidenced by recent activities in the Prospect Road Village Heart area and continuing investments on Churchill Road.

The feedback received from the community during consultation on the budget process was very valuable and will guide Council in its future planning. Some key outcomes include consideration of another efficiency and economy audit, further review of Council's events and investigation of more cost-effective methods to communicate with residents.

Due to the work by staff and the community, Council will be able to continue to deliver its Strategic Plan objectives and maintain current service standards in a financially sustainable manner. Council's current Strategic Plan 2012-2016 and Annual Business Plan 2014-2015 are available at www.prospect.sa.gov.au if you would like more detailed information about Council's program of works and activities for this year and beyond.

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

In addition to these two key projects (above), Council will spend \$3.4m on capital construction projects, \$1.84m on operating projects and \$16.2m on recurrent operations and services.

The focus this forthcoming year will be to continue to implement Council's annual asset renewal program, which focuses on essential infrastructure such as roads, footpaths, stormwater, kerb and gutters.

Capital Works undertaken will include:

- road design and construction on Flora Terrace (\$914,000)
- upgrade of southern part of Churchill Road (\$590,000)
- footpath reconstruction on Jones, Gray, Clifford, Cane, Rosetta, Sturdee and Toronto Streets, Fitzroy and Prospect Terraces, as well as Braund Road and Linley Avenue (\$496,000)
- upgrades to irrigation (\$275,000)
- implementation of the bicycle plan (\$150,000)
- replacement and construction of kerbs and gutters (\$141,000)
- continuation of the driveway upgrade program (\$114,000)
- construction of the Memorial Gardens Playspace

(\$112,000)

- new library items (\$108,000)
- restoration of the Memorial Gardens pavilion (\$65,000)

Operating Projects will include:

- the undergrounding of powerlines (\$560,000)
- Tourrific Prospect Street Party (\$183,000 net after \$60,000 sponsorship)
- additional footpath maintenance (\$150,000)
- NBN Digital Hub (\$116,000)
- continuation of replacement of White Cedar Trees (\$40,000)
- Prospect Fair (\$40,000)
- Twilight Concerts (\$35,000)
- Public Art Advisory Board (\$25,000).

REVEGETATION PROGRAM – WILLIAM STREET

As part of Council's 2014/15 revegetation program, the central median strip on William Street from Regency Road through to Albert Street has recently been upgraded.

The upgrade included renewal of plantings with species selected for their suitability to the site, specifically the shallow soil depth of the median. The species selected are also common to those used successfully in other locations throughout the area, including Prospect Road and the newly revegetated sections of Churchill Road.

The revegetation program has been designed to retain the existing paving and strategically revegetate entry points and junctions with low maintenance planting. Crushed river pebbles were also installed in some sections to minimise maintenance and watering, but still ensure the areas is attractive, functional and able to be maintained into the future.



Why Vote?

Your vote,
your community,
your say.

Voting in Local Government Council elections is about voting for who makes decisions about key things that happen in your local community.

Councils make decisions about many things that affect the community, including services offered to the community such as the library and immunisation clinics, road and footpath maintenance, and local planning matters. The people who get elected to Council will help to decide what happens locally - now and in the future.

Each candidate standing for election to Council is likely to have different views about what should happen in your local community, and you can choose to vote for the person whose views are most like yours.

You are encouraged to contact the candidates and talk to them about what they want for the area and why they want to be elected to help influence your decision when casting your vote.

By voting, you can help to influence what the future of your community will be.

For a list of candidates standing in City of Prospect, visit www.prospect.sa.gov.au/councilelections and follow the links or call 8269 5355 for more information.



**YOUR COMMUNITY
YOUR SAY**

Enrolled voters will receive postal ballot papers during the week of 20-24 October 2014.

Post your ballot papers back so the Returning Officer receives it no later than 5pm Friday 7 November 2014.



McINNES AVENUE ROAD SURFACE, KERB AND GUTTER RENEWAL

Council has recently renewed the road surface, kerbs and gutters of McInnes Avenue. As part of this project, the Traffic Control Devices (TCD) were also upgraded.

The upgrade of the traffic control devices included increasing the size of the garden beds by removing the bitumen within the TCDs and planting new low maintenance, hardy plants suitable for the road environment.

It also allowed for the improvement of the topsoil quality and installation of river pebble mulch which will lessen stormwater damage during heavy rainfall.

Master Planning the Broadview Sports & Recreation Precinct

Located within the eastern part of City of Prospect halfway between Galway Avenue and Hampstead Road, the Broadview Sports & Recreation Precinct supports a range of structured sports, including tennis, lawn bowls and football, as well as providing space for casual recreation.

The precinct boasts an impressive sporting history and has great cultural significance for the community that has evolved over time to include buildings and areas for a number of sporting clubs, a dog park, children's playground and car parking.

These changes follow a common story among many local government areas for similar precincts, which have developed over time without a cohesive vision and connectedness for the precinct as a whole.

Facilities and their arrangements within the precinct have been heavily influenced by the requirements of each user group, which has meant that opportunities for shared use of facilities has not been a priority. This has reduced the opportunity for efficiencies to be made in the layout of buildings and recreational spaces across the precinct.

There is an increasing recognition of the value of community open space and the need to maximise its



use. City of Prospect has less open space compared to other metropolitan local government areas, so we need to plan and use it wisely to maximise benefit to the community.

The Draft Master Plan

Informed by broad community consultation, a group of local residents have been working with Council over several months towards the development of a Master Plan for the precinct that provides a clear strategy for future development and management.

The Master Plan will inform Council's long term budget plans, strategic management plans, infrastructure and asset management plan and environmental action plan. Set for it's for next phase of community consultation, you are encouraged to have your say.

For further information, please contact Brendan Lott on 8269 5355 or email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au



Kids need more adventure!

It's not often that Elected Members encourage staff to make sure there is enough risk and adventure in a new project. This was the message provided during a recent Council workshop while discussing an early proposal for stage two of the design and layout of a children's playground at Memorial Gardens.

The discussion centred on the increasing community concerns that we are raising a generation of 'cotton wool kids' that are denied the opportunity for minor scrapes and tumbles as a normal part of any healthy childhood. Playgrounds should provide childhood experiences that include the perception of risk rather than actual risk and the opportunity for children to have adventurous play experiences without the sense of close adult supervision.

Adelaide-based landscape architects Outerspace presented Council with options for playground design features and play elements, developed in Europe and now available within Australia, that encourage more adventurous play. Some of the options were so adventurous that until recently they didn't satisfy the requirements of the Australian Standards for Playgrounds.

Newly revised Playground Standards are now in effect, which are the equivalent of the European Standard for Playground Equipment, but include some variations to take account of Australia's higher UV exposure.

The next stage of Council's redevelopment of Prospect's premier playground, situated within the leafy surrounds of Memorial Gardens, will be all about challenging children's imagination, providing scope for adventure and developing important skills for life. Far from wrapping kids in cotton wool, this playground will challenge and excite them.

THE MEMORIAL GARDENS PLAYSPACE DESIGN

Detailed design work has been undertaken to progress stage two of the redevelopment and upgrade of Memorial Gardens Children's Playground.

Importantly, this design work has been completed through an innovative community consultation process that actively engaged children in the design process, with interactive displays set up during Council's Twilight Music events and the Tourrific Prospect street party.

The theme for the redeveloped play ground is 'Wonderland' or 'Enchanted Garden', building upon the toadstools and landscaping of works completed for stage one. The playground will also follow contemporary understandings of children's play and will have strong discovery, natural play and adventure components.

Please go to Council's website www.prospect.gov.au to view the proposed design details and complete the online survey to capture your thoughts and comments for the proposed



redeveloped playground.

If going online is not your thing, copies of the design and survey is available from the Civic Centre at 128 Prospect Road, Prospect and our Library at 1 Thomas Street, Nailsworth.

Have your say in shaping how our children play. **Further information is available by contacting Brendan on 8269 5355 or email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au**

TIPS FOR BEING A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER

Exercise

Most dogs love to run, but streets and footpaths are not the best place for them to get their exercise needs. Dogs must be kept on a leash and under effective control at all times while being walked along public streets and footpaths. To enable dog owners to exercise their dogs off leash, City of Prospect

has a fenced dog park at Broadview Oval, as well as several other parks where dogs can be exercised off leash between certain times.

Be Responsible

When at a dog park, don't forget that you are still responsible for your dog's behaviour at all times. Off-leash dog parks are not an excuse to let your dog play unhindered! Your dog must not be allowed to harass, intimidate, attack, stalk, mount or body-slam any other dogs or people. If your dog is not acting in a sociable manner, Council ask that you please remove it from the dog park. It only takes one dog to upset the balance at a dog park – don't let that dog be yours.

Clean Up

It is your responsibility to clean up after your dog. Many parks within City of Prospect have 'poop bag' dispensers, but you should always take your own bags in case there is no dispenser or it is empty.

If you notice someone not picking up their dog's waste, offer them a spare bag from your own supply as a gentle reminder.

For more information on off-leash exercise of dogs, visit Council's website at www.prospect.sa.gov.au and follow the links to the 'Dogs' page.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

Improve your English speaking, reading and writing skills with free group classes or individual tutoring at Prospect Library!

Free group classes are held on Tuesdays during school terms from 10am - 12pm in the Cottage (rear of Library), 1 Thomas Street, Nailsworth 5083.

Free individual tutoring is available at various times during school terms in the Library, 1 Thomas Street, Nailsworth 5083.

For enquiries and bookings, contact Liz Gunn on ph 8342 8058 or via email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au

I-KAN (Right On Walls) street art mural event

The I-KAN street art project, working with local Prospect service clubs and artists under 26 years, has commenced with six young artists (four men and two women) selected to be part of this innovative and creative program. Their assignment under the guidance and tutorage of Scott Coleman (KAB101) is to create two new and locally informed murals for Nailsworth Hall and Prospect Kindergarten.

Mural workshops will be taking place during September at The Cottage, located at the Thomas Street Centre on Tuesday afternoons with the mural painting occurring on site at the Nailsworth Hall on 11 and 12 October and at the Prospect Kindergarten at the beginning of November.

The local community is invited to the Nailsworth Hall mural painting weekend (11 & 12 October) with the Prospect Blair Athol Lions Club providing a BBQ and community support as you witness the mural taking shape before your eyes. Come and speak with the artists, KAB101 or local service club members about the mural and support our young artists.

In July, I-Kan was also the winner of one of 12 \$1,000 community grants awarded to community projects across Adelaide as based on votes from Messenger readers. On behalf of the project team, thank you for your support and votes!



Nominations open for the Prospect Citizen of the Year Awards 2015

Nominations for the annual Prospect Citizen of the Year Awards opened on Wednesday 1 October 2014 to recognise the valuable contributions our citizens make to the local community.

The awards recognise people in three categories:

- Citizen of the Year Award - to be eligible, the City of Prospect resident must be an Australian Citizen.
- Young Citizen of the Year Award - to be eligible, the City of Prospect resident must be an Australian Citizen under 30 years of age on January 26, 2015.
- Community Event of the Year Award - this is presented to the City of Prospect resident or group that staged the most outstanding community event during the past year.

The awards provide reward and recognition to individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, or that have given an outstanding service over a number of years, to the local community.

If you know someone who deserves recognition, please nominate them via Council's website at www.prospect.sa.gov.au or contact Alison Wall on 8342 8059. Nominations close 5:00pm Friday 21 November 2014.

The awards are provided by the Australia Day Council and will be presented at the Australia Day Community Event in January 2014.

Winners of the 2014 Citizen of the Year Awards - Mr Dilip Chirmuley AM JP, recipient of the 2014 Citizen of the Year Award; Eleni Glouftsis, winner of the Young Citizen of the Year Award.



ALL ABOARD! BECOME A VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY TRANSPORT DRIVER

Council's Community Transport program is a friendly service provided by volunteers for the benefit of local residents who do not have private transport options and have difficulty using public transport. The program operates Monday to Friday and provides a regular shopping service to local shopping centres and the Central Market, a

library run, and monthly country day trips.

Volunteers are required to fill positions as drivers for our two brand new small buses, or as assistants for residents to get on and off the bus, and assist with shopping bags.

Both of our buses require only a standard drivers licence and are surprisingly easy to drive, with a supportive training program making this rewarding volunteer opportunity accessible to a wide range of people.

If you would like to volunteer your time to drive or assist with this service, contact Alison on 8342 8059 or via email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au

Social programs

The Home and Community Care Program offer a variety of social programs for older residents of Prospect and Walkerville.

THE ZOO GROUP

Twice a month a small group will enjoy a day at either Adelaide or Monarto Zoos. View the animals at your leisure, BYO lunch or dine in one of the cafes.

MARKET RUN

The Market Run is a door to door bus service for residents wishing to enjoy the shopping experience of the Central Market and occurs on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

STRENGTH FOR LIFE

Strength for Life promotes health and wellbeing for persons over 50 through strength based training programs. These classes are run weekly on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.



MATINEE GROUP

This group meet once a month to enjoy (Out of the Square) Matinee Series performances. The outing includes lunch (at own cost) and a live performance at the Star Theatre.



FISHING BUDDIES

Share your interest in fishing with others in a friendly atmosphere on the third Thursday of the month. A BBQ lunch is included.

MEN'S SHED

The Prospect Men's Shed meet weekly on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. This is a social group for men to use their skills to make and repair various items, including children's toys while socialising over a cup of coffee.

COLLINSWOOD FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Collinswood Friendship Group enjoy a pleasant afternoon of activities including indoor carpet bowls, cards and afternoon tea weekly on a Monday.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

A friendly lunch including a three course meal and live entertainment alternates between Prospect and Walkerville Town Halls on the first Thursday of the month.

PROSPECT FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Prospect Friendship Group meets weekly on Wednesdays and enjoys activities including bingo, cards, entertainment and organised outings.



SENIORS GROUP

Weekly on Thursday afternoons, the Prospect Seniors Group meet for a pleasant get together involving indoor bowls and afternoon tea.



LUNCH GROUP

Once a month the Lunch Group meet for a door to door excursion to various metropolitan lunch venues. Lunch is at the individual's own cost.

PROSPECT & WALKERVILLE EXERCISE CLASSES

Gentle mobility and exercise classes run by qualified professional instructors are held each Monday at Prospect Community Hall and Walkerville Town Hall.

For more information or to make a booking, phone Natalie, Social Programs Coordinator on 8342 8042 or visit www.prospect.sa.gov.au/hacc

The Pearly Kings and Queens visit Prospect Library

If you were wondering about the interesting costumes on display at Prospect Library over June and July this year, here's the story!

One of Prospect Library's patrons, Mr Fred Stocks, and his late wife brought a very interesting piece of their homeland culture with them when they migrated to Australia from the United Kingdom.

In the UK in the 19th Century, costermongers in the East End would sew Mother of Pearl buttons onto their clothing and perform and to raise money for charity. This practice still occurs in the UK today.

When Mr Stocks and his late wife migrated to Australia in the 1960's, Mrs Stocks made these costumes for them by collecting and sewing on over 11,500 buttons.

Mr and Mrs Stocks performed for many decades in nursing homes, parades, pageants, and many more places to raise money for many of our South Australian charities. delivering great value to the City of Prospect and becoming a strong part of our community.

Please feel free to drop by when you see us playing on a Saturday, introduce yourself and get introduced to the best sport around!



The winner of the R-2 Years category was absent. Pictured (L-R) are Josiah Kitchen, Prue Blaikie and Nadine Calleja.

BOOK WEEK WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS

Prospect Library's 2014 Children's Writing Competition asked for entries to relate to the Book Week theme 'Connect to Reading, Reading to Connect'. This year judges wanted to read about the books that made children connect with reading and what made them enjoy the experience. Entries were judged on their engagement with the theme, originality, style, plot and characterisation, as well as their spelling and grammar.

The winners were presented with their book voucher prizes and certificates of participation at a presentation ceremony during Book Week in August 2014. There were some fantastic entries across the different age brackets, with this year's proud winners being:

- Reception/Year 2 - Lachie Cooper
- Year 3/5 - Josiah Kitchen
- Year 6/7 - Nadine Calleja

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to everyone who participated!



RHYME TIME'S POPULAR AT PROSPECT LIBRARY!

Prospect Library's Rhyme Time sessions are now held every Thursday morning during school terms from 11am.

Join other parents, carers and young children as they sing along to nursery rhymes and play with various instruments in a fun and friendly environment. The sessions are specially tailored to suit babies and toddlers.

No bookings are required. For more information on the sessions, contact Prospect Library on 8342 8170.

NEED A GOOD READ BUT CAN'T GET TO THE LIBRARY?

Prospect Library offers a free home library service for patrons residing in the Prospect Council area who are permanently or temporarily housebound.

Library staff can speak with you about which books, DVDs, CDs or magazines may be of interest and can select a range for you to read or view each month. The items will then be delivered direct to your door, with Council's friendly staff also returning your previous borrowings to the library on your behalf.

As an extension of the home library service, Prospect Library also offers a door to door bus service for visits to the library. This service is suitable for residents who are unable to get to the library by private or public transport, but still like to choose their own items for loan.

One Thursday morning each month, the Community Bus picks up residents from their homes and takes them to Prospect Library where they can browse and borrow items, and have a coffee if time permits. The bus then drops them home afterwards.

Please phone Prospect Library on 8342 8170 to make enquiries about either of these services or to book a place on the bus.

NEW FAST WIFI AT PROSPECT LIBRARY!

Prospect Library has been part of a state wide program to upgrade all South Australian Public Libraries' internet access. As part of this process, the public internet speeds have been increased to make your digital library experience faster and easier. This will make using the online resources, such as Press Reader and Overdrive a more seamless experience. When you visit the Library you will be able to login to the existing computer system which is now using the new upgraded public internet network.

Or why not try the new upgraded fast WiFi on your device? The login for this has now been streamlined for you, use your 'One Card Library' barcode number and your nominated PIN. If you don't already have a PIN or have forgotten it, come to the front desk of the Library and staff will assist you.

This means you will be able to use the same details to gain access to both the catalogue and the wifi service.

Remember, to keep your details secure and you can change your PIN at any time by logging in to your account via our online catalogue.



Picture courtesy Graeme Chapman

BIRDS IN PROSPECT: BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME - THE EASTERN SPINEBILL

Or grow it, and there is a good chance that unexpected things will turn up. This spectacular little bird is common in the Adelaide hills but a rarity in the city. We've planted some grevilleas in the nature strip outside our house in Ovingham, and one was feeding unconcernedly there in late May. A fellow birdwatcher reported one in St Peters a few weeks later - the first time either of us had seen one in our suburbs in over 25 years.

If you are looking for native plants that will flourish in your garden and will attract birds and butterflies, take a small soil sample up to State Flora in Belair National Park - the very helpful staff can advise you on what will grow well, and which plants are the right size for your house and garden.

For more information, feel free to contact me, David Cox, at prospectbirds@internode.on.net



BINS ON ROADS

Recently some residents within City of Prospect have been placing their kerbside waste bins on the road on collection days.

We take this opportunity to advise residents that, in accordance with section 3.7 of Council By-law No.6 - Waste Management, when household waste, recyclables or green organics are placed out for collection they should be in front of and on the same side as their premises, abutting the edge of (but not on) the carriageway (road).

Leaving bins on the road for collection is prohibited, including placing bins in bicycle lanes. Bins placed in bicycle lanes or on the road may incur fines.

Any bin placed out for collection must be returned to its premise on the same day after the collection of household waste, recyclables or green organics has taken place.

If you have any further queries, please contact Council's Infrastructure Assets and Environment Department on 8269 5355, or by email to admin@prospect.sa.gov.au

Veggie verges

Have you always wanted a vegetable garden, but don't have the garden space? Why not utilise the verge strip on the footpath outside your property?



City of Prospect's Infrastructure Assets and Environment Department is again promoting the use of this previously neglected area as a means for growing vegetables, or just a natural extension of your current garden. Council is encouraging residents to utilise this space to improve plant diversity within City of Prospect, which in turn adds to street appeal and street ownership for the community.

There are numerous community-wide benefits associated with utilising this area for a vegetable garden, which include and contribute to:

- neighbourhood beautification
- increasing biodiversity
- food security
- urban re-greening
- improving visual amenity
- global warming amelioration through carbon sequestration in garden soils
- reduction of the urban heat island effect

that raises air temperature in cities.

A kerbside garden provides a new way for people to engage with public space. It is a means of assuming greater responsibility for a neighbourhood, and encourages residents to be a more engaged citizen.

If residents require Council assistance with establishing digging out their verge, they will need to submit a Nature Strip Development Application. As part of this application, Council provides the option to have medium grade topsoil, perfect for growing a veggie garden, placed in their verge.

Please note that the costs for these works involves a 50/50 cost share between Council and the resident.

If you are interested in creating a veggie verge or would like more information, please contact Council's Infrastructure Assets and Environment Department on 8269 5355, or by email to admin@prospect.sa.gov.au

DISPOSING OF PAINT TINS

Did you know that clean empty paint tins can actually be recycled? If you have clean empty paints tins please remember to place them in the yellow lid recycling bin.

If the paint tin still holds dry/solid paint which can't be removed, it should be placed in the residual waste bin instead of the recycling bin. You may be aware that Council is encouraging residents to consolidate this material (by decanting paints) and bringing it to an appropriate disposal event such as the Dry Creek Hazardous Waste Drop-off Depot each month.

Tins of wet paint cannot be disposed of in the kerbside waste system. Zero Waste SA provides a service for the collection of hazardous household wastes, including tins with wet paint, at a depot located at the corner of Magazine Road and Henschke Street, Dry Creek. The depot is open on the first Tuesday of every month (including public holidays)



between 9.00am and 12 noon.

Tins of wet paint can also be disposed of at Integrated Waste Services, located at Lot 254 Cnr Hines and Wingfield Roads, Wingfield SA 5013. Disposal costs are \$2.20 per litre. For enquiries, phone 8243 2644.

Please remember that no paint tins, empty, wet or dry should go out for hard waste collection.

For more information, please contact Council's Infrastructure Assets and Environment Department on 8269 5355, or by email to admin@prospect.sa.gov.au



Spring cleaning tips

Before placing out items out for hard waste collection when undertaking your spring cleaning, remember to consider the following first:

REUSE

Lots of furniture, clothing and other goods can be repaired and rejuvenated, and reused. You could swap clothes with friends and relatives, give them to a charity to resell, take a course in home maintenance and renovate items yourself, learn sewing to repair your own clothes, sell and buy clothes at commercial second hand clothing or designer recycling shops. You could also buy household goods from second hand shops, or place clothing in charity bins or donate items to charities or Rotary or Lions Club groups.

SELL

There's money to be made in the second hand market too. Sell household goods, furniture, clothes, books and tools at garage sales (you could even join with the neighbours for a monster one!), trash and treasure markets, second hand furniture shops, general auctions, or online selling sites.

DONATE

Most mainstream charities have clothing recycle bins. For example, The Salvation Army has been recycling household goods and clothing for over 100 years. If items aren't appropriate to place in the bins, take them to one of the many second hand shops run by charities.

Local opportunity shops within City of Prospect include:

- R.S.P.C.A - Prospect Thrift Shop
180 Prospect Road, Prospect
Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm, Sat 10am - 2pm
- St Vincent de Paul Family Centre - Prospect
92a Prospect Road, Prospect
Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm, Sat 9am - 12noon

For more information please contact Council's Infrastructure Assets and Environment Department on 8269 5355, or by email to admin@prospect.sa.gov.au



BICYCLE SHARROWS

Linemarking has been undertaken on Devonport Terrace, Prospect between Pym Street and Torrens Road as part of the Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure's (DPTI) Gawler Greenways Project. This is a long-term project to provide a cycling route from the city to the northern suburbs. The cycling route typically follows the Gawler railway line.

The linemarking consists of symbols called 'bicycle sharrows' which are a bicycle logo with two chevrons or arrows painted above it.

Sharrows are intended to position cyclists away from parked cars (away from the door zone), alert other road users to expect cyclists, and make it easy for cyclists to follow the route.

Sharrows highlight the presence of people cycling and remind people to share the road safely. They do not designate a particular part of the street for the exclusive use of people riding bikes. Sharrows do not affect parking or vehicle access.

When driving within City of Prospect, be alert for people riding bikes and please pass cyclists at a safe distance.

For more information, please contact Council's Infrastructure Assets and Environment Department on 8269 5355, or email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au



PROSPECT COMMUNITY GARDEN - NEW GARDENERS WELCOME

Prospect residents are welcome to get involved in our local community garden, whether you are a beginner or experienced green thumb. Community members work together to grow vegetables, fruit, herbs, flowers & indigenous plants.

Activities at the garden over the past two years have included workshops on environmental topics eg composting, organic gardening and worm farms. Our gardeners are also interested in creative

recycling and garden art.

Gardeners work to their own physical capability and a variety of interests and roles are catered for.

The garden is open every week on Tuesday and Saturday mornings 9am-12noon on the western side of the Memorial Gardens, off Willcox Avenue, Prospect (near the tennis courts). Community groups are welcome to visit by appointment. You can find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ProspectCommunityGarden for the latest news about future events and workshops.

Prospect Community Garden is an initiative of local environment group PREFER, (Prospect Residents' Energy Forum for Environmental Responsibility Inc.)

Wait for Red, otherwise sink or fly



Prospect's first Digital Artist in Residence, Kahori Kamiya, hosted her much anticipated exhibition 'Wait for Red, otherwise sink or fly' at Prospect Gallery during August and September, with great feedback from attendees.

The exhibition featured two pieces of video art from the New York-based artist, 'Outsourcing Mothers' and 'Job Interview'. Both artworks featured local contributors from Prospect, including Peter Lindon, Youngsoon Jun, Margie Ripper, Courtney Hebbberman and Lianne Gould, who were filmed by John Nieddu. The videos were produced by Peter Lindon in communication with Kahori Kamiya via online link.

This exhibition was a first for Prospect Gallery as it ventures into the ever-evolving world of technology by varying the traditional Artist in Residence program, held annually since 1982, to a Digital Artist in Residence program.

The Digital Artist in Residence 2013-2014, Kahori Kamiya is an artist of Japanese heritage currently residing in New York. Kahori has enjoyed the opportunity to access hi-tech equipment, high speed internet and download speeds to communicate with the Prospect community in the making of her artworks.

Video work 'Outsourcing Mothers' offers the viewer snapshots of actions of parental figures relating to children in a busy disorienting environment, the artist describes as a global context. The video presents overlaid images and sound with sections of stories and music and identifiable sounds. The video suggests the mother who has been 'outsourced' endures conflicting emotions such as competition, insecurity and frustration.

The project has involved a complex array of communications with a range of different interested parties affected by differences in understanding between countries, cultures and expectations and meeting of the minds of creative individuals.

Prospect Gallery leads the way with innovative projects utilising the Prospect Digital Hub to extend the opportunities afforded by the National Broadband Network. Special thanks to Peter McCullagh and David Eades of the Prospect Digital Hub, and Multivision Australia for the smooth application of technology and equipment.

If you missed out on seeing the artworks at Prospect Gallery, links to the videos are available on the Prospect Gallery website at www.prospect.sa.gov.au



18TH PROSPECT COMMUNITY SHOW

2014 marks the 18th year of the Prospect Community Show and Prospect Gallery is inviting anyone who lives or works in the Prospect area, or has a connection to Prospect Gallery to submit an artwork.

City of Prospect recognises the creative works happening in Prospect all year round and would like to offer the opportunity to exhibit in the Prospect Gallery. Whether art is a part of your recreation, or your career, or you are aspiring to either of those, now may be the time to put your hat in the ring.

The exhibition will open at 3pm on Sunday 7 December 2014 and run until 18 January 2015. There is no cost to enter your work and no commission will be charged for work on sale. All forms of media are accepted, including 2 dimensional, 3 dimensional and digital.

The Prospect Community Show is hugely popular and between 70 and 120 artworks are typically received. Start making your work now and deliver it to Prospect Gallery on Tuesday 2 December between 10.30am and 7pm.

Gallery Coordinator Emma Fry is happy to meet with artists considering an entry by appointment only, phone 8342 8175 to make a time.

THE VERY CONNECTED GALLERY ADVISORY GROUP

In a new project formed by the Prospect Gallery Advisory Group, artworks resonating with 'connection' were installed in and around the Thomas Street Centre from 10 August to 28 September 2014.

A passionate group comprised of local artists usually assisting in the implementation of Gallery policy and programs, turned their hands to practical art-making.

Artists involved with the project included Catherine Aldrete-Morris, Cathy Brooks, Katie Harten, Courtney Hebbberman, Youngsoon Jin, Peter Lindon, Joanna Majchrowska and Leo Neuhofer and even City of Prospect's Manager Arts, Gallery and Events Carolyn Ramsey joined in.

These artists have been thinking about Prospect Gallery and the Thomas Street Centre as a 'place' and responded to community galleries as a place for connection. Questions considered included: How do we connect with people here? What is our experience of this 'place'?



Katie Harten, Connect, plastic straws, paint, cotton, metal, Photo John Nieddu

Considering the experience of people at the Thomas Street Centre and Prospect Gallery, some artists have focused on what happens at that place.

Some works explore ways in which communities grow and gather around and within shared public places and spaces.

The works were constructed from a range of materials as diverse as string and wool, plastic, paper, ceramic, text and images.

People have come to Thomas Street Centre, picked up a map and taken the journey to 'connect' with the artwork both inside and outside.

Tourrific Prospect to star again in the Santos Tour Down Under Festival of Cycling

City of Prospect is pleased to announce that our popular Tourrific Prospect street party will again be held in 2015 as an official event of the Santos Tour Down Under Festival of Cycling celebrations.

This will be the fourth year the Prospect Road village heart has hosted the event, which last year attracted a record crowd of more than 21,000 visitors.

"Tourrific Prospect has grown by 25% each year since its inception in 2012 and we're expecting similar growth next year. The event features even more activities and entertainment for the cycling and non cycling community, so there's something for everyone," said City of Prospect CEO, Mark Goldstone.

Prospect's creativity and unique sense of community will be showcased at Tourrific Prospect as local residents and traders alike become your hosts for an evening of food, wine, music, dancing in the streets, street art and cycling demonstrations for all ages.

Old favourites, the Ochre Market and Wellness Village, will be back as well as the extremely popular Loopy Children's Ride and Cycling SA criterium races. For the first time, the criterium circuit will be lit well into the night and will feature night races, extending the festivities around this area into the evening.

"We've seen an increase in local cycling groups since City of Prospect first hosted Tourrific as the community wholeheartedly embraces cycling and healthy living. Our Loopy Children's Ride, which gives kids the opportunity to ride a Cycling SA criterium circuit on Prospect Road, reaches capacity every year and will be expanded in 2015, proof our younger community members are also interested in cycling," said Mr Goldstone.

Minister for Tourism, Leon Bignell said he is delighted Tourrific Prospect will again be a major part of next year's Santos Tour Down Under.

"This vibrant street party has become very popular and has been embraced by the local community, as well as the many interstate and overseas visitors who come to South Australia to



enjoy the world-class cycling and the festival that surrounds the Santos Tour Down Under.

I encourage everyone to head to the Prospect Road Village Heart on January 19 next year to enjoy the great food, wine, and entertainment and the welcome atmosphere of Tourrific Prospect."

The street party will be held on an official Santos Tour Down Under rest day next year but we don't want you to rest! Take advantage of daylight savings, our glorious summer evenings and Mediterranean climate and visit Prospect Road on Monday 19 January 2015 to experience Tourrific Prospect for yourself.

For more information on Tourrific Prospect, follow twitter.com/prospectrd or like facebook.com/TourrificProspect



Tourrific Prospect Street Party

Date: Monday 19 January 2015

Venue: Prospect Road village heart
Between Staples Court and Rose Street,
Prospect, South Australia

Time: 5:00pm to 11:00pm

BUSINESSES AND LOCALS COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE

The 2014 Tourrific Prospect street party saw a 25% increase in attendance, as locals, tourists and businesses packed busy Prospect Road for the City's biggest annual event.

2015 Tourrific Prospect's program has already expanded from this year's, and it is expected the popularity of the event will continue to grow. With an extended cycling program and as an associated Santos Tour Down Under Festival of Cycling event, 2015 Tourrific Prospect is expected to attract more cycling enthusiasts to soak up our local culture.

City of Prospect once again invites our local traders to join us in getting involved in Tourrific Prospect.

Trader's briefings will be held at the Prospect Civic Centre, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect from 5.30-6.30pm on the following dates:

- Thursday 23 October 2014
- Monday 17 November 2014
- Thursday 11 December 2014
- Thursday 8 January 2015

Come and find out what you can do at Tourrific Prospect and become a part of the vibrant community celebrations.

For more information, contact Sally-Anne Biggs on 0416 178 308.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

OCTOBER 2014 - DECEMBER 2014

GLOBAL SETTINGS



12 October – 2 November
Prospect Gallery, 1 Thomas Street

Suzie Lockery
 Medium: Print making and mixed media
 Through processes of translating found ephemera, notions of identity, belonging, communication, presence and absence are explored.

Image: Suzie Lockery, Untitled 2012, soft-ground etching on paper mounted on ply, 25mm diameter, Photograph S. Lockery.

Prospect Gallery, 1 Thomas Street, Nailsworth

ADELAIDE UP



9 November – 30 November
Prospect Gallery, 1 Thomas Street

Simon 'Sy' Shorrock
 Medium: Oil on Canvas
 Adelaide Up is a body of work which looks to explore the Art of Construction, specifically looking at the large intensity of civil construction projects across.

Image: Seaford Railway Bridge Job no 7, Oil on Canvas, 59 x 41cm, photograph J. Lloyd

BUS TRIP DAY TOURS



13 Oct: Murray Bridge for lunch, then return.
10 Nov: Strathalbyn

18TH PROSPECT COMMUNITY SHOW



7 December – 18 January
Prospect Gallery, 1 Thomas Street

A vibrant and joyful exhibition showcasing the art of the people of Prospect - an exhibition open to artists of all ages.

Image: 17th Prospect Community Show, Photograph J Nieddu

PROSPECT COMMUNITY GARDEN OPEN DAY 2014



11am-3pm Saturday 15 November
Western side of the Memorial Gardens, off Willcox Avenue, Prospect (near the tennis courts)

All welcome to visit & enjoy our colourful, productive & organic community garden.

TOURRIFIC PROSPECT TRADER'S MEETINGS



- Thursday 23 October 2014
- Monday 17 November 2014
- Thursday 11 December 2014
- Thursday 8 January 2015

All meetings will be held in the Reception Room at Prospect Civic Centre, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect from 5.30-6.30pm.

ROTARY PIT STOP – MEN'S HEALTH CHECK



10am to 3pm - Saturday 18 October 2014
St Helen's Park

Put your body over the pits and get some good health tips at the same time.

Come along to check out the new vehicle and hot rod car show. Free event.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS



Make sure your postal votes reach the Returning Officer by 5pm Friday 7 November for your vote to count in the upcoming local government elections!

PREFER GARAGE SALE TRAIL – PROSPECT RSL HALL



10am to 3pm - Saturday 25 October 2014
RSL Prospect Sub Branch Hall,
Corner Willcox Ave & Menzies Crescent,
Prospect

Plenty of bargains of assorted preloved and new items as well as food and drink for sale. Enquiries 0408 822 923 or email prefer5082@gmail.com.

If you are a local community group and would like to promote your upcoming event please phone 8269 5355 or email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au



Club5082 has them stoked!

Club5082 was excited to recently hold its first album launch!

Regulars to Club5082, Brat86 launched their first album *You're the Reason I'm Angry* at Prospect Town Hall in late September with support from punk rock bands Burnout, Beyond the Picture and Line39.

Josh Mounsey from Brat86 said "We're stoked to be launching our CD at Club5082! It's a venue we always look forward to playing and the guys there always know how to put on a great show. The behind-the-scenes work that goes towards putting these kind of shows on from the Club5082 team is astounding. I couldn't think of a better place to launch our CD."

Club5082 is a fortnightly community development program hosted by City of Prospect and Town of Walkerville. It offers young bands and musicians an opportunity to gain practical on-stage experience under lights and plugged into a professional PA system at no cost.

Young people interested in volunteering at Club5082 are encouraged to contact Mark Crabtree (Community Development Officer) on 8342 8041 or email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au



Multiple volunteer positions are available including band photography, filming, lighting, sound recording, and set up and pack up of the PA system. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people wanting to pursue a career in events or the music industry.

Keep an eye on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/Club5082 for updates on new concerts and youth volunteer positions.



WHEN IT HITS THE FAN

Are you feeling lost? Are things hitting the fan? www.whenithitsthefan.com.au is a youth-specific website designed to give you the information you need, when you need it most.

Funded by the Eastern Region Alliance and Office for Youth, the website provides easily accessed information on a range of topics from mental health, legal advice, employment and training, health services and much more. When It Hits the Fan's online directory gives youth the most up to date information for youth services across Adelaide

YOUTH PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

A team of six young people consisting of local high school students and Youth Advisory Committee members recently represented City of Prospect and Town of Walkerville at the 2014 YMCA Youth Parliament.

Participants have been working with their assigned mentor for over three months to prepare a Bill entitled "Graduate Entry Level Initiative". The objective of this Act is -

- 1) To implement quotas on businesses to take on university students for paid work experience and internship programs;
- 2) To provide and mediate subsidies to companies meeting and/or exceeding their quotas to encourage an increase in available paid work experience opportunities, and appropriate graduate positions.

The Act endeavours to reform industrial policy to reflect a growing inability for graduating university /higher education students to secure entry level employment positions, graduate positions and work experience positions on a national scale. In a struggling employment market, graduates are finding it increasingly more difficult to find employment in their area of study.

The Act aims to increase employment and participation opportunities for young people providing significant economic benefit including reducing pressure on social welfare programs and positively impacting the health, particularly mental health, of the young people participating in the employment market.

The 'Graduate Entry Level Initiative' was recently passed in both houses (Legislative Council and House of Assembly) during the Youth Parliament sitting in July making it a Youth Parliament Act.

The completed Youth Parliament Bill Book containing 10 Bills and 2 motions of Public Importance has been presented to the Minister for Youth who will now distribute it amongst the Ministers for comment and action.

Get switched on to the NBN

Keep an eye on your letterbox for information on the National Broadband Network rollout from NBN Co, which will provide details on what you need to do, who to contact, and when, so your property can be linked into the NBN.

A standard installation and equipment is free of charge and is completed in two steps; first, the outside installation of the NBN utility box, and then the inside installation of the NBN connection box. The NBN Connection Box is where you can plug in your equipment. Ask your provider where to plug in your phone, cordless phone base station or Wi-Fi / Ethernet router to access services you've ordered over the NBN. The connection box can be installed with a Power Supply Unit. Some

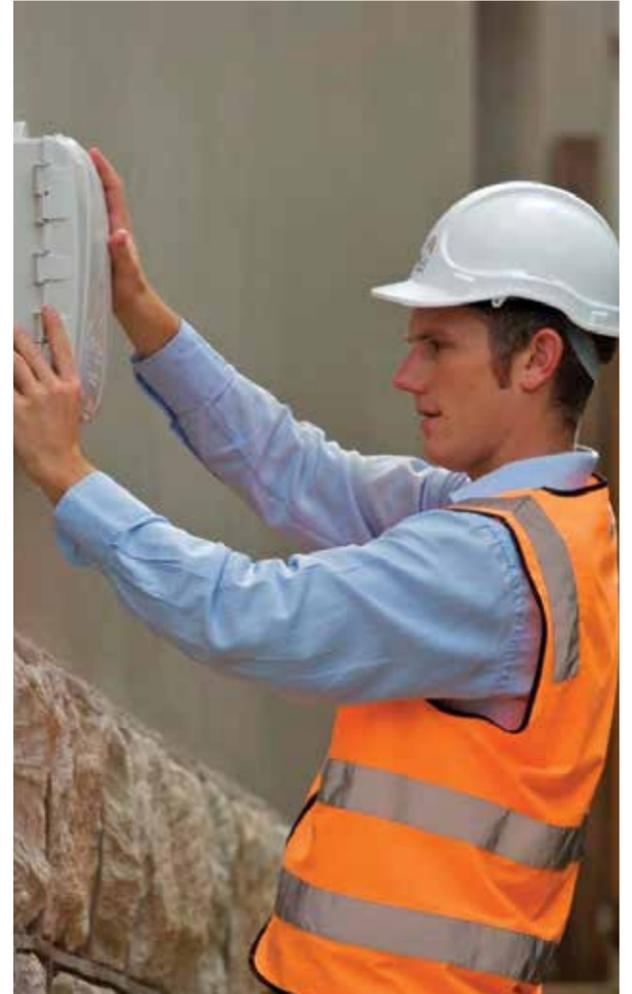
civil works may be required for certain properties to allow access for NBN services. This will be completed by NBN Co and its construction partners.

A battery backup kit is an optional extra and is ordered through your telecommunications company (telco) when booking to get the NBN service connected. Discuss your need for a battery backup kit when you book your NBN connection with your chosen telco.

Anyone with a medical alert is encouraged to register it with NBN Co so they are aware of what may need to be updated once the NBN is live. When you book your NBN connection, make sure you've discussed your medical alarm service and equipment with the provider of that service.

City of Prospect is encouraging everyone to keep an eye on elderly friends and family as 18 months after the NBN is live, copper services will be turned off and medical alerts (amongst other services that rely on copper lines) will no longer function unless they have been switched over to the NBN.

For more information or to see when your area will be switched on, visit the NBN Co website at www.nbnco.com.au, call 1800 687 626 or email info@nbnco.com.au



BUSINESS NETWORKING (WITH BACON AND EGGS)

City of Prospect is pleased to announce the commencement of monthly Business Networking Breakfasts hosted by the Rotary Club of Prospect.

Held on the second Tuesday of every month from 7.30am, the breakfasts provide local businesses with the opportunity to network with other local business people, build relationships with fellow traders, promote efficiencies within small businesses and encourage home-based businesses to get involved with the local network of traders.

Each month, 3 businesses will be randomly selected to provide a one minute elevator speech to the group. These speeches will provide attendees with an overview of what businesses are in the area and encourage business owners and traders to engage with each other on issues and solutions to problems faced by businesses in the area.

The breakfasts are held at Shanker's Authentic Indian Cuisine at 89 Prospect Road from 7:30am and all local businesses are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Buchan on 8269 5355 or email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au

BRINGING YOUR BUSINESS UP TO SPEED

Free online Digital Business Kits are available for small to medium enterprises and not-for-profit organisations to help cover gaps in digital knowledge and promote increased use of innovative digital solutions so you can market your products and services, engage with clients and improve business operations.

The kits are easy to use and full of free resources that allow businesses to take advantage of new and emerging technologies to improve their daily business practices.

Nine key industries are covered in the kits, including manufacturing, professional services, early childhood education and care, construction and building, retail, restaurant and catering, healthcare, arts, recreation and education services, and community and social services.



To view the Digital Business Kits or for more information, visit www.digitalbusiness.gov.au

ATTRACTING BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT TO PROSPECT

Did you know that City of Prospect has a newly published Business & Investment Attraction Prospectus? The prospectus provides developers and investors looking at investing in Prospect with substantiated evidence of why it is a great place to build and develop.

To view the prospectus, visit www.prospect.sa.gov.au and follow the links, or email admin@prospect.sa.gov.au for a hard copy.



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When it's time to get serious, it's time to call Prospect Specialist **Marina Ormsby**.

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Prospect offers beautiful tree lined streets with predominately Victorian and Edwardian character homes. There are around 20,000 people currently residing in Prospect and there is no wonder the new developments are taking shape. This is all contributing to the hot Prospect real estate market!

19.7% of people living in Prospect are established families and couples, and people are always being drawn to the area for the mecca of cafés, restaurants, endless amenities and amazing culture.

There have been 164 residential property sales in Prospect just this year, which demonstrates people are keen to get into the area. Real estate websites are receiving on average 40% more traffic to Prospect properties than the average South Australian home. With 14 parks, six schools and childcare centres in the Prospect Council area, it's no wonder the suburb is in such high demand.

"At Toop&Toop we understand the importance of making sure our client's home stands out from the rest..."

The median house price in Prospect for July 2014 was \$617,000 compared to \$578,000 in August 2013. This is an average increase of \$39,000 in less than a year! In the last quarter (April-June), 57 properties sold in Prospect and experienced a 21.4% growth in house prices. According to realestate.com.au, the average time a Prospect property is on the market before selling is 68 days.

At Toop&Toop, we understand the importance of making sure our client's home stands out from the rest to achieve the best results, and it shows in our statistics. Our client's homes in Prospect sell in an average of 16 days - more than four times as fast as the area average, while our median house price for Prospect is \$680,000 achieving an average of \$82,500 more for our clients homes.

The highest sale price in Prospect, year to date, is \$1.75 million in Dudley Avenue. I was privileged enough to represent the vendors in the sale of this property

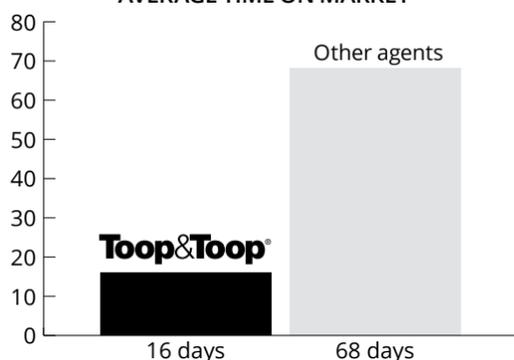
and was proud to have achieved this record result for them. This sale showcased the importance of marketing a property correctly as it was on the market for less than a week and we had over 60 groups through the door interested in the property. People are desperate to get into the area right now!

At the time of printing this, there are 91 properties on the market in Prospect and we anticipate this will only increase with the busy spring season. So if you are thinking of selling, it is vital to make sure you have a strategic marketing plan in place to achieve the best result for your home.

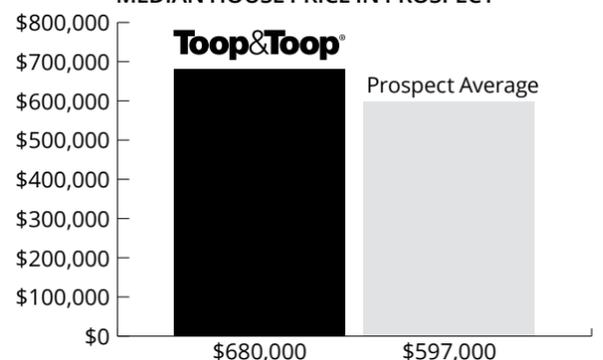


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AVERAGE TIME ON MARKET



MEDIAN HOUSE PRICE IN PROSPECT





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Anthony Toop on Marina Ormsby.

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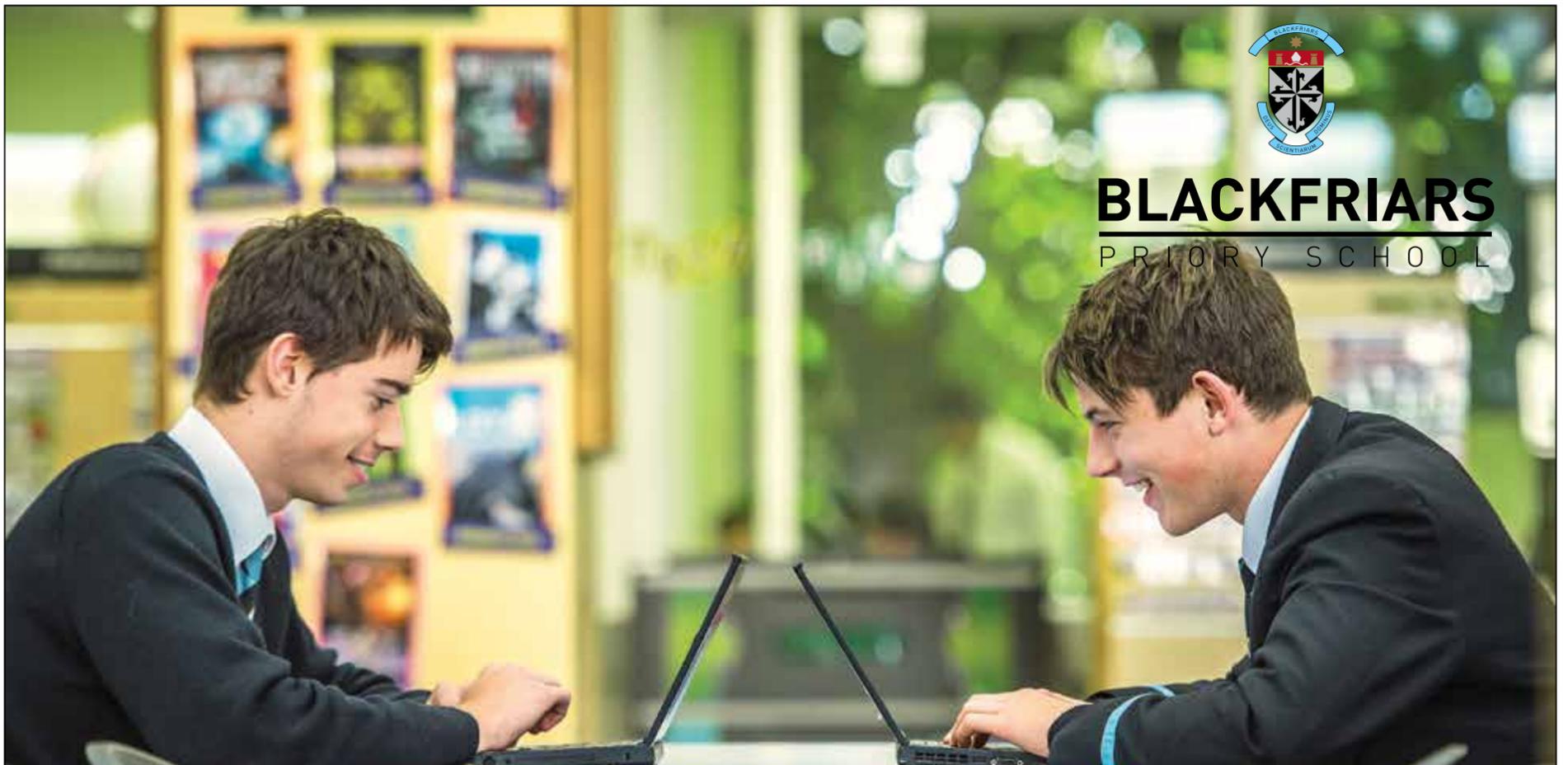
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Blackfriars Priory School on Saturday 31 January 2015.

To register for the examination or obtain further information please visit our website: www.bps.sa.edu.au

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