Salisbury City Centre Business E-News
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Spotlight on Salisbury City Centre
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GO LOCAL FIRST
Salisbury City Centre

Salisbury City Centre … Something for everyone!

SBA Christmas Hamper Appeal

As we all appreciate, the high cost of living is affecting everyone, both businesses and families alike.

To help try and reduce this burden on some of our local families, we are looking to put together a number of Christmas Hampers/Care Packages to be donated to those in need across our Salisbury community.

If you were able to donate any items towards this cause it would be much appreciated.

- Christmas themed items
- Festive foods
- Non-perishable food items
- Toiletries
- Etc.

If you have something to donate, we'll find a worthy family for it to go to using our contacts with e.g. Vinnies through Fred's Van and other local service providers.

As always, we thank you for your generous support.

Salisbury City Centre
CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Thank you to Northern Community Legal Service, DBH Lawyers and Northern Volunteering SA for your generous support to Date.

2024 SBA Members Survey

With the John and Church Street upgrades complete and some exiting initiatives proposed by Council, early in the New Year (February) we will be asking our members to provide their feedback on a range of areas that have a potential impact on their business and their customers.

Please take the time to give us your comments as this helps steer our direction moving forward.

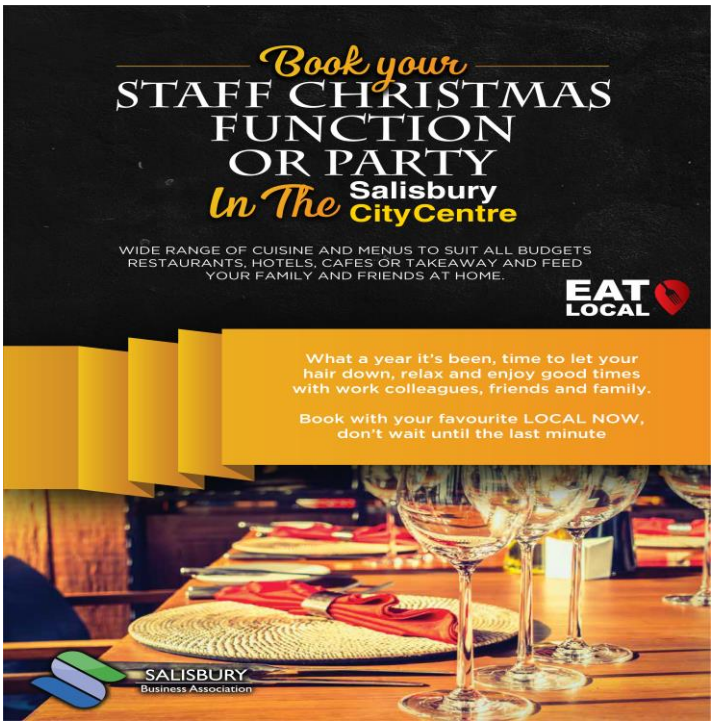
BOOK your staff Christmas functions NOW!

Check out our locals for a great range of menus, cuisine types, and prices and find one that's just perfect for you and your team.

Whether you are going to dine in or bring food into your office for a more relaxed feel, our hotels, restaurants and cafes can meet all your needs.

+ we have amazing bakeries, continental delis, fruit and veg shops and more if you want to 'build' your own grazing platters, etc.

Support your neighbouring businesses every chance you get in the lead up to the festive season.



Extended Shopping Hours – Christmas and the Festive Season

The State Government has announced increased opening opportunities for retailers.

Metropolitan Area Only (CBD has opening on New Year's Day 9am – 5pm):

Friday 24 November (Black Friday): til midnight
Thursday 14 December: til midnight
Thursday 21 December: til midnight
Friday 22 December: til midnight

Monday 25 December (Christmas Day): Closed
Tuesday 26 December (Boxing Day): 9am - 5pm

Monday 1 January (New Year's Day): Closed

Opportunities across Spence News from Matt Burnell MP, Federal Member for Spence

Here in the Northern Suburbs, we have the right to feel safe in our community and our homes.

Law and Order is the number one concern I hear of when I am out and about. As a local resident as well, I share these concerns and am committed to work with our community for change.

You will this week start receiving a survey in your letterboxes, that will help provide important feedback and data to bring about necessary change.
To complete the survey go to:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7FRQGMQ
It's time to join the campaign and keep our community safe.

Matt's office is available to help you a range of federal issues. Please do not hesitate to call 8258 6300/email Matt.Burnell.MP@aph.gov.au

Christmas Opening Hours

Now is the perfect time to start promoting to your customers and clients your opening hours

in the lead up to, and throughout the festive season.

I.e. opening longer hours in the lead up to Christmas, Christmas closure period, opening hours on public holidays (if applicable) etc.

Let's make it as easy as possible for our customers to be able to support your business.

Thank you for your kind wishes

Well today is the day. And I must say it's a bit daunting. The roller-coaster that has been the last 9 days has really affected me.
But, today is D-DAY (Discharge Day)

Staff at both the Lyell McEwin Hospital and Calvary Central Districts Hospital have been absolutely amazing and the level of care I received was second to none.

My recuperation continues and will do so for the rest of the year. I am so lucky and proud to work for the Salisbury Business Association who have been super supportive during this time and have provided great working flexibility to me over the coming weeks. To all of my friends and work colleagues for their support and best wishes, thank you so much.
Now it's time to get on and deliver the Salisbury Community Christmas Parade on Saturday.
And then some rest to see out 2023!

Shop Local this Festive Season …

For the gift that keeps on giving, support SA and buy local this Christmas! When you choose South Australian produce, products and experiences, you're not only getting quality goods, you're also giving back to our State.

This festive season, look for the State logo and #BuySAForChristmas

Check out Barossa Fine Foods, Beerenberg, Coopers Haigh's Chocolates, Hayes Honey, Kynetons, Melba's Chocolates, Pendleton Olive Estate, Quinzi's Confectionery, Spring Gully Tucker's Natural + SA Wines, Cheeses, Seafood, Artisan Breads, cakes and gateaux, fresh seasonal produce, meat, poultry and continental goods and so much more.

Networking, Events & Resources …

December Northern Business Breakfast - After Work Christmas Celebration

Wednesday 13th December 5.30 – 7.30pm
The Crystal Room
Parafield Gardens Community Club

NBB - After Work Networking !!!!
& 4-person Panel Presentation
We are pleased to announce our return to Parafield Gardens Community Club Inc - Upstairs Crystal Room for our Christmas Networking Event.

Similar to our sold-out events of the past, it will be a panel style Q&A networking event with 4 guests, licensed bar, cocktail style food, more Christmas hamper give away's and lots of Christmas vibe.

And of course **SANTA!**

An after-work function, we encourage you to come early for a drink and proceedings will kick off at 6pm.

At the conclusion of the event the Rotary Club of Salisbury Giant Stocking Raffle will also be drawn.

Join us for another interactive, FUN and informative event.

PLACES ARE ALWAYS LIMITED: BOOK EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT

Tickets are on sale now, head to https://tinyurl.com/y4wyxxsw
$30pp or 2 for $55.

We look forward to seeing you there.

News from the Office for Small and Family Business

South Australia's Small Business Week 2024 will be here from 29 April to 3 May 2024!

A mix of in-person and online events, workshops and information sessions will run across South Australia to help you strengthen and grow your small business.

They are excited to partner with SA Small Business Commissioner, Consumer and Business Services and Office of the Industry Advocate South Australia on this exciting initiative.

Find out more: https://business.sa.gov.au/week

🗐 Great News Stories from our locals

🗨 Sonder … What a year!

Have you heard about Sonder's achievements this year in our Annual Report? 🤲

Throughout the 2022-23 financial year, they supported over 16,000 people across SA to achieve better health and wellbeing outcomes.

They know that when you work together, you can support better outcomes for people. Thank you to the partners, funders, communities, and staff they have had the opportunity to work closely with this year. Together they've extended their impact and provided support across 36 services throughout almost 38 different locations in SA.

Get the full scoop at www.sonder.net.au/2022-23-annual-report

🗨 AWFOSA Award for Excellence

Recently the African Women's Federation of SA (AWFOSA) won the Women's and Children's Hospital Create Award for Excellence in Consumer Partnership for the work they have done in the Maternal Health Care Project.

This Project has been collaborating with the Women's and Children's Hospital for over 2 years, to share and embed African women's voices into the hospitals as they are cared for in pregnancy and birth, creating safer and more culturally appropriate care for the diverse range of African women in SA.

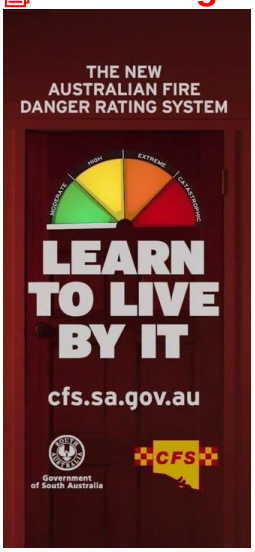
The Award acknowledged the Maternal Health Care Project for joining with the WCHN in codesigning 2 Forums where African Women, Midwives, Researchers and Staff came together to discuss the major problems they identified in Focus Groups.

There are now significant changes being outworked in the WCHN including awareness and provision for culturally appropriate food during and after birth, as well as a Pregnancy Cultural Care plan being developed.

The AWFOSA is also involved with the New Women's and Children's Hospital Project, ensuring that the African women's voice is embedded into the new Women's and Children's Hospital being built in the coming years. This is a wonderful contribution and spearheads CALD involvement for the future.

They are also looking forward to the next 2 years extending the work into the Northern suburbs where there is a great need. The MHCP is proudly funded by the Department of Premier and Cabinet and the Stronger Together Grant and has been extended for a further 2 years.

🗐 Fire Danger Season for 2023/2024



Fire Danger Season is upon us.

Our friends at South Australia Police have asked us to share with you information about Fire Danger Ratings, Operation NOMAD and Caution with using Power Tools outside.

Recently, 15/11/23 we emailed this information to you. The information included the Fire Danger Season Ratings Fact Sheet

KNOWING THE FIRE DANGER RATING MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

Fire Danger Ratings are now simpler and easier to understand. By using the latest science and technology, they provide a more clear and accurate rating to save properties and lives. The Fire Danger Ratings give you an indication of the consequences of a fire, if a fire was to start. The higher the rating is, the more dangerous the conditions will be.

For more information visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au/ratings

If you would like a hardcopy of any of the documents please let me know as these are available from our office.

Upcoming Events …

Market Stalls on Parade Day

From candles, to sensory toys, resin art, homemade knitted and crocheted items, earrings and jewellery, hair ties and scrunchies, minerals and gems and much more. + FREE Kid's activities + market food vendors. & The Stockade Tavern is hosting its inaugural Christmas Markets with fun activities for kids and lots of market stall choices perfect for Christmas gift giving and Kris Kringles.

Stockade Carpark, 9am – 2pm on Parade Day
Stall registrations are still open for this event.
For info re. these events, email
events@salisburyba.com.au

Council Presents Christmas Carols in Salisbury

Starting late afternoon and continuing into the evening, you will enjoy a wide range of performances to suit all ages, bands, children's activities, food vendors and of course Santa and a fireworks finale.

This community event is proudly presented by the City of Salisbury and supported by the Salisbury Business Association

Mandatory Food Safety Training For staff and volunteers

A new national Food Safety Standard has been added; Standard 3.2.2A: Food Safety Management Tools. Businesses must have the new requirements in place by **8 December 23**.

The Standard introduces new requirements for businesses that handle unpackaged, ready-to-eat (RTE), and potentially hazardous foods.

Businesses must implement the following new food safety management tools:

- mandatory food handler training
- implementation of a food safety supervisor

To do this your business must:

- make sure all food handlers have completed a food safety training course or can demonstrate their food handling skills and knowledge.
- appoint a certified food safety supervisor and ensure they are reasonably available when the business handles unpackaged, potentially hazardous, RTE foods.

This training is available locally from two amazing training providers:
Independent Institute $150 online
call 8258 4042 or email:
thomas.knoll@iifp.edu.au *and*
HitSA Training & Employment call 8375 2800
or email: info@hitsa.com.au

Happenings in the City Centre

Looking to LEASE premises …

There are some great leasing opportunities for new businesses to make the City Centre their new home, with a range of sizes/prices.

- **60 John Street** (New listing) www.commercialrealestate.com.au/property/60-john-street-salisbury-sa-5108-16559459
- **2/46 Commercial Road** www.munroproperty.com.au/listings/commercial_rental-3709637-salisbury/
- **20A, 20B and 20D John Street** (Laneway) 20A, B & D John Street, Salisbury SA 5108 - Office For Lease | Commercial Real Estate
- **2-10 James Street** (former Café Brunelli site) www.commercialrealestate.com.au/property/2-10-james-street-salisbury-sa-5108-16432891?utm_source=property%2Balerts&utm_medium=email
- **44 Commercial Road** https://tinyurl.com/f94rek57
- **1/25 – 27 Wiltshire Street** https://tinyurl.com/mrybvzdx
- **Parabanks** *has several tenancies available* https://www.parabanks.com.au/parabanks/leasing

For current opportunities, check out: https://www.commercialrealestate.com.au/for-lease/salisbury-sa-5108/

Out and about with Hon. Zoe Bettison MP …

Christmas Day and Easter Sunday now declared public holidays

The government is fulfilling its election promise to make Christmas Day and Easter Sunday official public holidays.

These changes will ensure that employees who work on these special days receive fair compensation and also align SA with the rest of the country in terms of public holidays.

Currently, when Christmas Day falls on a Saturday, the public holiday is moved to the following Monday. However, under the new legislation, Christmas Day will be designated as a public holiday every year, regardless of whether it falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

The legislation will also bring South Australia in line with other mainland states by declaring Easter Sunday as a public holiday. Currently, most stores are not permitted to open on Easter Sunday, despite it not being recognised as a public holiday.

These legislative changes are not only about increasing the number of holidays but also modernising and simplifying public holiday laws. The aim is to reduce confusion and improve consistency with other states, leading to fewer disruptions to businesses and enhanced tourism opportunities.

While this legislation addresses the declaration of public holidays, it does not regulate shop trading hours or the penalty rates workers are entitled to receive for working on public holidays. These aspects are dealt with under separate legislation & not part of these reforms.

Stay tuned for what's happening locally.

Please don't hesitate to contact Zoe at 2/40-42 Commercial Road, Salisbury or call 8258 0480 or email ramsay@parliament.sa.gov.au or https://www.facebook.com/ZoeBettisonMP

SCC Business Watch … Online Shopping: Don't get scammed this Christmas!

Follow this simple secure online shopping checklist

1. Shop using secure devices. Make sure the devices you use for online shopping have the latest updates installed and are connected to a trusted network. For example, use your home Wi-Fi or cellular (4G/5G) connection rather than public Wi-Fi.
2. Protect your payment information and accounts. Be careful saving payment information on an online shopping account. If you do save payment information to an account, you should turn on multi factor authentication (MFA) to protect it. If not possible, set a long, complex and unique passphrase as the account's password to

help keep cybercriminals out. You could also use a password manager.

3. Use trusted sellers. Research online shopping websites before you buy and stick to well-known, trusted businesses.

4. Know the warning signs. Extremely low prices, payments through direct bank deposits, and online stores that are very new or have limited information about delivery, return and privacy policies can all be signs of a scam.

5. Use secure payment methods. Never pay by direct bank deposits, money transfers or digital currencies such as Bitcoin as it is rare to recover money sent this way. You should pay by PayPal or with your credit card. You may want to set up a second card with a low credit limit and keep it specifically for online shopping. This will help minimise financial losses if your card details are compromised after shopping online.

6. Don't engage and report suspicious contact. Be aware of any strange phone calls, messages or emails you get about online orders. It could be someone trying to get you to share your personal or financial details. If someone contacts you about an order you don't remember placing, it could be a scam. Stop contact and reach out to the store using the details on their official website to check.

7. Watch out for fake delivery scams. Don't let your guard down while you're waiting for your goods to arrive. Cybercriminals can send fake parcel delivery notifications with links that could trick you into downloading malware or giving away your personal details. If you receive such a message, do not click on the link. Delete the message immediately. You can contact the seller or the courier company using the details on their official website. Scamwatch has examples of what these fraudulent text messages may look like.

8. Take additional precautions It is always a good idea to limit the amount of personal information that you use on websites. Ask yourself if the website really needs this extra information or an account to complete the transaction.

VISIT www.cyber.gov.au for more advice on how to be secure online.

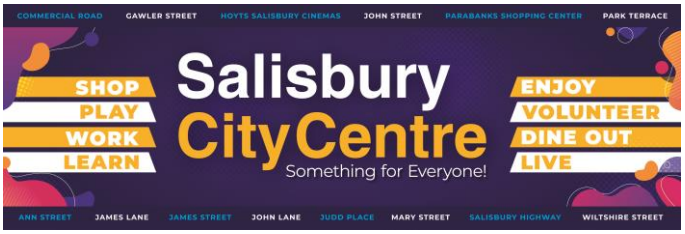
For more information and updates, visit our dedicated Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/SalisburyCityCentreBusinessWatch/

*The SCC Business Watch is a collaboration between the **Salisbury Business Association, City of Salisbury** and **SA Police** and is all about keeping you, your staff and our customers safe in the Salisbury City Centre.*

Diary Dates 2023 - 2024

- **Salisbury Community Christmas Parade and Christmas Markets** Saturday 2nd December 9am - 2pm
- **Stockade Tavern Christmas Markets** Saturday 2nd December 9am – 2pm
- **Salisbury Christmas Carols** presented by the City of Salisbury Saturday 9th December 4.30 – 9pm
- **SBA Christmas Office closure** Monday 18th December '23 to Friday 12th January 2024 inclusive
- **SBA Annual Members Survey** February 2024

Contributions ALWAYS Welcome

We're always on the lookout for great local success stories, so we want you to share all your good news stories with us.

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