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Top of the chops

Medindie axeman Mike Fullgrabe will compete at the Royal Adelaide Show this weekend, continuing a family tradition which spans more than four decades. Full story Page 7



Picture: Noelle Bobrige

News Crime

Prospect crooks caught on film

VANDALS and thieves in the Prospect area could soon be captured on film by security cameras which transmit images directly to police stations.

Prospect Council has met with Holden Hill Police to look at installing portable and fixed CCTV cameras in crime "hotspots" along main roads and in parks.

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News Development

Cinema hub's Chelsea link

ENTERTAINMENT | CHLOE KENNEDY

PLANS for a new cinema complex in Prospect largely depend on the sale of Burnside's controversial Chelsea Cinema.

Maras Group director Steve Maras said plans for the Prospect Rd hub were more likely to go ahead if the group was successful in purchasing the Chelsea Cinema.

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News Heritage

Big changes to our planning

THE State Government may suddenly have a whole lot more say on the type of developments we get in the inner-north. On the one hand, Prospect Council will hand over some of its planning controls for three main thoroughfares; on the other, the government wants Walkerville Council to allow buildings up to 10-storeys high in Gilberton.

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Hub still in picture

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The Maras Group and a group of Chelsea Cinema supporters, known as the Save the Chelsea Action Group, are understood to be the only bidders for the Kensington Rd cinema, which Burnside Council has controversially decided to sell.

As of the *City North Messenger* deadline last Friday (August 27), the Chelsea had not been sold, although a decision was expected within the next five days.

The Maras Group, which owns land at the southern end of Prospect Rd, on the corner of Rose St and also Labrina Ave, hopes to partner Palace Nova on the Prospect and Chelsea cinema projects.

"If the Maras Group are the successful purchasers of Chelsea site with Palace Nova as chief cinema operator there is more of a chance, we would see the cinemas come to Prospect Rd," Mr Maras said.

The Maras Group first mooted the idea for the Prospect entertainment complex last year, but is yet to put plans to the council.

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What benefits would a Prospect Rd cinema complex bring to the area? Go to our web site to have your say.

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Prospect Mayor David O'Loughlin said the Maras Group's cinema plan complemented the council's vision for the main strip.

"The cinema would add another dimension to the village atmosphere we are creating in Prospect, and give people another reason to come to their local village instead of going elsewhere," Mr O'Loughlin said.

Burnside Council must call a special meeting before September 7 if it is to sell the 85-year-old, heritage-listed Chelsea Cinema.

After that date, councils go into caretaker mode in the lead-up to November's local government elections and cannot enter into contracts of more than \$100,000.

Born to be chopping

MOST children are warned to stay away from sharp objects, but for Mike Fullgrabe (pictured) surrounding himself with them was in his blood.

"Woodcutting is a bit of a family tradition. Since I was born, I have been around axes," Mr Fullgrabe, 57, says.

The Medindie Gardens resident has been competing in woodcutting since age 13.

"I cut my big toe when I was 16 but it's the only injury I have had, touch wood," he says. He will compete in the under-hand and standing woodcutting events at the Royal Adelaide Show.

With more than four decades in the sport, he still feels the thrill of competition.

"I like the buzz," he says. "There is an art to it; it's not a matter of swinging an axe."

His father, Bob, 87, first taught him the technique of woodcutting, which he's passed on to his own sons, Nathan, 28, and Justin, 25.



The Royal Adelaide Show starts this Friday and runs until September 12 at the Adelaide Showground, Goodwood Rd. Details: theshow.com.au

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2010 LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Are you thinking of nominating?

CANDIDATE BRIEFING SESSIONS

ERA
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Information sessions for prospective candidates will be conducted by the Eastern Region Alliance (ERA) Councils during August & September 2010. The sessions will include information about the Council and the role of Elected Members. A representative from the Electoral Commission of SA will provide information about the nomination process and conduct of the election. Candidates may go to any of the sessions run by the ERA Councils. Information packs about each Council will be available at all venues.

Sessions start at 7pm and will finish at 9pm

Date	Council	Location	Phone
Monday 30 August	City of Norwood Payneham and St Peters	175 The Parade, Norwood	8366 4555
Tuesday 31 August	City of Burnside	Linden Room, 401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore	8366 4204
Wednesday 1 September	City of Tea Tree Gully	Public Gallery, 571 Montague Road, Modbury	8397 7310
Monday 6 September	City of Prospect	Prospect Civic Centre, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect	8269 5355
Tuesday 7 September	City of Tea Tree Gully	Public Gallery, 571 Montague Road, Modbury	8397 7310
Wednesday 8 September	City of Unley	Civic Centre, 181 Unley Road, Unley	8372 5111
Monday 13 September	Town of Walkerville	66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton	8342 7100
Wednesday 15 September	City of Campbelltown	Meeting rooms 1 & 2, 172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor	8366 9234

Nomination forms must be presented at the office of the Council for which the candidate is nominating.
Nominations open: Tuesday 7 September 2010 Nominations close: 12 noon on Tuesday 21 September 2010.