

O'Conne# St on the move

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News Development

### Screening for a Prospect cinema

PLANS for a new cinema complex in Prospect could bring Hollywood blockbusters and arthouse films back to the area for the first time in almost 40 years

The Maras Group developers has told the City North Messenger it is in talks with cinema operator Palace Nova to build a cinema, retail and restaurant complex on the strip

Prospect in focus, Pages 8 & 9

## Sports club bids for Enfield High

ENFIELD City Soccer Club is making a bid to secure Enfield High's ovals as its home ground after the school closes next year to form part of a new super school at Gepps

Port Adelaide Enfield Council is also doop in talks with the State Government in the hope of using the Enfield High and Ross Smith Secondary School sites as public open space.

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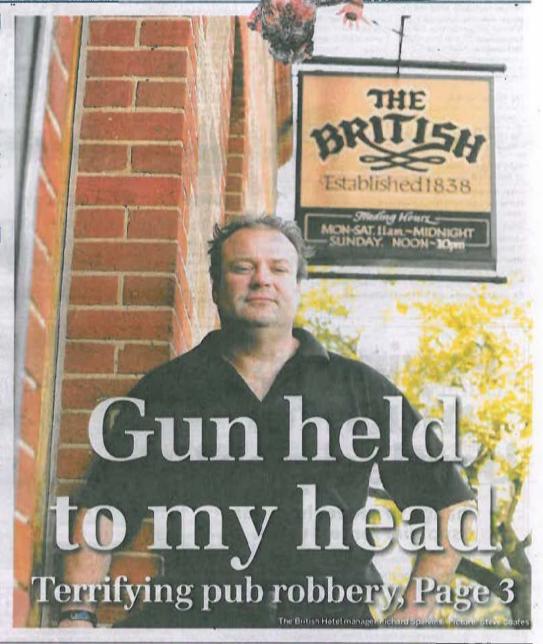
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### Pirates set to walk the plank

PROSPECT Cricket Club's bid to improve its standing in this year's A-grade competition is underway.

Meet the players and get the low-down from Pirates coach Darel Hart on how the club's young players aim to drag the club off the bottom of the ladder.

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# Prospect heads

THEY SAID IT





I would be able to walk up the road with my friends and not have to travel to (the cinemas at) Arndale or Norwood, which are pretty far.

Alexis Kermanidis, 15





I would ove a cinema on Prospect Rd, it would save me going into the city all

the time.

m Lawson, 22





I am new to Prospect, but I would like to see a cinema on the main street

onem Kaur. 26

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the 'colourful' plans for Prospect will come to pass.

### Memories of times past

BRIAN Nelligan can still recall sitting among 10,000 fans watch ing North Adelaide in the 1930s.

"I used to go to Prospect Oval every Saturday afternoon North Adelaide was playing at home," he save.

Ken Farmer, he was the idol of the place.

Mr Nelligan has lived every onw of his 88 years in Prospect.

Sitting in the lounge of the VIII. St house his grandfather built in 1898, he reminisces about dances at the Prospect Town Hall, catching a movie at the Ozone Cinema on Prospect Rd and riding the tram into the city for "a couple of pence". "Prospect has always been a pleasant sort of place to live," he says.

"It was much like I is now. nothing particularly special has

"Although there was nowhere near as much car traffic as there

Mr Nelligan hopes to see the day Prospect Oval is reverged, but says at this stage if is erdikely.

They (Prospect Council) have a lot of colourful plans for the area (but) I'm not sare when they will

# Return of the age of cinema

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"It would be a type of multi-use complex that (would) add to the ongoing rejuvenation of Prospect Rd as an inner-city high street," Maras Group director Steve Maras said.

Still in its planning stages, Mr Maras said the centre would be built in conjunction with the council's Prospect Rd masterplan, which is due to be completed by the end of 2013.

He said the initial building design would adopt a 1930s art-deco theme and include state-of-the-art digital technology cinemas, eateries and fashion boutiques.

The Maras Group, which was behind the rejuvenation of the city's East End in the mid 90s, owns about five blocks of land at the city end of Prospect Rd.

The Ozone Theatre, which became the National Picture Theatre in the 1950s, was located at 85 Prospect Rd until 1971 when the roof partially-collapsed.

Prospect residents said a cinema would be a boost for the area

"I think it would be great because we don't have anything as close, especially for teenagers," Janine Kermanidis, 43, said.

This (Prospect Rd: is turning into a really popular strip with cafes and dress shops."

Alberto Dibiare, 76, who remembers visiting the Ozone Cinema when he was growing up, said a new cinema was a great idea and somewhere he would deficitely visit

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- □ 1947: Prospect Council divides into from district zones - residential, simuma, minur trade and factory
- t transfer the commodite propodettion peaks at 24,000
- ☐ 1958: Trams replaced by diesel buses
- C 1971: Movie theatre on Prospect Rd closed when the roof partially collapsed
- WHAT PROSPECT MIGHT LOOK LIKE IN 30 YEARS
- A train down Prospect Rd
- A 3000 population growth to 23,000
- C Higher density and mixed use development
- C) North Park Shopping Centre and Sefton Plaza as major district shopping centres
- C A State high school built on Churchill Rd
- () More restaurants, cafes and boutiques along Prospect Rd

Picture Tulu Hemer HF429235

# Bold vision for our city in 2040

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Welliams to Prospect in 2000. But for those who have lived in

the urea during the past of years, is it all just a little bit of history

Prospect Council last week re-sponded to the State Govern-

ment's 39 Year Plan for Greater Adejacie with a submission of its own on how to shape Prospect

over the next three decades.

The plan, consist with the Names Company riskon for a consmall mistors much of the Pros-pect Rd of the 1960s

I includes the return of the tramline on Prospect Rd, higher density living alongside main ads, a revented Prospect Chaland more parts (see factile).

This like tests to the facure in a way," Prospect Mayor David O'Loughlin said of the comparison with Prespect's past.

"People from that era remember hot only were there more people fiving minimally but the shows were more occupierons because there were more yea pile in the area

But I think an ears 3000

residents over the acci 20 years would still lest a us short of the 1950s population (of Prospect)."

Prospect Local History (1991) member and former mayor eC sheald focus on greener (1999 port \*:>=== and upgrading the Islington Railway Worldon, by stead of bringing > (h= / mm=

We would be much better in tives in solar power or commuresidents to main (shopping) centres, main bus routes or the (Islington) railway.

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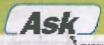


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