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THE SLOWEST SHOW IN TOWN

Three weeks after the Clipsal event, I have returned from a brief holiday only to find that very little visible progress has been made in removing all the paraphernalia of the event and the return of Victoria Park to the local residents and the many hundreds of other people who want to be able use the Park for their many active and passive recreational pursuits.

To see seating stands, many sections of fencing and piles of materials still sitting there with no one actively working on their removal is very disappointing and indicative of the contempt which the Motor Sports Board seems to have for the feelings of the community. Their occupation of the Park at substantial cost to Adelaide City Council for almost half the year with no payments for the privilege is seen by many as an abuse of the powers they have been given under their Act of Parliament.

The bump-in should be contained to a maximum of 2 months and the bump-out should be completed within 1 month of the end of the event. The local community accepts that the event is here to stay but asks that the Motor Sport Board more formally consults with the community and that the City Council fully uses the powers of consultation that it has under the Act, to broker a better outcome for the community's interests in the Park Lands.

CITY OF ADELAIDE DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS (as at February 2013)



Total Population Change

Adelaide's population has continued on an upward trend since the 1980s

The 2011 Census recorded 19 640 usual residents and 26 803 people enumerated in Adelaide on Census night. The count of people based on place of enumeration had increased by 17.7% from the 2006 Census.

Historical high in Adelaide's population was in the 1912 when there was over 42 000 people. The total population has now been increasing from a historical low of 12 656 people in 1981.



Age of the Population

The City's population is dominated by young people

The median age of people in Adelaide was 30 years. For Greater Adelaide the median age was 39 years.

Children aged 0 - 14 years made up 5.8% of the population and people aged 65 years and over made up 11.2% of the population.

The population aged 20 to 29 years old was 35.6% of the total population in Adelaide, in Greater Adelaide the proportion was 14.1%.

In 2011 the number of people aged 55 to 74 years in Adelaide was 4 771 people, which was an increase of 67.8% (or 2 843 People) from the 2001 Census.

Households and Dwellings

The City has a large proportion of lone person households and group households when compared to the metropolitan region.

In Adelaide, of all households, 41.6% were family households, 42.1% were single person households and 16.3% were group households. For Greater Adelaide, 68.5% were family households, 27.6% were single person households and 3.9% were group households.

Of the families in Adelaide, 21.1% were couple families with children, 61.9% were couple families without children and 10.4% were one parent families. In Greater Adelaide, 42.6% were couple families with children, 38.7% were couple families without children and 16.9% were one parent families.

Of occupied private dwellings in Adelaide, 12.4% were separate houses, 35.1% were semi-detached, row or terrace houses, townhouses etc, 52.0% were flats, units or apartments and 0.3% were other dwellings.



Country of Birth

Adelaide continues to be a multicultural community with a large proportion of residents born overseas.

41% of people were born overseas in the Adelaide LGA. The proportion of people born overseas was 47% in Adelaide and 29% in North Adelaide. After Australia, the most frequently recorded countries of birth were China, the United Kingdom, Malaysia and India.

Working Population in the City of Adelaide

The working population had increased between Censuses and the car continues to be the dominant form of transport to work.



109 402 people reported that they worked in Adelaide in the week up to the Census in 2011 which was an increase of 11% from 2006 when 98 541 people recorded they worked in the City.

Of these workers, 60% travelled by car, 31% caught public transport, 5% walked and 3% rode a bike to work.

There were 2 095 males and 692 females who rode a bike to work, with rain on Census day potentially impacting the number of those riding and walking recorded.

The proportion of people who travelled to Adelaide by bus for work decreased from 73.8% in 2006 to 71.4% in 2011.

Occupations most frequently nominated by people working in the City were, 'Business, human resource and marketing', 'Health professions', 'Specialist managers' and 'Numerical clerks.

18.5% of workers in Adelaide earned less than \$31 200 a year (20 000 people) and 38.2% of workers earned \$65 000 or more.



Resident Turnover

Half of our City's residents lived elsewhere five years before 2011

At the 2011 Census, 56% of residents stated that they lived outside of the Adelaide Local Government Area five years previously (i.e. in 2006)

Included in this were 32% of people who lived interstate and 24% who said they lived overseas five years prior to August 2011.

27% of people stated they lived at the same address in Adelaide in 2006.

OPEN DAY AT WALYO YERTA

If you don't know about the city's fabulous community garden, Walyo Yerta, now is your chance to find out! The garden is in the South Park lands, **behind the Conservatory in Veale Gardens** and they are having an Open Day on **Easter Day, March 31st - 4 pm till dusk**. Come and enjoy 'Funky Music', Art & Craft Displays, BBQ, salads and lots more. One of the challenges of climate change is to find ways to produce our food from sources close to home. Not only will that give us Food Security but it will reduce our carbon footprint. Community gardening is an excellent way to start the journey!

Council Meeting- held 26 March 2013 (Next Ordinary Mtg 9 April 2013 6pm) – Gp 1 Cées – Tues 2 April at 5.30pm)
Agenda Items 1 to 3 are standard items which include the usual formalities.

■ 4. **Apologies** All members were present.

■ 5. **Confirmation of Minutes**

The Minutes of Council Meetings held on 12 and 19 March 2013 were taken as read and confirmed.

■ 6. **Public Forum**

Council was addressed by **Mij Tanith** promoting the excellent work being done by the community garden at **Walyo Yerta**.

■ 7/8. **Deputations** were received from **Karl Telfer** and **Kate Cullity** regarding the selection of trees for planting in Victoria Square/Tarntanyangga Stage 1 and strongly advocating for the use of 'native' trees.

■ 9. **Report of the City Infrastructure and Public Works Committee** – 19 March (Presented by Chair: Cllr Henningsen)

- 9.1 Council approved the **Safety Interface Agreement** with the Government. It deals with the safety and other measures when working near or on the tram corridor for the purposes of maintenance, tree pruning etc during operational times.

- 9.2 Council approved the use of sodium percarbonate for a limited trial to be undertaken by the NRM Board and using qualified staff from SA Water within the Torrens Lake to **control blue green algae** and subject to EPA and other approvals.

- 9.3 Council **deferred its decision** on trees for **Victoria Square/Tarntanyangga** and referred it back to the Committee.

-The committee endorsed the Adelaide Oval Licence Area Management Arrangements and the monthly committee Update.

■ 10. **Report of Finance and Corporate Governance Committee** – 19 March (Presented by Chair: Cllr Abiad)

-10.1 Regarding Council and Committee Operations, Council noted the results of the 6-months' trial and endorsed several amendments to the Protocols to improve the **efficiency and effectiveness of Council and Committee operations**.

-10.2 Council endorsed **Cllrs Abiad, Malani and Deputy Lord Mayor, Dr Llewellyn-Smith AM** to represent Council at overseas functions in the **Middle East, Vienna and Austin** respectively and at various times over the coming months.

-10.3 Council endorsed a submission to the LGA on the draft **Mandatory Code of Conduct – Gifts and Benefits section**.

-10.4 Council endorsed the post-consultation **Digital Strategy and Action Plan** subject to funding in the 13/14 budget.

-10.5 Council endorsed its submission to the ER&D Committee on the operation of **Small Bars and Live Music** in the city.

-10.6 Council has agreed that Administration should receive the **Pracys Analysis of Hutt St Activity** when it is available and then analyse the findings and prepare a report stating options for a potential response to its findings.

-10.7 The results of the consultation related to a **Separate Rate in the East End and West End** precincts were received and based on those results it was decided that a Separate Rate should not be introduced at this time. Council has asked staff to investigate other funding methods for developing place-making and other initiatives in city business districts.

-10.8 Council referred back to committee the remuneration to be paid to members of the **Rundle Mall Manage^t Authority**.

- The committee held confidential w/shops on Business Plan & Budget and Treasury Policy and rec^d the Cée update.

■ 11. **Reports of other Committees** There were no other committee reports to be considered by Council.

■ 12/13. **Reports from the Lord Mayor, Deputy Lord Mayor and Councillors** Abiad, Clearihan, Plumridge AM and Wilkinson were received. Council applauded the **Lord Mayor for the National Award** he received for promoting cycling in the city.

Reports for Council (Chief Executive Officer's Reports)

■ 14. Council resolved to advise the State Government that it **does not support** the proposed **State Government Transport Development Levy** and requests to government to withdraw its proposal to introduce the levy. Council also called on the government to make public the modelling it has undertaken on the impacts of the levy on the city.

■ 15. Council determined the order of the names of the candidates it will support for the **Metropolitan Representatives to the LGA State Executive** with its first vote going to the **Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr Dr Llewellyn-Smith AM**.

■ 16 Due to the resignation of GM **Sedgman**, Council appointed PM **McNamara** to the **Board of Waste Care SA**.

■ 17 **A Question on Notice** was asked by **Deputy Lord Mayor** re the Relocation of the Office for Design & Architecture SA

■ 18 **A Question without Notice** was asked by **Cllr Williamson** on how pop-up licence fees have been determined.

■ 19 **Motions without Notice** were successfully moved by **myself** calling for **approval in principle** for an audio unit at the **Boer War Memorial** on North Terrace and by **Cllr Henningsen** calling for a report on measures to minimize the impact of the impending closure of the **Grote Street Library** facility on the community of the South West.

■ 20. **Urgent Business**. There was no urgent business brought forward at this meeting.

22/23 Confidential Items - 22.1 Leasing of the **North Adelaide Railway Station** - 22.2 **Tampawardii (Park 24) Major Event Space** – Stage 2 Landscaping – Award of Contract and 23 **Litigation on an Environmental Matter**.

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