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#### **Campbelltown Waste Warrior Team - #giveanhour Waste Warrior Project**

#giveanhour is an innovative movement, led by Campbelltown City Council. Imagine if everyone who could, gave one hour of their time to the Community, the results that could be achieved.

Waste Warriors, the first #giveanhour project, provided community members with a short term, flexible volunteering opportunity. The aim of the project was to deliver a kitchen caddy to every home in the area who didn't already have one, to reduce the amount of food waste going to landfill. The call went out and the volunteer Waste Warriors responded. This innovative volunteering opportunity attracted children and families, young people, older people, people with a disability and people from diverse cultural backgrounds.

From the end of August 2020 - late October 2020, 198 Waste Warriors gifted over 800 #giveanhours to Campbelltown by assembling 18,000 kitchen caddies, packing 9,000 with information and compostable bags and delivering 9,000 to homes in Tranmere, Magill, Rostrevor and Athelstone. This #giveanhour project was extremely well received by the Waste Warriors as it was flexible, practical, tangible and they believed their time was being used for a great initiative. The #giveanhour project continues today, providing ongoing opportunities for community to get on board.

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#### City of Burnside Strategic Projects & Delivery Team - Pump Track Trial Project

Never heard of a pump track? Don't worry, prior to the City of Burnside's successful roving pump track trial, many locals hadn't either. Over twelve months, however, Burnside families had embraced the track and turned out in huge numbers.

A pump track provides a loop of bumps and curves for people of all ages – especially kids – to ride skateboards, scooters, bikes and roller-skates in a fun, family-friendly space. Being portable and modular allowed Council to conduct a roving trial at four different-sized locations, letting kids all over the City “have a go” close to their own homes.

As one of only three SA metropolitan councils without a skate park, the past several years has seen ever-increasing demand in Burnside for a facility for youth to skate, scooter and cycle. Finding a suitable location for a permanent skatepark is an ongoing challenge, so City of Burnside became the first metropolitan SA council to roll out an unprecedented roving pump track trial.

Costing only \$61,000, the pump track has proven to be an affordable recreational facility for children, and overconfident adults, of all abilities. Giving fresh life to various public spaces, the pump track brings local communities together in family-friendly hubs of activity.

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#### **City of Salisbury - Community Health and Wellbeing Division- Intercultural City Project**

City of Salisbury published its Intercultural Strategic Plan in 2017 to provide the strategic framework for Council to become an Intercultural City, and progress beyond multiculturalism. Intercultural cities support cross and inter-cultural dialogue and move beyond the passive acceptance of multicultural communities to promote meaningful connection between and amongst cultures.

City of Salisbury is the first South Australian city to complete the Council of Europe Intercultural Cities Index and the first to develop an Intercultural Strategy.

An Intercultural Strategic framework was needed to support the rapidly changing demographic and bridge together segregated multicultural communities. The Plan has facilitated progress and improvements in Council's operation and the lives of its residents. This unique and innovative approach to community planning has enabled City of Salisbury to deliver a community-centric service that is respectful of its culturally diverse community.

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