

Mayor's Message for Burnie City News

By General Manager Paul Arnold

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Ultra marathon runner Vlastik Skvaril never ceases to amaze us. The 70-year-old Burnie great-grandfather returned to the State on Sunday after completing yet another amazing feat of endurance in support of CanTeen. Vlastik rode a push-scooter from Darwin to Adelaide in 40 days, covering 3200kms. What an amazing effort and an extraordinary act of kindness by Vlastik and his wife Jo, who drove the support van. Well done Vlastik, the city is proud of your efforts.

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Classical music lovers can witness six of Australia's leading musicians this week as part of Burnie Shines. Fresh from claiming a prestigious National Classical Music Award, the Southern Cross Soloists will host a workshop and concert on Thursday. The workshop will be held from 3pm until 5pm at the Burnie Uniting Church. Cost is \$15 with all participants receiving a complimentary ticket to the 7.30pm concert at the Burnie Arts & Function Centre. For more information on the workshop contact Burnie Arts Council President Belinda Wright on 6431 3223 and for bookings to the evening concert contact the Burnie Arts & Function Centre on 6430 5850.

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It is not too late to enter the Skilled Burnie Ten held this Sunday. Australia's Premiere footrace kicks into action and the forecast is excellent. Why not have a go and make the 25th Anniversary just that much more special? The Burnie Ten boasts the largest participation footrace per capita in Australia.