The District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula is pleased to present its AUSTRALIA DAY awards 2017.
Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We’ve golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature’s gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history’s page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross,
We’ll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who’ve come across the seas
We’ve boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair
District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula

Australia Day Awards 2017

Welcome & Introduction
CEO ROD PEARSON

National Anthem
Led by AMY MADDERN

Mayor’s Message
DEPUTY MAYOR DON MILLARD

Business of the Year
COFFIN BAY PHARMACY

Employee of the Year
LORRAE LAWRIE

Community Organisation of the Year
POONINDIE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE
FETE COMMITTEE

Young Citizen of the Year
LOCHIE LETTON

Citizen of the Year
NEIL ELLIS

Ceremony Closing
DEPUTY MAYOR DON MILLARD
Business of the Year — Coffin Bay Pharmacy

The Coffin Bay Pharmacy is recognised as a professional and helpful service with proprietor Dilip Rana a valued member of the community.

Mr Rana began operating in May 2014 and has been described as exceptionally proficient and dedicated to helping the community. He is a personable man who is well-liked and generous with his time.

As well as running a well-stocked pharmacy Mr Rana provides advice for patients, gives health talks within the community, has donated first aid kits to community groups, and also provides a weighing centre service and new baby welcome baskets to local families.

His care for older patients, patients with chronic health problems, children and babies in particular is invaluable.

Mr Rana is a community-minded pharmacist and he and his family are well-admired. The Coffin Bay Pharmacy and Mr Rana are an asset to the Coffin Bay community and Mr Rana is thanked for offering his enthusiasm and knowledge to the small town of Coffin Bay.

Employee of the Year — Lorrae Lawrie

Lorrae Lawrie of MGA Insurance—Cummins has been awarded for her outstanding service to clients throughout the Lower Eyre Peninsula over the past 12 years.

Mrs Lawrie, Office Manager and Broker Assistant, understands farming and that success for local business is paramount to the wellbeing of the community. She actively ensures the livelihoods of clients, whether it be farms, crops, machinery, businesses, homes or vehicles, are suitably insured giving them the peace of mind needed to operate.

Mrs Lawrie goes above and beyond for her clients. She is professional and understanding in what are sometimes difficult situations when clients suffered a loss or hardship.

Mrs Lawrie is passionate about the insurance industry and continues to update her skills and knowledge so she can offer important advice to members of the community.

She is a dedicated employee and has an exceptional rapport with clients.
Organisation of the Year—

Poonindie Community Learning Centre
Fete Committee

The Poonindie Community Learning Centre Fete Committee has been awarded for its efforts in organising its Spring Fete—held on October 23, 2016.

The committee consists of a small cohort of parents who are passionate about their school community and the fundraising event. Together they display to the school and wider community the value of team work and community spirit.

The school has about 80 enrolments but it is estimated about 3000 people enjoyed the October event with families from Lower Eyre Peninsula and Port Lincoln communities attending.

More than $9000 profit was raised through the affordable family day with positive feedback from stallholders, the public, staff members, parents and students. Funds raised will go towards improving facilities and supplying equipment for the students to enjoy.

The fete planning process began in March with all aspects of the fete divided and delegated to committee members who attended regular meetings.

All committee members donated their time to organising the fete—a significant effort considering they also have one or more children attending the school, are employed in varying capacities or are studying.

The time and effort dedicated to organising and carrying out the weekend is commendable.
Young Citizen of the Year —

Lochie Letton

Lochie Letton is an admired leader at the Cummins Gymnastic Club.

At only 16 years of age Lochie has put much effort into the gymnastic club volunteering his time twice a week to help coach children under 6 years of age.

Lochie has been involved in the fundraising efforts and design of the club’s new gym facility while also doing accreditation to be able to run classes from beginners to intermediates.

Lochie is also a member of the Cummins Kapinnie Football Club and an active member of the Cummins Skate Park Fundraising Committee. Lochie will start Year 12 at Cummins Area School this year but he will also continue his School Based Apprenticeship with Jedd Dunbar Electrical.

Citizen of the Year — Neil Ellis

Neil Ellis is a valued Coffin Bay community member and has a commendable volunteer history with various organisations within Lower Eyre Peninsula.

Mr Ellis has a long history with the Country Fire Service, beginning as a volunteer to then working as a Region 6 employee and retiring in 2008. He has been captain of the Coffin Bay brigade since 2010 and is a member of the CFS Volunteers Association. Under his leadership, the Coffin Bay brigade has a healthy list of volunteers of all ages and abilities and enthusiasm remains high due to his keenness and knowledge.

Mr Ellis is the Coffin Bay Yacht Club Commodore after being elected in 2014—he was also made a Life Member in 2015. Mr Ellis is involved with all aspects of the club from the sailing committee, serving meals and working on the bar as well as doing administration. He is hands on at working bees and has instigated projects including installing solar panels and obtaining a backup generator for the club as it is safe refuge in the event of a bushfire.

Mr Ellis became vice-president of the Coffin Bay Tourist Association in 2016 and for the last two years has been a sub-committee member for the Coffin Bay—A Day on The Bay event. He is also a committee member of the Coffin Bay Progress Association and has attended meetings for more than five years.
**Organisation of the Year**

1996  Cummins Traders Organisation  
1997  St John Ambulance (Cummins)  
1998  Cummins CFS Brigade  
1999  Coffin Bay Meal Service  
2000  Cummins Bowling Club Inc  
2001  Cummins & District Enterprise Committee Inc  
2002  Eyre Carers (Port Lincoln Branch)  
2003  Coffin Bay Progress Association Inc  
2004  Cummins Community Opportunity Shop Inc  
2005  Cummins & District Memorial Swimming Pool Committee  
2006  Cummins Meals on Wheels  
2007  Lions Hostel Management Committee  
2008  Country Women’s Association (SA) - Lower Eyre Peninsula District  
2009  Cummins & District Hospital Ladies Auxiliary  
2010  No award presented  
2011  SA Ambulance - Cummins  
2012  No award presented  
2013  No award presented  
2014  Returned and Services League – Cummins/Yeelanna Sub Branch  
2015  United Yeelanna Football and Netball Club  
2016  Marble Range Community and Sports Centre

**Event of the Year**

1992  Cummins Hospital Music Hall  
1993  Cummins Area School Golden Jubilee Celebration  
1994  Cummins Area School Production of “Camelot Let’s Rock”  
1995  Cummins Area School Open Air Concert - at the Bill Trigg Nature Reserve  
1996  Coffin Bay Variety Concert  
1997  Cummins Anglican Guild  
1998  Cummins Area School production “Pirates of Penzance”  
1999  The Inaugural Kalamazoo Classic  
2000  Mount Dutton Bay Craft Fair  
2001  Cummins Christmas Tree Festival  
2002  Cummins and District Memorial Hospital 50th Anniversary  
2003  Cummins Ladies Golf State Silver Division 4 Day Event  
2004  SA Rural Women’s Gathering 2003  
2005  Cummins / Yeelanna Centenary  
2006  ‘A Day on the Grass’  
2007  Combined Guilds Christmas Social  
2008  ‘50th Anniversary Celebration’ CWA (SA) - Marble Range Group  
2009  Cummins District Community Bank Airshow  
2010  United Yeelanna Football Club Centenary Celebrations  
2011  Cummins Christmas Wonderland  
2012  Farm Beach Road Christmas Display – W & C Bilston  
2013  No award presented  
2014  Escape2Create  
2015  No award presented  
2016  No award presented
Prestigious Honour Award

2007  QUIGLEY     Dr Gerard
2012  HAARSMA     Mr Leo (Posthumous)

Citizen of the Year

1981  TRIGG       Mr William Alfred Cummins
1982  BORTHWICK   Mrs Lilian White Flat
1983  McSweeney    Mr Don Yeelanna
1984  HEATH       Mrs Ellen E. (Nell) Cummins
1985  EDEN        Mrs Ethel Mt Drummond
1986  PUCKRIDGE   Mr Lance Wangary
1987  TRIGG       Mrs Mary G (posthumous) Cummins
1988  HURRELL     Mrs Margaret Jean M Coffin Bay
1989  WATKINS     Mr William Robert (Bill) Kapinnie
1990  MORGAN      Mrs Joan Wangary
1991  DINON       Mr Michael Mannix Louth Bay
1992  TRELOAR     Mrs Elizabeth (Wendy) Cummins
1993  McKENZIE    Mr Stan Karkoo
1994  CRETENDEN   Mrs Margaret (Mollie) Cummins
1995  GRIMM       Mrs Eileen Coffin Bay
1996  FOSTER      Mr Brian Cockaleechie
1997  PEARSON     Mr Jeffery Cummins
1998  HAMMOND     Mrs Helen Cummins
1999  CASANOVA    Mr Jack Sleaford
2000  GUPPY       Mr Trevor Cummins
2001  HOLMAN      Mrs Wendy Cockaleechie
2002  JONES       Mrs Sandy Cummins
2003  BOWYER      Mr Mike & Mrs Helen Coffin Bay (Jo)
2004  TRELOAR     Mr Brian Cummins
2005  PUCKRIDGE   Mr Freeman Wangary
2006  MICKAN      Mrs Elizabeth Cummins
2007  DAHLITZ     Mrs Edna Cummins
2008  HALL        Mrs Gladys Cummins
2009  HOWELL      Mr Michael Cummins
2010  QUIGLEY     Mrs Jo-Anne Cummins
2011  TRELOAR     Mr John Cummins
2012  FUSS        Mr Graeme Cummins
2013  HALL        Mr Peter Cummins
2014  DOLLING     Mr Lyall Cummins
2015  CAMPBELL    Mrs Debbie Yeelanna
2016  RODGERS     Mr Ian Cummins
**Young Citizen of the Year**

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Looking back - Australia Day

Quiz answers:
1. Dark green
2. Kingston
3. Eight
4. Five (Australia is the sixth largest country: Russia, Canada, China, USA, Brazil)
5. 99.94 runs
6. Coopers Brewery
7. Novak Djokovic
8. 1922
9. 983,482 square kilometres
10. False—it is about 305 metres.
Australian Quiz

1. What colour is an emu egg?
2. Where in SA is the Big Crayfish?
3. How many gold medals did Australia win at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games?
4. How many countries are larger than Australia?
5. What was Donald Bradman’s Test batting average?
6. What's the largest Australian-owned brewery?
7. Who won the 2015 Australian Open Men’s Singles?
8. In what year was Vegemite developed?
9. What is South Australia’s total area?
10. True or false—Mount Greenly is 699 metres above sea level?
Thank you for attending the 2017 awards ceremony. Congratulations to all award winners:

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NEIL ELLIS

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