

COUNCIL NEWS

Greenly Beach temporarily closed

Please be advised that the Greenly Beach carpark/s and campgrounds will be closed from 1-7 May while earthmoving work is carried out to improve and formalise the area.

Lower Eyre Coast Care has received grant funding to undertake delineation works at the Greenly Beach day carpark and campground which will result in further protecting the surrounding environment from vehicle intrusion and degradation. For this work to occur safely, the day carpark and campground area will be closed to the public during this time. Council supports this commitment as the works contribute towards better protecting our precious environment and enhancing both local and visitor experiences to the area.

Council apologies for any inconvenience.

Scam alert

Please be advised Council is **not** currently conducting a survey so if you receive a call from somebody reporting to be surveying on behalf of Council, please do not answer their questions. Please report any instances of this occurring to www.scamwatch.gov.au

Creating Connections is back!

Council has partnered with the Red Cross to again offer the Creating Connections program - a free social initiative

for people living in our district aged from 55 years.

The monthly events encourage people to get out and see and learn new things in a welcoming environment. Transport is available (subject to sufficient numbers).

Upcoming events

- Tuesday, 14 May: Yarnbala, Coffin Bay bushwalk and music (bookings almost full)
- Tuesday, 14 June: Swan Sanctuary Café. 9am start in Cummins, tour of café and

chocolate shop, scones jam cream tea and coffee.

- Thursday, 14 July: Meditation and Mindfulness with Thalia Fowler of B-Balanced connections – group session in Cummins institute.

Bookings are essential. Please call the Council office on 8686 0400.

Friends of Poonindie Cemetery Media Release

A new Council sub-committee, Friends of Poonindie Cemetery, has been established to enable Council and the community to make improvements to the Poonindie Cemetery site.

The cemetery is not actively in use and as such, a management plan is being developed to preserve the historic site going forward.

Chief Executive Officer, Delfina Lanzilli advised that a working group meeting was held earlier this month where Council staff and community members discussed low impact improvements that could be considered, and any approvals that may be required.

"Staff discussed the inclusion of signage to recognise the history of the site and acknowledge those believed to be interred on site, shade, fencing and some plantings," Ms Lanzilli said. Staff will collate a draft plan based upon the feedback that has been gained through this group over the past 12 months and meet again in May to finalise the draft before it is presented to Council and released for public consultation.

Ms Lanzilli said Council would also need to gain the relevant approvals from State Government authorities for any proposed work as part of the management plan.

Discussions are also continuing with the Flinders University to undertake geotechnical surveying of the site which is currently planned for August. "Once Council has been assured by the survey that the current fencing reflects the interments, Council and the Committee will then be able to move forward," Ms Lanzilli said.

Rates issued

Fourth quarter rates instalment notices have now been issued so please look out for these via your email or post.

COMMUNITY NEWS

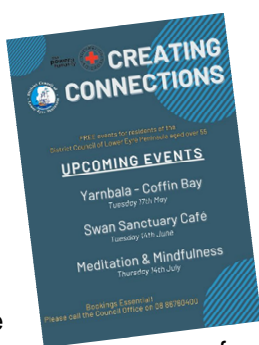
Author Panel

Eyre Writers and the Cummins Library will host four authors as part of the 2022 SALT Festival. Go along at 2.30pm on Sunday, 1 May to hear from Meredith Appleyard, Catherine Evans, Helen van Rooijen and Diane Hester. RSVP to 8676 2476.

SA Water pop-up

Four sites have been shortlisted as possible locations for an EP Desalination Plant – Sleaford West, Point Boston, Shoal Point and the Sleaford original site. The four sites will now undergo further analysis before a final site is determined by the end of this July. Pop-up community consultations will be held at the following locations:

- 2 May: Port Lincoln Nautilus Arts Centre (10am-12pm); Coffin Bay Shopping Centre (2pm-5pm).
 - 3 May: Cummins Five Loaves Bakery (9am-12pm)
 - 4 May: Tumby Bay Bakery (9am-12pm); Cleve Foodland (2pm-5pm).
 - 5 May: Cowell Bakery (9am-12pm); Arno Bay IGA (2pm-4pm).
 - 6 May: Port Lincoln Woolworths car park (9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm).
- Pop ups will also be held in Streaky Bay, Kimba, Elliston, Wudinna and Ceduna.



Eyre and Far North Local Health Network

COVID-19 Pfizer

Vaccination Clinics

vaccinating everyone 5 years and over, who are due for their Pfizer Vaccination

Streaky Bay Institute:

Monday 9th May, 1.00pm - 6.00pm

Elliston Golf Club:

Tuesday 10th May, 1.00pm - 6.00pm

Tumby Bay Bowling Club

Wednesday 11th May, 2.00pm - 6.00pm

Cummins Institute

Thursday 12th May, 10.00am - 4.00pm

For bookings: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidvaccine

Or in your browser type in health engine and town name
Walk in appointments welcome, bookings preferable.