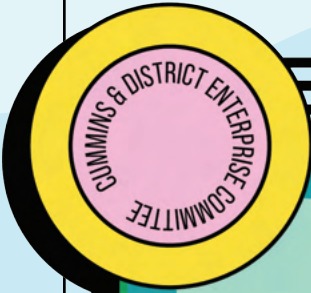


CUMMINS

CONNECTION



CUMMINS COMMUNITY  
**GARAGE**



25.09.2022

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# THIS MONTH



## Cummins Community Garage Sale

*September 25th- 9am to 2:30pm*

*Various Locations*

Explore Cummins and find all sorts of treasures. Starting at 9am, pick up your map from the Cummins Hall and plan your way around town. To register your house or stall, scan the QR code.



## Understanding Dementia

*September 2nd - 10:30am - 12pm  
Cummins Catholic Church*

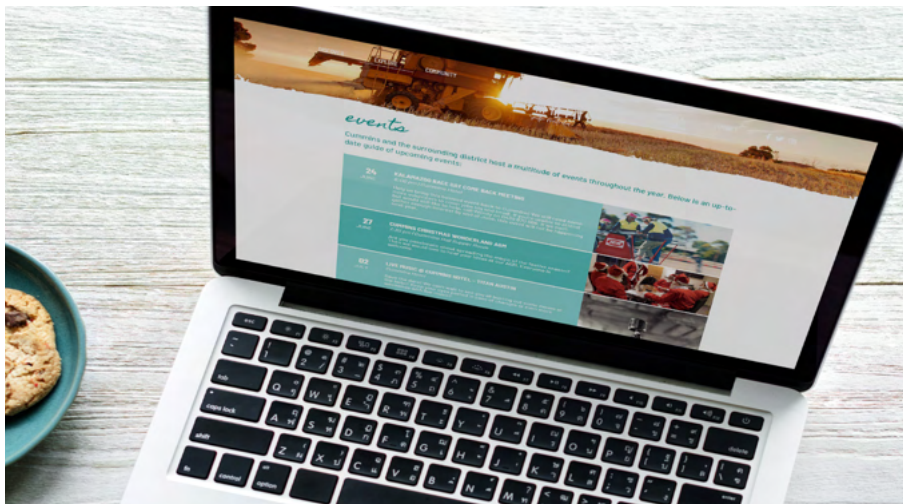
This session provides an introduction to dementia, including an overview of different types of dementia, diagnosis, planning ahead and how to support someone living with dementia. Bookings are essential.



## Cummins Auxiliary Hospital 70th Anniversary

*September 20th - 3pm  
Cummins Bowling Club*

Past and present members, and the Cummins community, are invited to attend an afternoon tea celebrating 70 years of valuable support to our local health services. See pages 4 & 5 for more information.



Stay up to date with all the events in Cummins!  
Scan the QR code to explore!



# WORDS FROM THE COMMUNITY

*Have you got news to tell the community? Maybe you'd just like to thank someone, write a little poem for everyone's enjoyment, or simply highlight the little things that make Cummins such a special place. Whatever it is you need to say, simply email it to [cumminsconnection@gmail.com](mailto:cumminsconnection@gmail.com)*

## HERE THE MOON IS WARM

Here where the moon is warm  
live moon warm people  
with faraway wisdom,  
faraway eyes.

A crow injected silence imposes  
on heat quaked air,  
my shape shifts nearer,  
further, nearer.

My mother strength  
born to bear and bend  
and bear again,  
regroups under the silent Cross.

Homestead, hut and humpy  
lie bedded in me,  
in the mire of history, myth,  
legend, half-truth, romance.

My wind scored wastes  
mould red sand,  
re-mould rainbow dreaming, bask  
in the whimsy of sculpture.

Warriors have guarded me,  
mapped my strengths  
observed my secrets, sung my chants;  
shaped powerful heirs.

Here where the moon is wann  
I have bloomed the desert,  
irrigated my veins, reflected sunsets,  
blown dark on the night wind.

Uluru, my heart, throbs ochre and blue,  
ragged ranges scout my limits,  
pour rivers into my gut,  
sustain me beyond beyond.

I mask deep sweet reservoirs,  
copper, gold, yellow-cake, iron,  
sunlight in silicone;  
colours of treasure and terror.

Here where the moon is warm  
my evening sky is pearlshell,  
gentle and deft as a mother's hands,  
timeless as my heart.

*Patricia M. Virgin*

CUMMINS CONNECTION

**INFO DUE  
MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER  
19TH**

For planned distribution on  
Tuesday September 27th.

**REMINDER:  
NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!**  
Please send content to  
**[cumminsconnection@gmail.com](mailto:cumminsconnection@gmail.com)**

Important:  
We are only accepting files  
in digital format  
(.word, .pdf, .jpg, or .png)

Thank you for understanding.






## CUMMINS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY 70 YEARS

Seventy years of the Auxiliary in the Cummins district, a time that has seen many changes to our health services and how we support them. In the past, members were very hands-on with making curtains, repairing linen and doing many jobs within the hospital. We were there to support Doctors and staff and to make patients stay as comfortable as possible.

The Auxiliary has always worked hard to raise money to support the hospital financially with various fundraisers. For quite a few years, we held a fete in the Cummins institute, where local SA CWA branches would each have a stall, and the money they raised went to the Auxiliary. There have been deb balls, baby competitions, bridal parades, and raffles, and for many years now, we have held a Melbourne Cup lunch. The lunches were first held in the Cummins Hotel and later in the Ramblers club rooms. Over the years, we have had various forms of entertainment at the lunches, including items, fashion parades, and competitions. These events have always been good fundraisers, and we have appreciated the support we have had from the community over the years. We have also held election day Trading Tables for many years, but Covid made that difficult for the recent elections.

Our commitment to the hospital, staff and doctors now is more in financial support, and we will continue with the Cup lunch, raffles and money boards whenever we can. We would encourage people to become involved in the auxiliary; it is a very rewarding organisation to belong to, and our community will always need our doctors, hospital, hostel and health services.







SAVE THE DATE

*Seventy years*

CUMMINS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Past & present members and the Cummins community are invited to attend an afternoon tea celebrating 70 years of valuable support to our local health services.

20 SEPTEMBER, 2022	3PM	CUMMINS BOWLING CLUB
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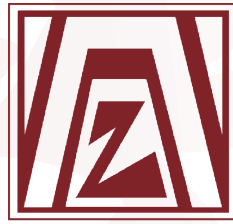
CUMMINS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

*meeting*

Please join us for an auxiliary meeting then afterwards help celebrate 70 years of our branch with afternoon tea and cake. Meet and mingle with past members, staff and community, honouring this historic milestone.

20 SEPTEMBER, 2022	1 PM	CUMMINS BOWLING CLUB
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**ZONTA**

CLUB OF  
LOWER EYRE

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

The last two months has seen our group sharing a meal at local hotels then planning our future activities. Some of our events need to be fund raising occasions as Zonta International has specific commitments and they ask all clubs world -wide to contribute towards the cost of these projects.

For example, Zonta provides health and wellbeing products and information to women and girls who are disadvantaged in many ways. The Birthing Kit project is one program that provides basic clean needs for women giving birth at home in unclean situations. Clubs have to purchase the products (soap, cord, scissors, plastic sheet etc.) and package them. This year we have \$1000 for this project. More information will be provided later so that friends can help with the packing.

However, locally Zonta LE provided ten \$50 vouchers, for Drakes' super market, to be given to disadvantaged women who are staying at Yarredi Women's Shelter, Port Lincoln. The Lipson Market provided occasion to raise some funds and \$370 was added to our account. Thank you to everyone who supported this, with special thanks to the two non members who supplied goodies for the trading table.

Before the end of the year we plan to arrange a fund raising 'High Tea' for Breast Cancer Projects, so look out for this special event. If you wish to know more check out the Zonta Club of Lower Eyre face book page and contact someone that you know.

Francie Boylan / Valerie Hill



# FARM FOR LEASE

## KARKOO AREA

Sections 50 & 52 Hundred of Shannon  
Section 2 & Lot 101 Hundred of Nicholls

800 Ha to be cropped 1st Year  
Increasing going forward  
Predominately grey with limestone, some red soil  
Rainfall 350 - 400 mm  
No Tender necessarily accepted.  
Tenders close 16th September 2022

Email: [billanbree@gmail.com](mailto:billanbree@gmail.com)  
Phone 08 8676 6063 | Mobile 0428 766 063  
Nigel and Kaye Breed



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### NEW PREMISES OPENING

MGA Cummins would like to invite our customers to join us for a drink and nibbles at their new premises.

**Friday 14th October 2022 from 5pm**  
**52 Railway Tce**  
**Cummins 5631**

Please RSVP to our Office 86763000  
Or email [cummins.reception@mga.com](mailto:cummins.reception@mga.com)



# CDEC PROJECT ROLE

If you enjoy helping the community, finance, and like the idea of choosing which hours and days you work, we look forward to hearing from you!

Duties include:

- working with a fun, dedicated committee
- agendas and minutes
- liaising with the community
- coordinating projects with assistance of the committee
- basic bookkeeping using Xero
- newsletter collation

The role is for 12.5 hours per week (you set which days / times)!

VISIT:  
[WWW.LOWERYEREPENINSULA.COM.AU](http://WWW.LOWERYEREPENINSULA.COM.AU) FOR MORE  
INFORMATION AND DETAILS ON  
HOW TO APPLY.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 4PM, 12  
SEPTEMBER 2022**

Community Bank  
Cummins District  
**Bendigo Bank**



# LET'S PARTY!

## CUMMINS GYMNASTICS CLUB PARTY HIRE PACKAGE

- 2hr session
- \$150 for 12 kids
- Extra kids \$7 each
- Free for kids under 1

## BOOKINGS

Contact Carley on 0439 800 215 or  
email us at [cumminsgymclub@hotmail.com](mailto:cumminsgymclub@hotmail.com)





# CUMMINS DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



- Cockaleeche Industries
- Jedd Dunbar Electrical
- Bascombe AutoAg
- Cummins IGA
- Glamour Pink
- Mel's Driving School
- Cummins Garage
- Turners Termites Pest Control
- Cummins Meat Store
- Cummins Hotel
- Elders
- Curtis's
- Howdy Coffee + Bar
- Our Town
- Coffin Bay Engineering
- Hancock Haulage
- Crettenden Electrical
- Ramsey Bros
- Home Hardware
- WigLine
- Butler General Builders
- Puckridge Building
- Cummins Tyre Centre

We would love to give a big shout out and **THANK YOU** to the businesses that kindly sponsored our amazing new team singlets last season.

We are eagerly awaiting the start of our 2022/23 season.

Please join our Facebook page for registration information soon.

Dear Community Members,

After consistent feedback and conversations with various age and community groups, it has come to our attention that our community is lacking a readily accessible, user-friendly basketball facility in Cummins.

Representatives from the Cummins and Districts Basketball Association and the Cummins Memorial Recreation Centre, along with enthusiastic community members, are hoping to provide a solution to this recreational shortfall.

It is with great excitement that we are planning and proposing a new community half-court basketball facility, to be located on the vacant block of land between the CWA building and the skate park. The proposed area has been pegged out for anyone to view.

This proposed half-court facility will be an asset to the community and will provide a place that can be utilised during all seasons, by all community members, with the existing basketball courts not easily accessible. It will positively complement the skate park and playground area, and will be a welcomed addition to the Rec Centre.

This half-court project itself will involve the laying of a concrete slab, a panelled 'Dream court' surface with marked half court, a heavy-duty outdoor spec post, backboard and ring, and a 3-metre chain-link fence to enclose the back court end. (See attached plan)

Quoting for this half-court project has been completed and the total cost for the project is \$50,000. This includes all materials, labour, and supplied basketball equipment.

We are seeking support from local businesses and community groups to make this proposal a reality. We wish to extend your business the opportunity to support this project by financially contributing at a level most suited to you. All contributions will be acknowledged through permanent signage located at the court.

Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the following way:

- \$100 - \$499 - thank you for your donation acknowledged on social media.
- \$500+ your family name proudly displayed on a permanent sign to accompany the project and acknowledged on social media.

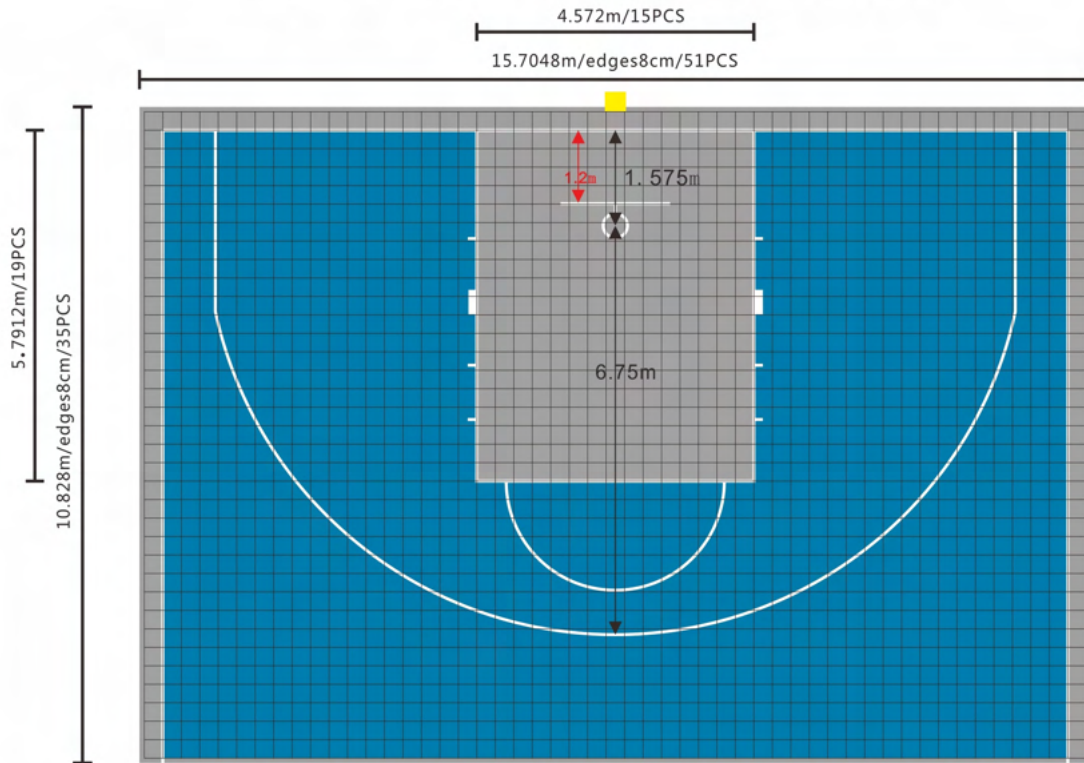
Donations can be made to:  
Cummins & District Basketball Association  
633-000 A/N 128531845

From the members of the CDBA, Rec Centre and community, we sincerely thank you for your time and consideration. Any questions or queries or for sponsorship details please contact Shannon Minhard on 0429 091 081.





# COURT PLAN



Elite X II		Designer : ZW	Client name:Shannon Minhard - AM
Size : 30.48*30.48cm		Manager : Sheryl	Jul.26th.2022      Safty Guard :

## Pastie Drive

Fundraiser for Cummins Bowling Club



**Helen is still  
cooking her Pasties  
Next Cook 9th Sept**

Large      \$35 Dozen  
Medium    \$25 Dozen  
Cocktail    \$15 Dozen

**Phone, Text Orders  
Helen Mickan  
0427854476**

*What's New At*



# Lower Eyre Family Practice

**A:** 19-21 Tumby Bay Rd

**P:** 08 8676 2210

**E:** admin@cumminsmedical.com.au

**MAKE SURE YOU'RE COVERED.**

**Please be Aware— If you are attending the practice for any reason, masks are still a requirement of entry.**



Lower Eyre Family Practice

**Book Now**

Like and Follow us on Facebook to get the latest information as we receive it.

Use the **Book Now** button to be taken directly to our HotDoc page for online bookings and to arrange repeat scripts or referrals.



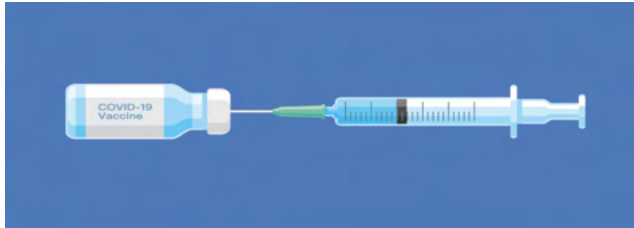
Ordering Repeat Scripts & Referrals Online

This is an easy convenient way to order repeat scripts & repeat referrals without the need for a Doctor's appointment.

A fee of \$20 applies for this service

Booking appointments

Choose your preferred Doctor for your preferred day, at your preferred location - Cummins or Coffin Bay  
Go to [hotdoc.com.au](http://hotdoc.com.au) or download the app



### Covid-19 Vaccinations

If you wish to receive your free Covid-19 Vaccination, Please speak to our friendly staff to book the appropriate vaccine for you.

**Call—8676 2210**

Or book via [hotdoc.com.au](http://hotdoc.com.au) or through the HotDoc App

### Coffin Bay Clinic

**Dr Leanne Schroeder-Perrang**

Tuesdays from 2pm



**Dr Gerard Quigley**

Wednesdays from 2pm

Please call **08 8676 2210** to secure an appointment or go to [hotdoc.com.au](http://hotdoc.com.au)



# CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY



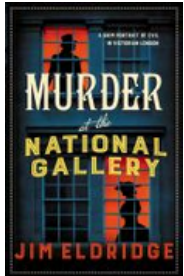
## IS ALWAYS OPEN ONLINE

EXPLORE OUR MANY ONLINE SERVICES

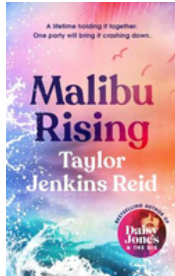
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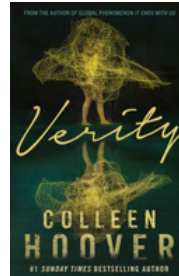
### CURRENT FAST MOVING AUTHORS:



Jim Eldridge writes a series of historical, detective books with #7 of 'Museum Mysteries' just released

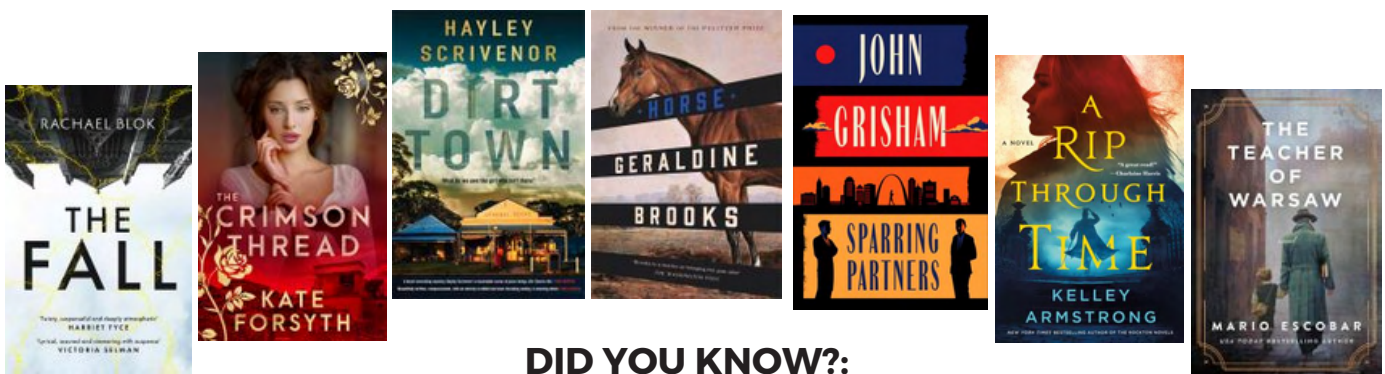


Taylor Jenkins Reid is the author of several, best selling novels, focusing on family saga with a twist!



Colleen Hoover will have you on the edge of your seat with her psychological, romance thrillers!

### BOOKS TOO POPULAR TO MAKE OUR SHELVES...PLACE A HOLD!



### DID YOU KNOW?:

We have over 1,600 Local History images available for you to view on our website. Just go to: [www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins](http://www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins) and click on the Local History link.



# beingdigital

### NEW PROGRAM: BEING DIGITAL INFORMATION SESSION

Third Thursday of each month @2.30pm, beginning August 18.

A monthly theme of digital information will be offered in the Library, supplied by Be Connected and Libraries SA, followed by brief Q&A opportunity.

**September theme: Accessing government services online.**

Please phone to register your interest.

**Digital Assist:** For appointments regarding specific issues, fortnightly on Thursday afternoons between 2.30 - 4.00.

We will endeavour to assist you to the best of our ability.

Bookings essential.



# Understanding Dementia

## Community Session

Cummins

Friday 2 September 2022

This session provides an introduction to dementia including an overview of different types of dementia, diagnosis, planning ahead and how to support someone living with dementia.

### You will gain knowledge in:

- types of dementia, signs and symptoms
- the experience of living with dementia
- available services and where to access support.

**Suitable for:** People living with dementia, their family carers, family members, and people who are concerned they or someone they know may have dementia. This session is not suitable for volunteers, professional carers or people employed in the health or aged care industries.



**When:** Friday 2 September 2022  
10:30am-12pm, 1.5 hours

**Where:** Cummins Catholic Church  
Hall, Cnr Andrew St &  
Railway Tce  
Cummins SA 5631

**Cost:** Free

### Additional information:

Bookings are essential.

Proudly supported by Catholic  
Women's League at Cummins.

### Find out more

Please contact Kylie Earl on 0429 594 641 or  
email [Kylie.Earl@dementia.org.au](mailto:Kylie.Earl@dementia.org.au)

Book on: [https://ud\\_2sep\\_cummins.eventbrite.com.au](https://ud_2sep_cummins.eventbrite.com.au)

This program and the National Dementia Helpline are funded by the Australian Government.

National Dementia Helpline **1800 100 500**

Find us online **[dementia.org.au](https://dementia.org.au)**



For language assistance  
call **131 450**

# BARWELL BOYS 1922-1924

## UNVEILING OF CENTENARY PLAQUE IN CUMMINS



**FRIDAY**

**30TH SEPTEMBER, 2022**

**RAILWAY TRIANGLE PARK**

**BRUCE TERRACE,**

**CUMMINS SA**

**AT 11:00 AM**

**A** memorial to the Barwell Boys who emigrated to South Australia as part of the Barwell Boy Farming Apprenticeship Scheme from 1922 - 1924 to replace farming men lost in World War 1. It was for lads aged 15 to 18 years from the United

Kingdom and was followed by the Little Brothers Scheme in 1927.

A total of 1440 boys emigrated and we acknowledge the sacrifices that they made to assist with the development of our early Agricultural Industries.

# Have you ever thought about suicide?

PEER SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

in-person and online groups for people experiencing suicidal thoughts or feelings by people who have been there themselves are available across South Australia

free - anonymous - regular times - no registrations/referral - no welfare checks



## CUMMINS GROUP INFO:

Fortnightly from Thursday September 1st  
The Village, 48 Railway Terrace Cummins

contact: [sean@ourtowncummins.com.au](mailto:sean@ourtowncummins.com.au)

Visit [www.lelan.org.au/alt2sui](http://www.lelan.org.au/alt2sui) or scan the code below to find out when and where other groups are running near you. You can also email us at [info@lelan.org.au](mailto:info@lelan.org.au).

## what to expect at these groups:

Alternatives to Suicide (Alt2Su) groups, and those inspired by Alt2Su, offer non-clinical spaces where people can be honest about their distress and experiences related to suicide without fear of forced treatment, other forms of coercion, or risk assessment that shuts conversation down.

There are no forms to fill out and you won't be asked for any of your personal details. Groups start on time and people take turns sharing, asking questions and offering/receiving support. You will not be forced to share if you do not want to and you don't need to be experiencing a current crisis to attend.

Groups are facilitated by people with their own lived experience of suicide distress, thoughts and experiences. Newcomers are welcome.

Scan for more information



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