

COUNCIL NEWS

Coffin Bay cemetery

A gazebo has been installed at the



Coffin Bay cemetery and landscaping completed as part of the improvements planned for the Cemetery.

Chapman Road

Re-sheeting work has commenced along Chapman Road which will see piles of rubble stacked along the road from the Hyde Road intersection working south. To ensure the public and staff's safety, this section of road will be closed from October 21-26 (local residents will be able to access their properties but may experience delays). Thank you for your patience and understanding while Council makes these improvements.

Cummins Homes vacancy

Two one-bedroom units are currently available at Cummins Homes. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Council on 8676 0400.

North Shields beach access

Council have closed the current access at North Shields due to safety and environmental concerns and have been trying to establish a formalised vehicle access point further up from the 'no vehicles' zone for a number of years. Unfortunately after significant investment on environmental reports Council has not been able to gain approval from the Coast Protection Board however are working with the Board to identify a suitable access location.

New Community Grants open

Council has reinvigorated its 2021/22 Community Grants program to offer \$50,000 across three categories for individuals, community and sporting groups. A new Community Project Grant has a pool of \$43,000 available, with organisations welcome to apply for up to 50 per cent of a total project cost.

An Individual, Educational and Cultural Grant with a \$2000 pool is available to individuals to apply under the following criteria:

- \$100 for events held within South Australia

- \$500 for events held interstate
- \$1,000 for events held internationally

Council has also introduced a Community Halls Support Program, this year worth \$5000.

As part of the program Council will provide a maximum of 75 per cent of a total project cost. Any unallocated funds each year will be allocated to a Community Halls Reserve for future years applications.

Applications close at 12pm on Monday, November 8, 2021. Visit Council's website for an application form.

Big Swamp toilets

As part of the 2020/21 Community Grants, Council was able to assist the Big Swamp Community Centre with some funding for its toilet project and are excited to see this has been completed! A huge congratulations goes to the committee and their volunteers, this was a massive amount of work but the end result looks fantastic and will provide the community with opportunities for more events and functions at the centre in the future. Well done everyone.



Kerbside recycling update

Residents of Cummins, Coffin Bay, Boston, Tiatukia, Tulka, Poonindie, North Shields and Louth Bay are currently receiving their yellow lid bin in time for kerbside recycling collection to begin in early November.

FAQs

Q: Where is the recycling waste going? The recycling will be processed to Port Lincoln for transport to Adelaide. Recycling will not go to landfill in the Eyre Peninsula.

Q: Can I choose not to recycle? Yes, you can elect not to put your yellow bin out, however the cost is included as a compulsory service charge in your rates. The more recycling becomes the normal standard, the cheaper it becomes and the less we add to landfill (which is great for the environment)!

Q: When is my yellow bin being picked up? The kerbside recycling is a fortnightly pickup with the pickup day depending on what town you are in.

- Coffin Bay/ Tulka: Tuesdays starting November 2.

- Cummins: Wednesdays starting November 3.

- Louth Bay/ Poonindie/ North Shields/ Tiatukia/ Boston: Tuesdays starting November 9.

Q: (Boston & Tulka Residents) - Why are my bins collected on different days? For most towns, recycling pickup is on the same day as the general waste pick up. Some towns (Tulka and parts of Boston) have different collection days for their red and yellow bins. Council has focused heavily on ensuring that kerbside recycling as cost efficient as possible, which has resulted in these different pick up days. For more information visit Council's website.

DrumMuster farmers congratulated

DrumMuster was impressed with farmers who took part in the recent drumMUSTER in Cummins, recording a huge 16,000 containers collected. DrumMUSTER commented they were the cleanest containers they have seen in some time. Good work everyone, keep triple rinsing, rounding up and bringing them in!

COMMUNITY

Desal plant drop in sessions

SA Water will host drop-in sessions regarding an EP Desalination Plan at the following locations: Cleve District Hall, October 27; Kimba Institute, October 28; Ceduna Memorial Hall, November 1 and Streak Bay Institute, November 2. People need to pre-book their 30minute session – please email epdesal@sawater.com.au

2022 Inspiring SA Women Award

Nominations are open for the 2022 Inspiring SA Women Award. Nominations close October 31 – for more information visit www.inspiringsawomen.com.au/

Aged Care training

Friends for Good is running a series of training workshops for aged care or community services workers. Topics vary but some of the upcoming sessions include:

- Understanding and Identifying Loneliness
 - Loneliness in the Aged Care Section
 - Conducting Community-Based Research
 - Building Connected Workplaces
- For more information visit <https://friendsforgood.org.au/training/>