

**CUMMINS
CONNECTION**

October 8th

**111TH ANNUAL
CUMMINS SHOW
& AG FAIR**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

LIVE MUSIC

FOOD & DRINKS

BOUNCY CASTLE

LIVESTOCK

MECHANICAL BULL

WRESTLING

COMPETITIONS

SHOW BAGS

BUSH DOOF

AND MORE!



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CUMMINS, SA

OCTOBER 2022

THIS MONTH



111th Annual Cummins Show & Ag Fair

October 8th
Cummins Showgrounds

The Cummins Show is back and this year it's bringing entertainment for the whole family. Scan the QR code for more info.



Sustainable Saturday

October 22nd
10am to 3pm
Cummins Hall

Local businesses The Eco Mumma, Primal Alternative by Lisa, and Real Life Mixing with Anika bring to you an expo to learn and share knowledge to sustainably improve our future.



Young Driver Awareness Program

October 16th -
8:30am-5pm
Matt & Jodi Mikan's Farm- Cummins

It's back! This is a driver safety program for young people, primarily Learner and P-Plate drivers, and includes practical driving sessions. More info and details on how to register and on page 12.



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

THE LOCAL JETTY

How I loved the local jetty
As it strutted from the shore,
With its limpet crusted pylons
And its cross-beams rough with more.

The jetty was the place to meet
a pack of friendly kids,
A lively, warm experience
I wouldn't miss for quids.

We jumped and dived and swam about
Like two legged fish we were,
It seemed quite safe, the water play,
Our happiness was sure.

The oldies sat in patient pose,
Their baited lines a-dangle,
Sometimes I'd hear a muttered oath
As they unsnarled a tangle.

Fishing boats tied up along side,
Unloaded catch filled baskets
As trucks backed-up to take the freight
And move it to the markets.

We rowed about in dinghies small,
Just messed about in boats,
Those wooden, leaking cockle-shells
We bailed to keep afloat.

The jetty was the summer hub
That linked adjoining districts,
Where families met on hot weekends
To share a social picnic.

'Twas the jetty, yes, the jetty,
Where I hugged and then romanced,
Enjoyed a moonlight kiss or two
As 'neath the stars I danced.

Yes the memories of the jetty
Hold a special place for me,
A strong emotive tug-of-love
As it struts into the sea

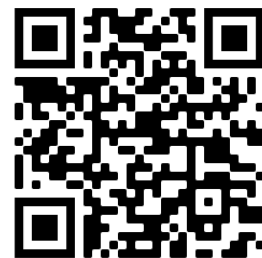
Patricia M. Virgin

CUMMINS CONNECTION

**INFO DUE
MONDAY
OCTOBER 24TH**

For planned distribution on
Monday October 31st.

Please send content to
cumminsconnection@gmail.com
or scan the QR code to submit via
our website.





48 RAILWAY TERRACE,
CUMMINS SA

ALT2SUI



Sean and Mick run a fortnightly Alternative to Suicide group on Wednesdays at The Village from 6pm.

Alt2sui offers 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.

If you want to know more, please email Sean - sean@ourtowncummins.com.au

ELLA BOYLAN PAINT & PINO

On Friday 12th August Our Town Cummins hosted an Ella Boylan Art Paint and Pino workshop. There was 18 participants and they all painted a beautiful river landscape based on an Ella original. Ella and the ladies were graced with Rosii Pedler as the artists' assistant and a wonderful night was had by all.

If you have any ideas for more creative workshops we could host or facilitate at The Village, please get in touch with Rhianna. rhianna@ourtowncummins.com.au



ARTS AT THE VILLAGE

We are opening The Village so you can come along with your art projects, mingle with like minded people, create connections and finish those art projects you've been putting off!

Last Thursday of each month - 6.45pm to 8.15pm
BYO project and supplies. Tea and coffee provided.

THE VILLAGE YOUTH HUB

Our Youth Hub will be open next term for our youth. Odd Term Weeks (week 1,3,5,7,9) Wednesday nights, Even Weeks (weeks 2,4,6,8,10) Thursday nights. Warm food and drinks is provided.

Aimed at ages 12-17, the village provides a safe space for our youth to connect with their peers.



THE VILLAGE BOOKINGS

The Village (the Our Town community space) is available for community members to use. Our space is available for committee meetings, get togethers, trainings, kids activities...the list is endless.

To book The Village, you can email Jenna or Emma. emma@ourtowncummins.com.au or jenna@ourtowncummins.com.au

JUST LISTENING

At the end of August Our Town Cummins played host to Matt Ball, Director of the Humane Clinic in Adelaide and founder of the Just Listening Community. He and his team came and ran a workshop to train around 20 Cummins locals in the art of Just Listening.

100% of our participants felt that they learnt something from the training that they can use in their daily lives to support others.

Just Listening offers a person a supportive space to share their story and make meaning towards choices in their own life at time of distress with the aid of a Just Listener.

We aim to set up a Just Listening Community right here in Cummins.

WHAT'S ON AT OUR TOWN

- 28 September- The Village Arts, 6.45pm
- 4 October - Kids Art & Craft with Ally Harris
- 5 October - Sleepy Sloths with Creative Cubs
- 14 October - Breakfast BBQ
- 19 October - Macrame with Helen Minhard

What's New At



Lower Eyre Family Practice

October 2022

A: 19-21 Tumby Bay Rd

P: 08 8676 2210

E: admin@cumminsmedical.com.au



Flinders University



We are pleased to welcome Medical Student Tia Hardy from Flinders University this October.

She will be with us from 10 October to 11 November.

Please join us in welcoming her, if you see her around our lovely town.



DID YOU KNOW THE NATIONAL CERVICAL SCREENING PROGRAM HAS CHANGED?



All people aged 25-74 years, with a cervix, who are due for their 5-yearly cervical screening test are now eligible for self-collection.

*ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA APPLIES

Self-collected samples are an option for women who may find a clinician-collected sample difficult.

If you have never screened, are due for screening or would like to know if you are eligible for self-collected screening call Lower Eyre Family Practice on 8676 2210.

*SOME PEOPLE WILL STILL REQUIRE CYTOLOGY BASED SCREENING DEPENDING ON CURRENT SYMPTOMS, PAST SCREENING HISTORY OR SELF-COLLECTED HPV SCREENING RESULTS



NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

If You're Aged Between 50 & 74. You Can Receive A Free Home Testing Kit Every Two Years.

Bowel Screening Can Save Lives By Detecting The Early Signs Of Bowel Cancer.

If you've never received your free test kit or have misplaced it, speak to one of our nurses to arrange a new kit.



BreastScreen SA's Mobile Screening Unit will be visiting Port Lincoln from late September 2022 to late January 2022.

It will be located in the car park of the Ravendale Community Sports Centre, 40 Stamford Terrace, Port Lincoln.

Women aged 50 to 74 are eligible for free screening mammograms every 2 years.

*women aged over 40 also eligible

Call 13 20 50 for an appointment.



Book Appointments and Request Repeat Prescriptions or Repeat Referrals Online.

Go to hotdoc.com.au or download the app.



OUR TRISHAW IS SAD AND LONELY!

We need you to help get it on the road again.

Can you ride a bike? Got an hour to spare a fortnight? (or even once a month).

Would you be sad to see the trishaw leave our district?

We have a very small committee and the support of the Cummins District Enterprise Committee, but more people are needed to train as pilots and assist with the general running of the program.

There are some great ideas about some extra ways we can use the trishaw and we would love to see some of these tried.

Think you are not fit enough? The bike is actually electric and very easy to learn to pilot.

Please contact one of us if you are at all interested or have any questions.

We would especially love to hear from former pilots.

Dianne & Roy Modra: 0487 767 026

George Pedler: 0427 876 043

Julie Wilksch: 0428 765 050

Anika Swaffer: 0428 882 420



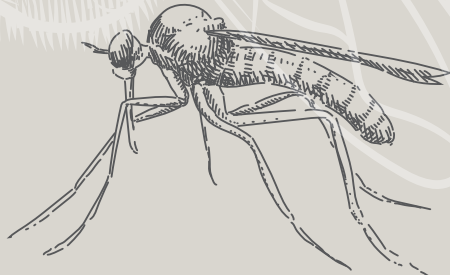
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THE ECO MUMMA, PRIMAL ALTERNATIVE
BY LISA & REAL LIFE MIXING WITH ANIKA
PRESENT:

SUSTAINABLE



SATURDAY

OCTOBER 22ND
CUMMINS TOWN HALL

10am - 3pm

FREE ENTRY

AN EXPO TO LEARN & SHARE
KNOWLEDGE TO SUSTAINABLY
IMPROVE OUR FUTURE.



"We go where ever the rain falls"

admin@puretankcleaning.com

0407 357 853



Living in a bushfire risk area means danger is on your doorstep.

The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) is your simplified survival tool. Its daily forecast tells you how dangerous a bushfire would be if it broke out, and what you need to do to stay safe on **Moderate**, **High**, **Extreme** and **Catastrophic** days.

Understanding the new system

From 1 September 2022, Australia's Fire Danger Rating System will be improved and simplified, to make it easier for you to make decisions to stay safe on days of fire danger risk.

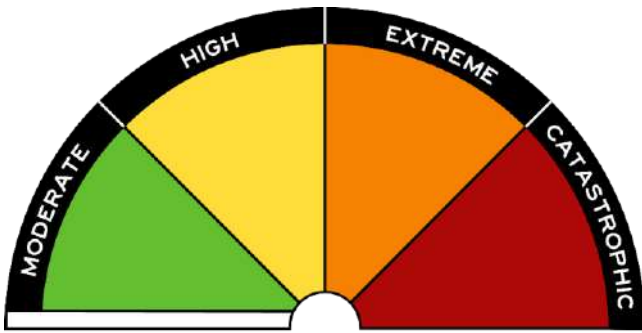
The move to a simpler system is backed by improvements in science, which will mean we can better predict areas of greater risk on days of fire danger.

Across the country there will be nationally consistent colours and terminology. This means that wherever you go in Australia, and whatever the season or fuels you're surrounded by, you can understand the level of threat and what you need to do to stay safe.

Know your daily Fire Danger Rating

Fire Danger Rating	What Does It Mean?	What Should You Do
MODERATE	Most fires can be controlled	Plan and prepare
HIGH	Fires can be dangerous	Be ready to act
EXTREME	Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous	Take action now to protect your life and property
CATASTROPHIC	If a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost	For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas

FIRE DANGER RATINGS



Describe the potential level of danger a community could face, should a bushfire start.

Use Fire Danger Ratings to understand and act before a fire starts.

WARNINGS

Provide information about what to do during a hazard, such as a bushfire.
Use Warnings to understand what danger you are in, and what you need to do to stay safe



ADVICE

Bushfire Advice Message

A fire has started. There is no immediate danger. Stay up to date in case the situation changes.



WATCH AND ACT

Bushfire Watch and Act Message

There is a heightened level of threat. Conditions are changing and you need to start taking action now to protect you and your family.



EMERGENCY WARNING

Bushfire Emergency Warning Messages

An Emergency Warning is the highest level of Bushfire Alert. You may be in danger and need to take action immediately. Any delay now put your life at risk.

FIND OUT THE FIRE DANGER RATING FOR YOUR AREA BY:

- Visiting the CFS website at cfs.sa.gov.au/ratings
- Listening to your local news
- Checking Alert SA
- Calling the Information Hotline on **1800 362 361**

NEW PREMISES OPENING



We invite you
to join us for a drink and nibbles
at our new premises

52 RAILWAY TERRACE
CUMMINS 5631

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2022
FROM 5PM

FOR CATERING PURPOSES, PLEASE RSVP BY
7TH OCTOBER 2022
BY CALLING OUR OFFICE 8676 3000 OR
BY EMAILING CUMMINS.RECEPTION@MGA.COM



We look forward to seeing you.
David Guidera, Sam Guidera, Lorrae Lawrie, Kirsty Koch, Amy
Schmucker, Zoe Yendall, Matilda Arbon & Jacinta Howell.



YOU'RE
INVITED

Community Bank
Cummins District

Annual General Meeting

Come along to our Annual General Meeting.

When Monday 7 November

Time 8.00pm

Where To be advised

RSVP by Thursday 27 October 2022
to Ingrid - cdfs@live.com.au

 **Bendigo Bank**

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879
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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



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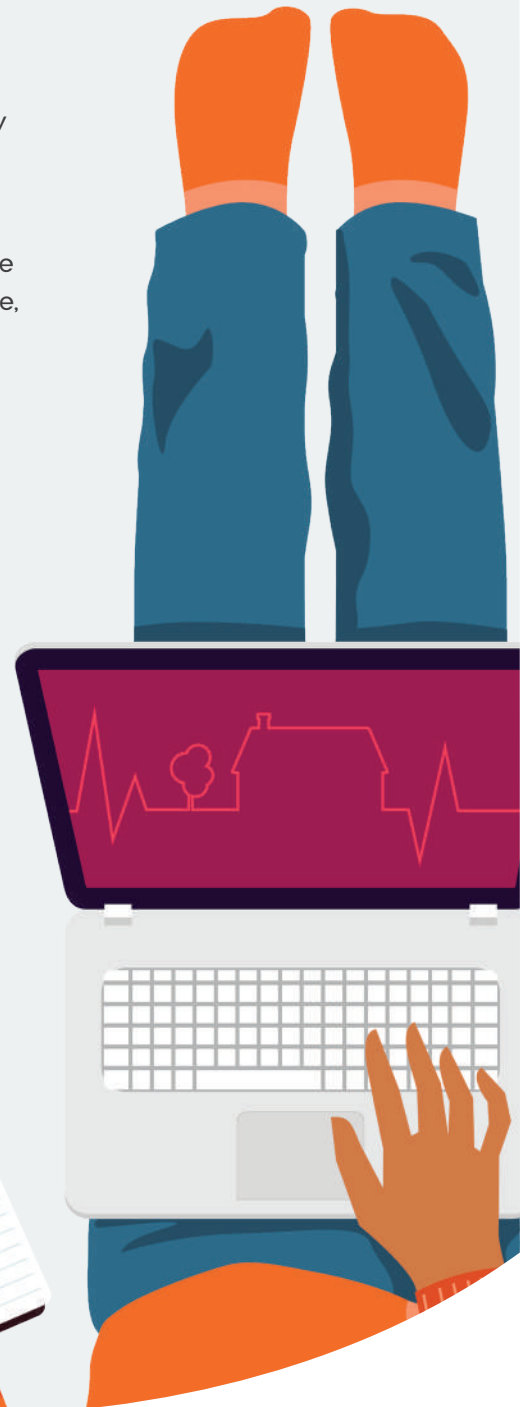
Everyone's welcome

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Pastie Drive

Fundraiser for Cummins Bowling Club

<i>Large</i>	<i>\$35 Dozen</i>
<i>Medium</i>	<i>\$25 Dozen</i>
<i>Cocktail</i>	<i>\$15 Dozen</i>

Helen is still cooking her pasties until end of October
Phone or text orders to
Helen Mickan
0427 854 476

**GET YOUR
ORDERS IN
NOW!**

YOUNG DRIVER AWARENESS PROGRAM

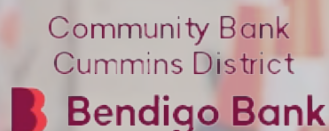
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, 2022
8:30 AM - 5 PM**

Location: Matt & Jodi Mickan's Farm, Cummins

Cost: \$30/driver

Vehicle: All participants must bring their own vehicle. L-Plate drivers must have a fully licensed supervising driver with them in the vehicle.

Bookings: Contact Lower Eyre Council on 8676 0400 or via mail@dclep.sa.gov.au for permission form and payment details



IT'S BACK!

AFTER A TWO-YEAR HIATUS, THE CUMMINS SHOW IS BACK IN 2022, AND IT COMES PACKED WITH ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

As a small, but dedicated and hardworking, committee, we have done our absolute best too provide show goers with entertainment options for the whole family. As the '22 show is our first show in two years, we have thrown everything we can at making it a big, fun filled day full of opportunities too make memories for years to come.



WHAT CAN YOU FIND AT THE SHOW?

The 2022 Cummins show has an action packed line up of entertainment that the whole family can enjoy.

With a mechanical bull, rock climbing wall and velcro wall all the way from Adelaide coming down. Also lined up are multiple jumping castles for local business Xtreme Kites & Paddle Boards. Fun clown games will also be present for you to try your luck at.

Children can enjoy the free face painting set up in the marquees as well as the well known train that will be making its way around the grounds as usual. A kids corner will be set up with small indoor activities and toys.



ANYTHING ELSE?

On top of the rides and games the show committee has been able to secure numerous stalls and market vendors to attend the show.

Show bags will be on sale fundraising for the 2023 Tunarama Festival. Plants and succulents will also be available to purchase, along with many other home made gifts and products.

Some of this years stall holders will be putting on live demonstrations, including The Skeptical Deceiver who will be performing throughout the day.

Food & drink vendors will be operating all day and night, with the show bar opening at 11:00 am.

Large tractors, machinery and cars will be on display throughout the day, with a parade occurring during the horse lunch break.



CURTIS'S



LOCALS SUPPORTING LOCALS

DIESEL TECHNICIAN WANTED



ABOUT THE BUSINESS AND THE ROLE

Owned and run by the third generation of the Curtis family, Curtis's Sales & Service has been operating on the Eyre Peninsula since 1949. With dealerships located in Tumby Bay, Cummins & Wudinna, Curtis's are the local New Holland specialists providing a complete range of agricultural equipment right across the west coast.

JOB TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Diagnose, repair and re-condition agricultural machinery and/or equipment (In the field and in the workshop).
Maintain & operate workshop machine tools and equipment.
Perform the set-up and optimization of new and used equipment.
Be available for On-Call repairs during seeding and harvest.
Assist in the delivery of new and used equipment.
Undertake any necessary training to keep skills current.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

2 Years+ experience on Agricultural Machinery.
A trade qualification in Heavy Diesel or a related field or be close to completing one.
An interest in learning new skills and solving problems.
Strong focus on customer service.

JOB BENEFITS AND PERKS

Company vehicle
New Holland training
Competitive pay
Relocation subsidy
Options to live in Tumby Bay, Port Lincoln, Cummins or Coffin Bay

PLEASE CONTACT RICKY TRENBERTH ON 0429161864 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR FOR A CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSION.



TUMBY BAY
9 JOHN STREET
08 8688 2119

CUMMINS
10 RAILWAY TERRACE
08 8676 2117

WUDINNA
82-84 EYRE HIGHWAY
08 8680 2161



we are
HIRING
• Administration Officer

Council has an opportunity for an administration officer with great attention to detail to work from the Cummins office 48 hours per fortnight. The successful person will demonstrate a positive and friendly attitude to assist in customer service and undertake general administration duties within the works department. For more information and a Job Description, visit Council's website!

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5PM
THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 2022**

More Info:



applications@dclep.sa.gov.au



www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au



NEW CUMMINS GROUP "FARMERS & FRIENDS"

Every Wednesday from 6pm at the Cummins Hall.

ALL WELCOME - Suitable for all ages and all fitness levels, men and women.

Come and try for free, then \$20 per session.

Text Ali Coventry on 0407 179 044 with your name
and "FF Session" to book your spot.

www.fatfarmers.com



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IS ALWAYS OPEN ONLINE



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 PHONE US ON 86762476 FOR INFORMATION

Library Holiday Hours

Mon.: CLOSED
 Tues.: 9.00–5.00
 Wed.: 9.00–5.00
 Thurs.: 9.00–6.00
 Fri.: 9.00–5.00
 Sat.: 9.00–12.00
 Closed daily for lunch:
 1.30 –2.30

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS:

Please note our hours will alter slightly from October 3-15, due to school holidays. Our giant board games will be set up, with colouring, craft, and puzzles available. Feel free to pop in, peruse our wide selection of resources, have a coffee and relax in our comfortable surrounds. All welcome!



NEW ARRIVALS

These books are just a few of the new releases that have arrived in the library. Be sure to place a hold either on the Libraries SA app, or by going to www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins to ensure quick access.



BOOK DELIVERY SERVICE

Do you know someone who loves reading, but is unable to access the library? We deliver within the Cummins township on the last Friday of each month. Feel free to register by phoning 86762476

BABY BOUNCE AND NATURE PLAY

We love our Friday mornings in the Library. Beginning at 9.30 of term time is Baby Bounce is half an hour of rhymes, songs and actions, followed by Nature Play and craft time at 10.00. where we play, plant, explore and create in our developing garden. All pre-schoolers and their caregivers welcome.



October's 'being digital' theme is: to **Try One Thing** during get online week. Feel free to make an appointment on Thursday afternoons between 2.15 - 4.00, for us to assist you with your online queries.





JDRF | **ONE WALK** **STEP CHALLENGE**

Join Our One Walk Celebration Event!

Cummins Railway Triangle Playground

Sunday October 23rd

10:30am - 2pm

Please join us for the JDRF One Walk Celebration Event in support of local members of our community who are living with Type 1 Diabetes.

The celebration will entail a group walk, followed by a sausage sizzle and children's entertainment. All members of the community are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Donations welcome by scanning the QR code below.



walk.jdrf.org.au



CUMMINS TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN

SHARE YOUR IDEAS

The Cummins Township Master Plan is being developed by the Lower Eyre Council. This Master Plan will provide a 20-year strategic framework and vision to guide the proactive and planned population and business growth and supporting investment required.

The Master Plan once finalised will be used by Council to inform future project timing, budget forecasting and advocacy agenda, to Federal & State Governments and the Private Sector.

You can find out more about the Cummins Township Master Plan on Council's Website. Provide your ideas for consideration as part of the Master Plan through attending a community drop-in session.

Drop In Session
Cummins Institute
Friday 7 October 2022
11am - 2pm



You can also provide feedback through completing a short survey via scanning the QR Code on your phone or visiting Council's website. Written submissions can also be directed to Holmes Dyer (engagement@holmesdyer.com.au). Feedback will be received until 5pm on Monday the 17th of October 2022.

If you require further information or wish to discuss the Cummins Township Master Plan please contact Holmes Dyer on (08) 7231 1889 or email engagement@holmesdyer.com.au
