

THE FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

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COUNCIL NEWS

Council Elections

If you have received your voting pack, take the time to complete your ballot papers and mail them back before Thursday 10 November 2022.

If anyone has not received their voting packs, has misplaced or had them damaged, please call the Electoral Commission and request a re-issue (Council can't reissue ballots this election). ECSA can be contacted on:

Call centre: 1300 655 232 Find out more: councilelections.sa.gov.au



Cummins Master Plan survey

Consultation on the Cummins Master Plan has now concluded. however we have to commend the Cummins community who have provided a massive amount of feedback -30.5% of population of Cummins have participated in one of the many engagement activities across the four-week period. That's huge, well done to all involved! A summary of all this feedback will now be collated for council consideration in the formulation of the Master Plan.

EFTPOS Now Available – Waste Transfer Stations

EFTPOS will be available at the Cummins & Coffin Bay Waste Transfer Stations commencing 6 November 2022.



Last Meeting for Retiring Council Members

Friday 21st October marked the final official Council meeting for our retiring Council members, Cr Alan Tingay, Cr Dave Barrowcliff & Cr Wendy Holman. They have each been wonderful advocates for our community, and we offer our sincerest gratitude for the considered thought, dedication and good humour they have each brought to the role. We wish them well in their next adventures!

2023 Australia Day Award Now Open

Nominations are invited for the following awards to recognise the contribution of individuals, events, organisations and businesses to our community in the past year.

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event or Community Organisation of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Employee of the Year

Nominations close 5pm, 2 December 2022.

Award recipients will be recognised at the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula Australia Day breakfast & presentations in Cummins on January 26, 2023. Criteria and nomination forms are available on Council's website or by visiting one of the offices.

Contact Council's Executive Assistant on 8676 0400 or mail@dclep.sa.gov.au during business hours for further information.

Fishery Bay Campground Closure

Fishery Bay campground will be closed between November 7 to November 21 while Council undertakes upgrades to the area. No campground bookings will be taken for that time.

Beach access will remain open but please note there will be heavy machinery working in the area

Access to Community Grant Mentorship and Assistance

Council's Economic Community Development Officer. Julie Crettenden will be working from the Port Lincoln Lower Eyre Council office at 38 Washington Street on the first Monday of each commencina 07 month November, between 9am and 1pm. If you or your committee have a project that will benefit the ratepayers of Lower Eyre, we would love to hear from you.

With 11 years of experience in grant writing and community development for Council, Julie can mentor your community group to bring its projects to life

To book an appointment you can call Julie on 8676 0400 (Monday – Wednesday) or email her at juliec@dclep.sa.gov.au.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Embrace Kids - Australia Day Council of South Australia (ADCSA)

The Australia Day Council of South Australia (ADCSA) are proud to be able to bring to the Port Lincoln Community a free viewing of the documentary *Embrace Kids* followed by a Q&A with inspiring South Australians Taryn Brumfitt and Mark Le Messurier.

When: Wed, Nov 14th at 4:00pm Where: Nautilus Arts Centre. For more information <u>click here</u> or visit the Australia Day Council of South Australia's website.