

# FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

4 September 2026



## Grants Recipients Awarded

Council is pleased to announce the successful recipients of the 2026/27 grants programs.

### Community Project Grant:

- Marble Range Football Club
- Big Swamp Community Centre
- Port Lincoln Go Cart Club

### Community Halls Support Program:

- North Shields Soldiers Memorial Hall
- Yeelanna Memorial Association

### Small Business Grant:

- Laplaya Pilates
- BJB Build
- The Feed Lot
- Coffin Bay Holiday Rentals
- Soul Health Studio
- Gardeners Vineyard

A morning team will be held for the grant recipients at the upcoming Ordinary Council Meeting on 16 September, providing an opportunity to celebrate their successful applications and the valuable contribution they make to the community.

## Coffin Bay Foreshore Revitalisation Project

Upcoming works scheduled for next fortnight include:

- Pavement – finish subgrade layer, start subbase layer
- Kerbing base preparation work
- Retainer wall preparation works
- Continuation of stormwater drainage works
- Public lighting – pole footings

Please note that this schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions, and other unforeseen circumstances.

## Fortnightly Patrol Grading Schedule

Roads expected to be graded within the next fortnight weather permitting (subject to change if priority occurs). Council will sign hazards where possible.

**Northern:** Beach Road, Coast Road, Point Drummond Road, Mickan East Road, Settlers Road, Mt Drummond Road, Greens Road.

**Southern:** Gerschwitz Road, Wylie Road, Warunda Road (West), Settlers Road, Exchange Road, Broccabruna Road, Chapman Road, Old Racecourse Road, Pound Lane, Fishery Bay/Sleaford Bay Area, Gawler Ponds Road, McDonald Drive, Wangary Streets.

## South Australian Agricultural Town of the Year

After being named one of the three finalists in the 2026 South Australian Agricultural Town of the Year Awards, Council welcomed the judging panel and PIRSA representatives on Wednesday 26 August for a tour showcasing the community, local businesses, agricultural innovation, volunteer spirit and community-led projects.

The itinerary included visits to Cummins Area School, a walk through Bruce Terrace, lunch at Korinya Farm Gate and the Cummins Community Sports Centre, concluding with a well-attended Community Cuppa where locals had the opportunity to share what makes Cummins such a special place.

The day was a tremendous success, with favourable weather, a warm community welcome and strong participation from local residents, businesses and community groups. Following the visit, PIRSA thanked everyone involved for their generous hospitality, noting that the judges and representatives were impressed by the effort that went into coordinating the day and showcasing Cummins. The judging panel now has plenty to consider as they undertake their assessment. The winner announcement will be made at the Regional Showcase Awards on 5 November.



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SEPTEMBER 2026

## CREATING CONNECTIONS



### QUIZ AFTERNOON AT THE VILLAGE

Free event for residents of Lower Eyre Council aged over 55 years!



Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
2:00pm - 4:00pm



Cummins Our Town  
Village



To register, please call:  
8676 2476

Join us for a fun afternoon -  
test your knowledge whilst  
exploring another excellent  
community space in  
Cummins!



### H5 bird flu

## Report sick or dead birds and wildlife

1800 675 888

[birdflu.sa.gov.au](http://birdflu.sa.gov.au)



Government of  
South Australia



### Bird Flu Awareness Reminder

H5 bird flu has been detected in South Australia, including in Port Lincoln, and community vigilance remains important. While the risk to the general public is considered low, everyone can play a role in helping prevent the spread of the disease and protecting our local wildlife.

If you see sick or dead birds or other wildlife, please do not touch, handle or move them. Instead, record the location and report the sighting to the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888.

For the latest updates, advice and information, visit the South Australian Government's bird flu [website](http://birdflu.sa.gov.au).

### Community Information Session

#### Proposed Telecommunications Facility at 1510 Lincoln Highway, Poonindie SA 5607

Indara and Optus have identified the need for a new mobile telecommunications facility at 1510 Lincoln Highway, Poonindie SA 5607. The proposal would require the installation of a new 30m monopole on which the Optus telecommunications equipment will be installed. Ventia, on behalf of Indara and Optus would like to invite residents to participate in a community information session to discuss the proposed changes:

- **Location:** Port Lincoln Airport Admin Building, Barry Firth Dr, North Shields SA
- **Date:** Wednesday 16 September 2026
- **Time:** 4:00pm to 7:00pm (drop in during this time window)

If you are unable to attend on the day or have any questions regarding the proposal or the community information sessions, please contact David Hodgkinson or **0437 015 282** or [David.hodgkinson@ventia.com](mailto:David.hodgkinson@ventia.com).



[www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au](http://www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au)



Lower Eyre Council



[lowereyrecouncil](https://www.instagram.com/lowereyrecouncil)

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**Christmas Markets**

DECEMBER 6TH | 10 AM to 2 PM  
CUMMINS RSL HALL

COME ALONG, BROWSE, SHOP & SUPPORT OUR LOCAL STALLHOLDERS!

UNIQUE HANDMADE GIFTS  
DELICIOUS TREATS  
LOCAL STALLS & GOODIES  
CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

REGISTRATIONS FOR STALL HOLDERS NOW OPEN!  
VISIT [WWW.EXPLORECUMMINS.COM.AU](http://WWW.EXPLORECUMMINS.COM.AU)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION

**WELCOMING ENVIRONMENTS LAUNCH INVITATION**

Emmalene Richards, Barngarla-Nauo & Wirangu woman, of Port Lincoln has painted a series of story for our clinic connecting the importance of country to our physical and psychological health

**You're invited to view the artworks!**

**Where:** Lower Eyre Family Practice  
**When:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
**Time:** 12pm to 1:30pm

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**COFFIN BAY Market**

Shop Small Support Local Business!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH  
10AM - 2.30PM  
COMMUNITY HALL  
ESPLANADE, COFFIN BAY

Follow us..

**LineDancing**  
◆ (Beginners) ◆

Easy Steps · Great Music · Good Vibes

Whether you're a beginner or just love to move, our line dance classes are for everyone

Mondays starting 14<sup>th</sup> Sept  
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Cummins RSL Hall  
Bring a water bottle

Cost \$5  
Contact Maz 0429 172 377

## Exciting Council Opportunities

Looking for your next career move or know someone who is? Join a team that makes a real difference across the Lower Eyre Community:

- Executive Assistant – Office of the Chief Executive Officer
- General Duties & Plant Operator (Northern and Southern Depots)
- Project Manager

Head to our [website](#) to check out today!



# FIRE SEASON IS COMING ARE YOU READY?

## PREPARE TODAY. PROTECT TOMORROW.

A little preparation now can save lives,  
property and your community.

TOGETHER  
WE CAN MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE

### 5 STEPS TO BE FIRE READY



#### 1 CLEAN UP

Clear leaves,  
grass and debris  
around your home.  
Keep gutters,  
roofs and stacks  
clear.



#### 2 MAKE A PLAN

Know your risk.  
Have a plan for  
what you will do  
if a fire starts.  
Practise it with  
your family.



#### 3 STAY INFORMED

Monitor warnings  
and updates.  
Download the  
SA Emergency  
App and set up  
watch zones.



#### 4 PREPARE YOUR PROPERTY

Check your  
water supply,  
firefighting  
equipment and  
access to your  
property.



#### 5 LOOK OUT FOR OTHERS

Check on your  
neighbours,  
especially the  
elderly or those  
who may need  
extra help.

## FIRE SEASON INFORMATION NIGHT COFFIN BAY YACHT CLUB



WEDNESDAY  
9TH SEPTEMBER



FROM  
6PM

An important evening of fire season updates,  
preparation tips and community discussion.

*Everyone welcome!*

### KNOW YOUR ALERT LEVELS



#### ADVICE

A fire has started.  
There is no immediate danger.



#### WATCH AND ACT

There is a heightened level of threat.  
Check conditions and act now.



#### EMERGENCY WARNING

You are in danger.  
Take immediate action.



#### CATASTROPHIC

For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas.



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WE SERVE. WE PROTECT.



LOWER EYRE  
COUNCIL