



THE FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

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COUNCIL NEWS

Recycling update

Residents of Cummins, Coffin Bay, Boston, Tiatukia, Tulka, Poonindie, North Shields and Louth Bay will be delivered their recycling bin next month, in time for kerbside recycling collection to begin in early November. For more information, including the collection schedule that will apply, visit Council's website.

DrumMUSTER

Council is holding a drumMUSTER on October 19-20.

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting the Cummins Council Office and speaking to Works Admin on 8676 0400.

Containers must be:-

- Triple rinsed
- Clean & dry (no chemical residue)
- Declared clean when delivered
- Lids removed
- Metal drums should be punctured

Branch office hours

Council is trialling alternate opening hours for its Branch Office in Port Lincoln. A three-month trial has commenced and opening hours are now 9am-1pm Monday to Friday.

Council Minutes

To view the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Friday, September 17, visit our website, www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au

Council Community Grants

At the September meeting, Council reviewed the grant program offered to the community and made significant changes. These include more funding for community projects, the inclusion of funding specifically for community halls and an individual educational & cultural grant. More information will be made available about these exciting changes in the next few weeks so keep an eye on the Council website and Facebook page!

COMMUNITY

Donate blood

Got a bit of time next month? Time to give blood and change lives? The Red Cross will be taking blood donations in Port Lincoln from October 18-21. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at

donateblood.com.au, on the app or on 13 14 95.

'Everyone Has A Story'

A documentary collaboration with Robert Lang Films featuring six Eyre Peninsula residents will be presented at an evening in Cummins. Mentally Fit EP is encouraging people to go along to the Cummins Hall at 6.30pm on Friday, October 1. BYO bean bag and nibbles. Drinks for sale will raise funds for the Cummins pool.

Cockaleechee History Group book launch

Cockaleechee History Group will hosts a book launch on Sunday, October 10 at 2.30pm in the Cockaleechee Hall. Please RSVP to 0427 101 839. Pre-pay for your book by transferring \$35 to Cockaleechee History Group, BSB 633 000, Account 183372275.

Australian Microplastic Assessment Project

Learn about AUSMAP and take part in a free training session on collecting, sorting and identifying microplastics. The project is supported by the EP Landscape Board Grassroots program and Council. Training will begin at the Nautilus Arts Centre media room in Port Lincoln on Saturday, October 9 at 8.30am. To register contact AUSMAP – info@ausmap.org or call 0417 672 979.

Community Garage Sale

A community Garage Sale will be held in Cummins on Sunday, September 26 from 9am-2.30pm. Pick up your map from the Trash & Treasure Market at the Cummins Hall.

Yallunda Flat Show

The 106th Yallunda Flat Show will be held on Monday, October 4. Tickets will be released online only – keep an eye out on the Yallunda Flat Show Facebook page.

COVID-19 Vaccinations

Cummins

Lower Eyre Family Practice

LEFP is taking bookings for the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine. Book with RN Meg Shirley by downloading the HotDoc App by visiting www.hotdoc.com.au or call the clinic on 8676 2210. When booking dose one, please follow HotDoc prompts to book dose two, three weeks later.

Appointments are also available for dose two if dose one was done elsewhere.

Who is eligible?

- People aged 16 to 59-years-old.
- Children aged 12 to 15-years-old who are on the NDIS and/ or are living with significant physical or intellectual disability; those who have specified medical conditions (severe asthma, diabetes, obesity, cardiac circulatory anomalies, epilepsy and those who are immunocompromised).

People aged from 60-years-old are to continue booking for COVID-19 AstraZeneca with RN Jenna Holman.

Eyre and Far North Local Health Network

People eligible for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine can book appointments for clinics at the Cummins Institute on October 18-19 or the Cummins-Yeelanna RSL Hall on November 8-9.

To book visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/regionalclinic

Foster Care training

Free two-day foster care training will be held on October 25 and 26 from 9.30am-5pm at Centacare, Port Lincoln. For more information and to register please call 8683 0733.

Dementia Australia visiting

An information session on memory and common changes that occur with ageing will be held at the Cummins Catholic Church on Friday, October 8 from 10.30am-12pm.

Dementia Australia facilitators have specialist knowledge, skills and experience. Please book with Kylie Earl by calling 0429 594 641.

AGMs

Cummins District Financial Services Limited will hold its Annual General Meeting on November 1 at 8pm in the Cummins Hotel conference room. Please RSVP to Ingrid via cdfs@live.com.au by October 28.

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