

COUNCIL NEWS

FREE LEGAL INFO SESSIONS

Council has partnered with the Bushfire Community Legal Program to bring community information sessions to Cummins, Coffin Bay, Dutton Bay and North Shields over September 6-8.

The program is a free legal service, aimed at assisting families/individuals, small businesses, and community organisations with their bushfire preparedness, relief, recovery, and resilience.

The focus is primarily on legal education – providing and empowering people with the information and tools they need to prepare for and, potentially, mitigate, their losses in the wake of a bushfire.

The service educates community members on legal issues such as insurance, replacing fences (i.e. the process to negotiate costs with neighbours), clearance of native vegetation under the regulations, late stage of life planning (wills, power of attorney and advanced care directive documents) and good governance.

Two types of sessions will be held based on Personal Affairs, and Insurance.

Sessions will be held at the:

- **Cummins Hotel:** 10am Personal Affairs session & 7pm Insurance session on Tuesday, September 6
 - **Coffin Bay Hall:** 10am Personal Affairs session on Wednesday, September 7
 - **Coffin Bay Yacht Club:** 7pm Insurance session on Wednesday, September 7
 - **Dutton Bay Woolshed:** 10am Personal Affairs session on Thursday, September 8
 - **North Shields Hall:** 7pm Insurance session on Thursday, September 8
- Refreshments will be available.

Fire Danger Season

Now is the time to start cleaning up ready for Fire Danger Season!

People can burn off heaped vegetation like tree trimmings and branches etc before the season starts. Please note that hazard reduction burns can only be done for the month of November only (for all farmers and landowners).



Before & after

Stone wall repaired

The stonewall at the North Shields bridge has been repaired. The wall was falling down but should now last for many years to come.

Fishery Bay improvements

The Southern Maintenance team will start building a boardwalk at Fishery Bay in coming weeks. The boardwalk will go from the top of the dunes to the beach (as you walk up from the toilet block) and may take about 4-6 weeks to complete.

Council is also upgrading the campground and will formalise three camp sites with new rubble and fire pits.



School Based Trainee

Cindy Cabot from the Cummins Area School approached Council to undertake a School Based Traineeship from the Cummins Office in administration. Council was pleased to be able to offer her one day a week. Cindy will also be studying a Certificate in Business Administration as part of the traineeship. Cindy started on August 8 and will generally work Mondays.

young carers under the age of 25 who are currently or planning to complete studying or training. The program offers 1,000 bursaries to the value of \$3,000. The money can be used to support young carers in their education or training. This could include:

- school fees, laptops and software
- uniforms, transport and accommodation
- respite care, emotional support, or extracurricular activities.

Applications close 13 September 2022 – for more information visit youngcarersnetwork.com.au



Turnby Bay || Cummins || Coffin Bay || Dutton Bay || Nth Shields
Two FREE information sessions per day in different areas of the EP. Learn about Wills, Power of Attorney and Advanced Care Directives first. In the evenings, learn practical insurance tips. Food/light refreshments available.

Mon 5 Sept	Tues 6 Sept	Wed 7 Sept	Thur 8 Sept
2pm - Personal Affairs	10am - Personal Affairs	10am - Personal Affairs	10am - Personal Affairs
7pm - Insurance	7pm - Insurance	7pm - Insurance	7pm - Insurance
Turnby Bay Foxy/Netty Club	Cummins Hotel	Coffin Bay Hall	Dutton Bay Woolshed
		Coffin Bay Yacht Club	Nth Shields Hall

*Food available to purchase, all other events, transport and insurance provided

Scan QR to RSVP or Call 0428 066 958

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Bushfire Community Legal Program

LOWER EYRE PENINSULA COMMUNITY Foundation

invites

Not-for-profit organisations to apply for 2022 small grant funding between \$500 and \$2000



If you support youth, health, community locality improvements, environment, art or education you may be eligible

Applications will be accepted between 9am, Monday 29 August 2022 & 5pm, Friday 23 September 2022

Full details and application forms can be obtained at www.epcf.com.au via email to admin@epcf.com.au or by calling 0400-685-520

COMMUNITY NEWS

Young Carer Bursary open

Applications are open for the Young Carer Bursary, which helps