The Coffin Bay Sun



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Initiative of the Coffin Bay Progress Association

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Next Progress Association meeting is 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the kitchen of the Coffin Bay Hall. All welcome to attend.

Make sure you send the editor the details of your events and what your community groups are achieving to coffinbaysungmail.com before the 24th of the month to get into the next issue of 'The Coffin Bay Sun'!!

If you would like your copy of the Coffin Bay Sun emailed to you (in COLOUR!) then let us know via coffinbaysunegmail.com















COMMUNITY HALL ROOF RESTORATION

We are very pleased to announce that Coffin Bay Progress Association has received a \$10,000 Grant from the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal, towards completing the restoration of the Community Hall roof!

Our sincere thanks to the Foundation for their support, it is much appreciated, and together with other grant funds we hold, will go a long way to finally finishing the restoration works which began some time ago.

Many thanks also to the groups who provided letters of support submitted with our grant application, i.e. Dr Claire Rowe, Cummins School Community Library, Complete Personnel and Coffin Bay Playgroup.

The work will be undertaken by Coast to Coast Constructions, and is anticipated to commence in September/October, depending on the weather.

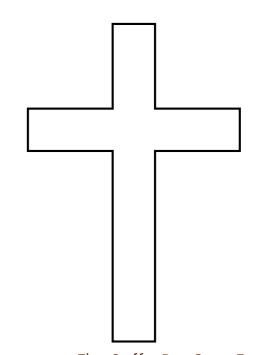


Church Services - Coffin Bay



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Community

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Coffin Bay Library recently had patrons venturing into the Virtual Reality world, visiting outer space, a high rise and a museum, all from the safety of our library space! This took place in between our regular borrowing, digital assist, coffees and catch-ups. We love the community spirit and support of our library and look forward to offering more adventures in the future!

SIES (formerly SERU) support eligible children and young people from birth to year 12 with a disability or functional need to access, engage, participate and attain within the education system. We are delighted to have the opportunity to partner with SIES and Lower Eyre Council in this pilot program, hosting Specialised Inclusive Resources within our library for community members and professionals to access.





We invite you to view the Specialised Inclusive Resources available at the Cummins Library, in partnership with SERU/SIES and Lower Eyre Council. Wed. August 9 11.30am: Health Professionals 1.00pm: Community members 3.30pm: SSO and Teaching Staff

We will be showcasing these, plus how to access additional resources and support from SERU/SIES in 3 different sessions on Wed. August 9. Please contact us to register or for more information.









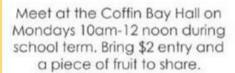




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Coffin Bay Playgroup

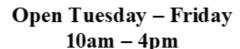






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CEA-SIDE STITCHERS

We meet Friday mornings 9-12pm at Coffin Bay Golf Clubrooms.

We extend an invitation to anyone (residents or visitors) interested in quilting, sewing or needlework to join us at our weekly get together.

Bring along your machine or knitting etc. All welcome.





Lake Wangary School Fundraiser

LWS has positioned bottle and can recycling trailers in Coffin Bay (behind the hall), at Lake Wangary School (visible from Farm Beach Rd) and at Farm Beach Caravan Park.

We thank all those who donate bottles and cans. The money goes towards our learning programs and facilities. Please contact the school if you have high levels of bottles and cans you need removed and we may be able to help. Thanks from LWS.





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Health & Wellbeing



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Flora & Fauna





Greenly Beach Planting Day 2023

About 100 people attended the 7th public planting day at Greenly Beach on Sunday 4th June. Over 1500 seedlings were planted, a new record. It was pleasing to see generations of families come along to do something positive for World Environment Day and to have people returning to lend a hand each year. Some volunteers have attended all 7of the planting day events at Greenly and it was also encouraging to have lots of first-time volunteers attend. Planting trees is one of the best things we can do for the environment.

It was good planting weather on the day although a bit too breezy to get the school marquees up. The LWS governing council volunteers did a great job with the fundraiser bbg and kept every one fed. The seedlings are off to a good start with the follow up rain to settle them in. The new addition this year, the portaloo, was very well received!

We are very encouraged by the feedback about what a great thing it is that the school and

Coastcare are doing working together to grow plants in the nursery at the school and to work toward environmental improvement and encouraging custodianship at a place loved by many.



















Volunteer in your Community



Coffin Bay Community Hall

Needs Volunteers

You may like to assist with existing events or fundraisers OR you or your group may wish to create and run a community project or event. The hall and/or the Coffin Bay Progress Association (CBPA) are there to be used for the benefit of the community. CBPA needs people to join and utilise what the hall and association offers in assistance in running community projects, events or workshops.

Do you visit the hall for the:

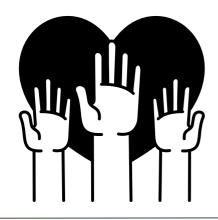
- Library
- Markets
- Doctor
- Outback Country Health
- Pilates
- Yoga

Would you like to give back to the community on your own with a friend or friends or as a group. Assist in maintaining the hall, garden, newsletter OR organise something yourself.

If you would like to volunteer please contact

Georgina Lewis - 0411 784401

The hall and association belong to benefit the community of Coffin Bay. Please utilise it.







Volunteering and caring enriches you and the community



We meet for our regular monthly workdays on the last Monday of the month and other workdays as required. Check us out on elepcoastcare to stay up to date with our current projects and workdays.

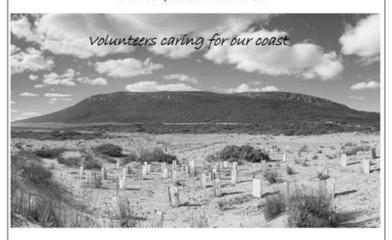
On the last Monday we meet at the Coffin Bay boat ramp BBQ area, 8.30 am. Visitors most welcome.

We undertake varied activities around the coastline of Lower Eyre Peninsula, including collecting native plant seed, growing native plant seedlings, organising the annual Greenly Beach planting day, beach cleanups, coastal erosion management and increasingly campsite management.

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DOUBLE-BANDED PLOVER – LONG BEACH VISITORS

Most species of plovers are shorebirds. They have medium to long legs, short beaks, and large eyes characteristics ideally suited to hunting for food on the ground. The plover family have an ancient lineage, the origins of which palaeontologists have dated back 85 million years. A time when dinosaurs reigned supreme.

Double-banded Plovers (DBP's) are one of the thirty-six species of Australian shorebirds that yearly migrate from our continent to breed. All but one fly on a northern odyssey, most as far as the arctic tundra, where they find a mate and nest. The unique exception is our DBP, the only species in the world to fly east-west.

Eighty-five million years ago, so geologists tell us, Australia New Zealand were part of a super continent known as Gondwana. Perhaps, back then, the DBP's ancestors found optimum conditions for nesting in what is now New Zealand and for the rest of the year, conditions favoured flying westward. It is no great leap to presume when, eighty million years ago New Zealand broke away and crept east, the DBP's continued their east-west flights. Over the aeons of time, it became inherent to fly this expanding distance, until eventually, they faced traversing a Tasman Sea 2250 kilometres in width!

Isn't it wonderful to conjecture – wish I had a time machine!

Unlike all other migrating shorebirds, DBP's over-winter in Australia, mostly along the south-eastern shoreline. They arrive as the last of the northern migrating birds are departing. I have only ever recorded one or two on Long Beach during mid to late autumn. They typically roost with Red-necked Stints and Red-capped Plovers, each species roughly the size of a sparrow, and each with nonbreeding grey and white plumage. DBP's can be distinguished by their slightly larger size, a more browny-grey plumage, and just a remnant of the double bands around their necks.

I have never seen them in their double-banded breeding glory; just clad in their dowdy grey and white Australian plumage.

Doug Clarke



(These photos have been transposed from bird books – my photos are rather ordinary)

"It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues". Abraham Lincoln

COFFIN BAY TOURIST ASSOCIATION

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along with other tourism related projects.

Membership forms can be found on the website.. https://coffinbay.net/contact/membership-application/

The next CBTA meeting is **TUESDAY 18TH JULY** at the Coffin Bay Yacht Club @ 7.30pm. Enter via the car park / back door.
All Welcome!



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Our friendly group of members will welcome any interested persons, regardless of playing ability or experience to come along and enjoy thegame of bowls. Our facilities are arguably thebest on Eyre Peninsula, and members can enjoy bowls from social bowls through to pennant competition.

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The club's focus is to foster a love for the sea, to promote sailing and water sports in our bay, and to provide a meeting place for locals, families and visitors. Well known for the friendly and welcoming atmosphere, the Coffin Bay Yacht Club strives to continue to be a vital part of the Coffin Bay community.

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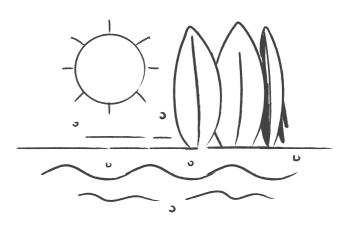
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Sun	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAt
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						Library a.m.
2	Playgroup 10am – 12noon	4 C & O Health (clinic room)	Dr Rowe (clinic room)	6 Library a.m. Dr Rowe (clinic room)	7 End of School Term 2 Pilates class 9.30- 10.30am	8 Library a.m. Private Function 9.30am-4pm
9 Market 10am- 2.30pm	10	11	Dr Rowe (clinic room)	Library a.m.	Pilates class 9.30- 10.30am Complete Personnel - Library	Library a.m. Kids Movie Night
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23	24 School Term 3 commences Playgroup 10am - 12 noon C & O Health (clinic room)	25	Dr Rowe (clinic room)	Library a.m.	Pilates class 9.30- 10.30am Complete Personnel - Library	29 Library a.m.

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