

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

26 June 2026



New CEO Appointed

Media Release

Council is pleased to welcome Marnie Lock to the position of Chief Executive Officer. Marnie has more than 30 years' experience as a senior executive in local government, economic development, commercial operations, tourism, community wellbeing, regulatory services and major event delivery. Throughout her career, most recently as General Manager Community & Business and Acting Chief Executive Officer at the City of Holdfast Bay, she has led large, complex, multi-portfolio operations with a strong emphasis on financial accountability, statutory compliance, customer-focused service delivery and strategic organisational leadership.

Commenting on her appointment, Marnie said she is eager to connect and build relationships with staff, elected members and the community to ensure we can collectively deliver shared outcomes.

Mayor Jo-Anne Quigley said she was excited to have Marnie join the team and looks forward to working with her alongside elected members and the broader community. Current projects such as implementation of the Economic Growth Plan, Cummins Land Development and Coffin Bay Foreshore Revitalisation Project will provide Marnie with an opportunity to dive into a diverse and exciting Local Government environment. Marnie will commence on 27 July 2026.



LOWER EYRE COUNCIL BUSINESS BREAKFAST



Learn about practical programs, grants, and resources offered by the **Office for Small and Family Business**, **Rural Business Support**, and the **Small Business Commission**, plus hear about Council's latest projects including its new **Small Business Grants Program**.

Q&A available with guest speakers, including the **Small Business Commissioner, Dan van Holst Pellekaan**.

**WEDNESDAY
22 JULY 2026**

7.30AM - 8.30AM

CUMMINS COMMUNITY
SPORTS CLUB



Scan the QR Code
or visit Council's
website to purchase
tickets



JULY 2026

CREATING CONNECTIONS

PAIN REVOLUTION

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



Tuesday 21st July
2:00pm - 4:00pm



Cummins Library



To register, please call:
86762476



pain revolution

Re-think.
Re-engage.
Recover!



Connie Andrew

Local Pain Collective
Facilitator

Titled Contience and Pelvic
Health Physiotherapist

Your Local Pain Collective are running an event in your community. We will be talking all about Pain Revolution's 4 Essential Pain Facts. This is a free event for residents of Lower Eyre Council aged over 55 years.

We believe that no one should have to feel alone in their pain journey. We are bringing the community together and connecting people with the information they need to help them take control of their pain and recover.



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Services
Australia

Australian Government mobile service centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile service centres (MSCs) travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia to provide help and support. During natural disasters and emergencies, they can provide on-the-ground support for disaster recovery efforts.

Services Australia staff travel with the MSCs and can help you with Medicare and Centrelink payments and services. Our MSCs also have disabled access.

Our staff can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the MSC and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the MSCs.

More Information

To view the latest itineraries for the MSCs, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

Information and help you can access on board the MSCs

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Medicare and Centrelink information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

11am-4pm, Monday 13 July 2026
Cummins Railway Triangle



Council Fundraiser

Congratulations to Council's administration team who baked, raffled and donated during a workplace 'Biggest Morning Tea', raising \$636 towards this worthy cause!

My Local Services App

Get local information, report issues and find out what's near you.



APPLICATIONS CLOSE

5PM, MONDAY, 10 AUGUST, 2026

NEEDING MONEY?

Council grants
now open



Lower Eyre Council invites applications for the following grant programs:

- Community Project Grant to assist local, not-for-profit groups to improve community infrastructure or assets,
- Community Halls Support Program to assist community groups maintain or upgrade their hall,
- And a **NEW** Small Business Grants Program to encourage business growth, expansion and local economic development.

Grant criteria and application forms will be available on Council's website www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au or from the Council Offices from 1 July.

More Info:



mail@lec.sa.gov.au



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Fortnightly Patrol Grading Schedule

Council would like to advise early, consistent rains have hampered Council civil works, particularly autumn grading. Without an autumn grade, some roads or sections of roads will perform poorly in the wet weather and drivers are requested to take care and use alternate roads where possible. Delays to road grading works are expected until conditions improve. Council will sign hazards where possible.

Northern: Mitshan Road, Pedler Road, Harris Road, Warrow Road, Mt Drummond Road, Douglas Well Road.

Southern: Charlton gully Road, Pope Road, Wattle Drive, Proude Gully Road, Ford Avenue, Old Racecourse Road, Woods Road, Mena Road, Airport Lane, Kellidie Bay Road, McFarlane Road.

SATC INDUSTRY WEBINAR

3.30pm, Monday 29 June 2026

REGISTER NOW



Join the SATC and subject matter experts to hear the latest on H5 bird flu and ask your questions. While there are no confirmed detections of H5 bird flu here, the webinar will support access to timely information after the virus was discovered in migratory birds in WA.

[Register](#) to hear the latest update from:

- Emily Bourke, Minister for Tourism, and Minister for Climate, Environment and Water.
- Emma Terry, South Australian Tourism Commission CEO.
- Skye Fruean, Chief Veterinary Officer, Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA).
- Karl Hillyard, H5 Bird Flu Preparedness Coordinator, Department for Environment and Water.



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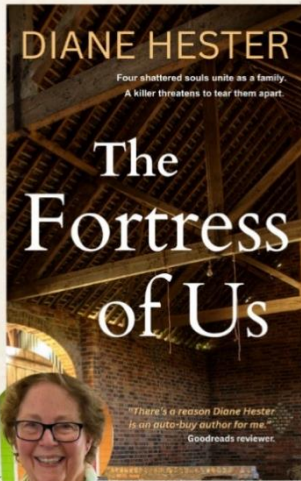
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Book Launch



We are excited to welcome back local author - Diane Hester as she launches her new book - *The Fortress of Us*.

**Tuesday 7th July
2:00pm
Cummins School
Community Library**

Refreshments & afternoon tea provided.

All welcome!

Call us on 8676 2476 to register for catering purposes



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Why every answer matters in the 2026 Census

Tuesday 11 August



Healthcare can reach vulnerable communities

Housing questions show where people are sleeping rough, so mobile healthcare can reach them.

Street Side Medics



Young men can access mental health services

Data on age, gender and long-term health conditions shows where support is needed.

The Man Cave

Sport is accessible for more people

Information on disability and location helps plan inclusive programs for the future.

AFL Barwon



Building resilience in regional and rural communities

Data on local economies helps shape what support is provided, and where.

Australian Business Volunteers



Bookings are now open for DrumMUSTER!

The next drum collection service will be held at the

Cummins Waste Transfer Station
22-23 July 2026

This service is run successfully twice a year, and enables farm chemical users to return their empty, clean, plastic chemical containers.

Booking are essential and can be made by contacting the Council Office on 8676 0400.

For more information visit www.census.abs.gov.au



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