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COUNCIL NEWS

Airport survey

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Council staff are carrying out a passenger survey at the Port Lincoln Airport as part of its research to develop a Port Lincoln Airport Business Plan. Thank you to everyone who has taken part so far.

Draft plans released

Public consultation is now open for the District Council of Lower Evre Peninsula's Draft 2021/22 Annual Business Plan and Budget, Long Term Asset Financial Plan, and Management Plan.

All three draft documents are available from Council's offices at 32 Railway Terrace, Cummins or 38 Washington Street, Port Lincoln or on the Council website.

Written submissions on all documents close at 5pm, on Thursday, July 1, 2021.

Submissions can be made via email to mail@dclep.sa.gov.au or via post to PO Box 41, Cummins SA 5631.

Council will host an electronic public presentation on the Draft 2021/22 Annual Business Plan via Zoom at 7.30pm on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. The link will be listed online from June 11.

A survey regarding the Draft 2021/22 Annual Business Plan and Budget is also available on Council's website.

Special Council Meeting

People will have an opportunity to be heard by Council from 9am to 10am prior to final consideration of the Annual Business Plan at a Special Council Meeting in Council Chambers on Monday, July 5, 2021.

Land Purchase

Council has recently bought a property at 2 McFarlane Street in Cummins, primarily to ensure that Council has options available to it for future management of the business area along Bruce Terrace. There is also a house on the property which for now, Council will likely rent out.

Coffin Bay Master Plan

The Masterplan is still progressing with Council looking to consider a final draft for public consultation at it's June meeting.

Rates

Reminder: the fourth instalment of rates are due on June 7. People can also sign up for Ezybill to receive notices via email visit https://lowereyrepeninsula.ezybill.com .au/



New Australian Citizens Council's Mayor Jo-Anne Quigley hosted a Citizenship Ceremony for North Shields resident Casey Chown, and Adriana Salas of Cummins on May 21. Congratulations to Casey and Adriana on becoming Australian Citizens!

COMMUNITY

SA Health COVID Clinics

All adults aged 16 to 49 living in Eyre and Far North are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, in addition to the currently eligible groups. Pfizer is the preferred COVID-19 vaccine for everyone under 50 and it is currently available at the Port Lincoln Clinic. Bookings are essential - visit sahealth.sa.gov.au/regionalclinics

People in this group will not be able to book through the national eligibility checker, only the link provided on the SA Health website. The Eyre and Far North Local Health Network is also currently planning pop-up Pfizer clinics across the Local Health Network.

Coffin Bay jetty maintenance

The Coffin Bay jetty will be partially closed from May to July as the Department for Infrastructure and Transport carries out maintenance. For more information call 1300 794 880.

Heywire open

Want to see your story on the ABC? The Heywire competition is on again. If you're aged 16-22, with a great story about life in regional Australia, this is your chance. Enter now: www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/

Cummins Christmas Festival

The Cummins Christmas Festival committee has started planning for this year's parade and community event at the railway park on Friday, December 10. If you are interested in being involved, please get in touch with one of the committee members or email the CDEC project officer at cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au

Lake Wangary School's 100th

Lake Wangary School will celebrate the main building's 100th anniversary on October 15. A celebration day program will be released later in the year but there are already plans to install engraved pavers to mark the occasion. The school is inviting any families, students and staff (past or present) to buy a paver – for more information visit lakewangaryschool.sa.edu.au/

Reach Out

People can go along to the Coffin Bay Library on the last Tuesday of the month to find out how to access Red Cross support services. The 'Reach Out' session is held from 10am-12pm bookings are essential and can be made by calling 8676 2476. Please contact the Red Cross for more information on 8683 0551.

Plant a tree at Greenly Beach

Lower Eyre Coastcare and Lake Wangary School will host another World Environment Day tree planting event at Greenly Beach on June 20. Go along from 10am-3pm to help plant 1000 seedlings. There will be a barbecue lunch and art activities as well. For more info call Kerryn McEwan on 0498 387 961.

COVID-19 ASTRA ZENECA VACCINE FOR PEOPLE 50+ IN COFFIN BAY

CLINICS ARE INTENDED FOR:

COFFIN BAY RESIDENTS WITHOUT EASY ARRANGEMENT OF TRANSPORT

TO CUMMINS OR PORT LINCOLN

All enquiries welcome

PROVIDED BY: LOWER EYRE FAMILY PRACTICE LOCATION: COFFIN BAY CLINIC (Shop 5, 61 Esplanade) WHEN: 16th, 23rd & 30th of JUNE 2021

TO BOOK: CALL LOWER EYRE FAMILY PRACTICE ON 8676 2210

(You will be given appointments for your 1st & 2nd dose Astra Zeneca COVID-19 vaccine)

THERE NEEDS TO BE 14 DAYS BETWEEN ANY DOSES OF COVID-19 VACCINE AND ANY OTHER VACCINES i.e. FLU VACCINE