

CUMMINS CONNECTION



2022 Australia Day Awards

The District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula is proud to congratulate its 2022 Australia Day Award recipients

Greg Hurrell
Citizen of the Year

Denvar Pool
Young Citizen of the Year

Get Out Festival
Community Event of the Year

Lake Wangary School
Organisation of the Year

Coffin Bay/ Port Lincoln Aquatic Centre
Business of the Year

Teagan Wallace, Five Loaves Bakery
Employee of the Year

Join us at 9am for the awards ceremony
on January 26 at the Cummins Railway Triangle*

*(weather permitting)



THIS MONTH

EVENT



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

January 26th - 9am

Cummins Railway Triangle Park

The District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula's annual Australia Day Awards Ceremony recognises and celebrates the people who have made a significant contribution to the community. Join us in celebrating at the awards presentation, starting at 9am at the Cummins Railway Triangle.

COVID Safe practices will be in place.

Council will continue to monitor the advice of the State Authorities and will update the community on any changes to Council operations via our Facebook page and website as they occur.

WORDS FROM THE COMMUNITY

Have you got news to tell the community? Maybe you'd just like to thank someone, write a little poem

for everyone's enjoyment, or

simply highlight the little things that make

Cummins such a special place.

Whatever it is you need to say, simply email it to

cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au

DARWIN ECHO

sixty years on you listen
hear the echo
filling you up
straight from the clear blue

as a silver flight
dives in focus
turns harbour to hell
earth to shamble

and friend, kin and stranger
run, hide, stumble
die in the strafe

echo clamours
from smoke and dust
crater and ruin
escapes the smoulder

stirs the ache
flushes tears
as though your heart
is salt

Darwin:
the echo echoes
hate claws like a shadow
stalks your dreams

you wake up wishing away
the smell of war
the wild throb of wings
as earth screams

and footsteps
never come back

Patricia M. Virgin

WONDERLAND NEWS

The Cummins Christmas Wonderland was a success once again. We fortunately managed to navigate the Covid threat before the community became apprehensive as we approached the New Year. The crowd numbers were fewer due to this, however we seemed to have lots of first time visitors and many travellers who had been told to visit the Wonderland and Cummins. All very pleased that they had made the effort.

Our Wonderland has become a massive Community Event. Although the main committee holds only 10 members with a couple of auxiliary members, it could not function without the willing help of many other organisations and members of the community.

We only have to ask and our needs are met, generously and immediately.

For this the Wonderland is extremely grateful. Sincere thank you's must go to the ladies who volunteer for door duty. Four per day at such a busy time of year is a huge ask from a relatively small town and district.

Thank you to the Men's Shed for the manual support and project building, the Op Shop for anything they have that we may need, the town electricians for quickly solving our dramas, everyone who loans and gives resources that we need, the teams of men who arrive when transportation of the big pieces is required, community members and businesses who financially donate and help with projects and to everyone who takes the time to chat to the committee offering support and encouragement. All of this helps to show our hard working committee volunteers that what we are doing is appreciated and it works. This town is truly a great place. Visitors notice how we work together and make comment.

The Wonderland is looking forward to completing the move into our new storage facility in February. It is already partially filled with the items that were used this year taken directly from the Institute. There is still much to be relocated from the Scout Hall. It is hoped this shed will provide easier access and visibility to the items required, making life easier for the committee and hopefully new members of the future.

Thankyou also to the Ungarra CWA ladies and their partners for their guest display and to all those Lego enthusiasts that entrusted their models. Both these attractions were very popular.

In concluding, we are always looking for new members so please if you feel you have something to offer or just love Christmas and want to help with new ideas and creating quirky objects get in touch with any of the committee. We have a lot of fun all year working intermittently at home on our own projects, then experience a lot of satisfaction as everything comes together in November.

Thank you once again to all the Wonderland Committee:

Wendy Holman
Barb and Barry Boyce
Leanne Millhouse
Gayle Phillips
Kim and Rachel Worden
Leanne Kelly
Carmel Wauchope
Sandy Jones
Grace Coombs

THANK YOU!

Glenn & Nicole of Cummins Meat Store would like to thank everyone for their understanding and kind words after our break-in.

Thank you to Brevet Sergeant John Randall for his early morning start.

We are so lucky to live in a great community.

Glenn & Nicole

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The CDEC office at the Cummins Hall will be closed from Friday January 21st and reopen on Tuesday February 22nd. During this time, the Community Project Officer (CPO) will be away and unavailable to be contacted via phone. We please ask that you respect the CPO's privacy and direct your enquiries to cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au. This email will be monitored intermittently for urgent matters only. Non-urgent, general enquiries will be replied to upon the CPO's return. Thank you!

Cummins & District Enterprise Committee

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**INFO DUE
FEBRUARY
22nd**

For planned distribution on
March 1st, 2022.

Please send content to
cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au

CUMMINS DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The Cummins District Scholarship Program is now open for applications from Monday 1 November 2021.

If you are considering University, TAFE or RTO studies next year, have attended school or reside in the Cummins District, are aged 21 years or younger, and are in need of financial assistance for study related expenses then this Scholarship Program could be for you.

If you would like an information pack, or want to chat further about this - please contact Amanda Puckridge on 0439 851 744 or via email - cumminsbp@outlook.com.au

Applications will open on Monday 1 November 2021 and close on Friday 18 February 2022, and can be made by visiting <https://cia.communityenterprise.foundation.com.au/Program/Index/2>

CUMMINS DISTRICT COMMUNITY UPSKILL PROGRAM



This year, we are excited to announce our brand new Community Upskill Program that will be run in conjunction with our Cummins District Scholarship Program, opening on Monday 1 November 2021.

This program is aimed to assist academically motivated individuals from Cummins and surrounding districts aged 21 years and older, with the intention of upskilling our local community to further enhance our workforce, and then retain them in our community.

If you are considering University, TAFE or RTO studies next year and reside in the Cummins District then the Community Upskill Program could be for you.

If you would like an information pack, or want to chat further about this - please contact Amanda Puckridge on 0439 851 744 or via email - cumminsbp@outlook.com.au Applications will open on Monday 1 November 2021 and close on Friday February 18 2022 and can be made by visiting - <https://cia.communityenterprise.foundation.com.au/Program/Index/2>

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Cummins Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

15th February

1.30pm

at Cummins Hotel Conference Room

**Guest Speaker - Barb Richardson
their journey with Narelle**

If you would like to join some of us for lunch prior to the meeting, come along at 12.30

Yallunda Flat A & H Society

2022 AGM

When: 21st February 2022

Where: Yallunda Flat Hall

Time: 7:30pm

Followed by a General Meeting

All Welcome



**GET
OUT
2022**

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CANCELLED



What's New At



Lower Eyre Family Practice

A: 19-21 Tumby Bay Rd

P: 08 8676 2210

E: admin@cumminsmedical.com.au

Coffin Bay Clinic—5/61 Esplanade

From Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Dr Schroeder-Perrang—Every Tuesday from 2 pm **Dr Quigley**—Every Wednesday from 2 pm

To book phone 08 8676 2210 or book online

via hotdoc.com.au (search for Lower Eyre Family Practice Coffin Bay Clinic)



University of Adelaide Medical Students

We currently have two 5th Year
Medical Students
on placement at the Practice.



Erin Roberts &



Nicola Donaldson

who are here
until the second week of March

Please help us to make them feel
welcome during their stay, if you
see them out and about.

Services Offered at our Practice

Health assessments for 45-49 year olds,
over 75 year olds & people with disabilities

Women's Health, family planning and Cervical screening

Skin Check and Mole scanning

Vaccination: childhood schedule, school, adult, travel, flu and
Covid-19

Lung Function testing and Asthma management

Weight and measure checks for all ages

Chronic disease management through care planning

Pathology collection and point of care testing (INR) for warfarin

Home visits for those unable to access the clinic



Ordering Repeat Scripts & Referrals Online

This is an easy convenient way to order
repeat scripts & repeat referrals without the need
for a Doctor's appointment.

(Please consider this option before calling to book
an appointment, as we are limiting entry to the
Practice where possible.)

A fee of \$20 applies for this service

Booking appointments

Choose your preferred Doctor for your
preferred day.

Go to hotdoc.com.au or download the app



Dr Gerard Quigley
FACCRM MBBS



**Dr Leanne
Schroeder-Perrang**
MBChB



CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY



IS ALWAYS OPEN ONLINE

EXPLORE OUR MANY ONLINE SERVICES
WWW.LIBRARIES.SA.GOV.AU/CUMMINS
PHONE US ON 86762476 FOR INFORMATION

Keeping our community safe!

**We value your health and well being, hence we remain open,
but with some restrictions.**

Hand sanitiser is a condition of entry.

Covid Safe check-in required

Masks are compulsory unless medically exempt

Please retain a social distance of 1.5m

Public Computer access is strictly 15 minutes

Please do not enter the library if you feel unwell

**We ask that your visits are remain under 15 minutes, to
remove possibility of close contact issues.**

Book Collection Service

**We continue to offer a collection service from the Library car park,
for those unable to enter. Please phone us on 86762476 to
arrange books and pick up time.**

**Our delivery service within the township will remain on the last
Thursday of each month, feel free to contact us if you would
like to be included.**

**We continue to have a large number of new release books
arriving in the library, so don't hesitate to place your hold
via Libraries SA app, online or by phoning us.**

We are more than happy to help you!

Christmas in Cummins

It was great to see the 2021 Cummins Christmas Festival go ahead in December. The committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the event including those who entertained us with their floats in the parade.

The best float prizes went to the IGA with their gingerbread house, District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula for their Ghostbusters float and Cummins Thrifty Link Hardware for their minion and Bob the Builder float. They all received a "Cummins" hamper with local merchandise & products, plus gift vouchers and also a bottle of wine donated by the Cummins Hotel.

Thanks once again to all the local businesses who donated to make this year's event possible. Special shout-out to Anna at IGA for providing the goodies for Santa to give to kids & to Jedd Dunbar Electrical for donating their expertise to set-up the electrical supplies.

The parade and fireworks were jointly coordinated and made possible with the expertise of Kit Williams from DCLEP, Russel Branson from Cummins CFS; John Randall at SAPOL; and the team at the Community Bank Cummins District who provided support & funding.

I think everyone greatly appreciated the food made available by the Cummins swimming pool and the Southern Eyre hunt club committees along with the Lions Club for their donuts, Grace Coombs and her helpers who served ice-cream and jelly, and Rachel with her coffee van.

Our face-painters were kept busy all night long - thank you!

This is a great community event and we certainly hope it can go ahead again this year. If you'd like to be involved, please make contact with one of the current committee members, message us on our Facebook page or contact us through the CDEC project officer at cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au.



Organising committee: Katrina Phelps, Leanne Seaman, Tarnya Branson & Jenna Hughes.

Light it up

As part of the Christmas Festival, we also ran a local lights competition. Thanks to Amanda from Community Bank Cummins District who helped to coordinate this for us. It was great to see the lights around town during the festive season. The winners were at 6 Slater Court, followed by 12 Ponton Grove in second place and 6 Hinton Street in third. Thanks to those householders for helping to light up our town!

