

COUNCIL NEWS

Community Grants awarded

The following organisations will receive Community Project Grants:

- Cummins Area School Chaplaincy Group \$7,500
- Point Boston Community Corporation \$12,500
- Marble Range Community and Sports Centre \$12,500
- Coffin Bay Yacht Club \$12,500

Community Halls Support Program recipients are as follows:

- Yeelanna Memorial Association \$5,000
- North Shields Soldiers Memorial Hall \$5,000
- Big Swamp Community Centre \$5,000

Congratulations to all recipients.



New shade sails

Shades have recently been installed at Dorward Reserve, North Shields, Morgan Reserve in Coffin Bay and Lions Picnic Spot, Boston.

Rates

The third Quarter Rates notices have been issued and are due 7 March 2023. Council is reminding ratepayers to please keep an eye out in your emails and mailboxes.

Employment opportunity

Applications for a [Plant Operator](#) close on February 3. Visit Council's website to view more about the position.

Burning permits

Broad acre burning permits will be granted from February 1.

Landholders can visit Council's website to download a copy of the fire permit application.

Cummins

Accommodation

Council has facilitated the purchase of a house in Cummins for the purpose of Doctor accommodation. In addition to a donation from Council, donations of \$100,000 were also received from Cummins & District Financial Services and the Cummins Community Hotel Board. Previously held funds raised by the community have now also been released by the Minister for Health.

To manage the accommodation, a committee has been formed with representatives from the CDFS, Lower Eyre Health Advisory Council and Council, with expressions of interest for two independent community members to join the committee having closed on January 27.

Upcoming playground works

Stan Morgan Reserve and Cummins Railway Triangle playgrounds will soon be upgraded with new playgrounds and soft fall and the existing Coffin Bay Foreshore playground will also be having soft fall installed.

Works for these upgrades will start on the weekend of the 4th of February with the Cummins playground being removed and work undertaken on site to prepare for soft fall heights. The Stan Morgan reserve playground will also be removed and prepped around this time with the installer due mid to late February.

The Coffin Bay foreshore playground will be prepared for soft fall last, so shouldn't need to be closed until late February. The contractor installing the soft fall is planning on commencing in late February and it is anticipated all playgrounds will be completed

and re-opened by mid-March (if not before).

COMMUNITY NEWS

Grant Finder

Local businesses can learn about potential funding through Regional Development Australia Eyre Peninsula's Grant Finder.

The portal provides access to:

- information on grants available and which grants are best suited to your business
- awareness of grant rounds and opportunities currently open
- Grant-writing tips
- list of professional grant writers that service our region.

For more information visit <https://rdaep.grantguru.com.au/>

Thriving Communities Program

Applications are open for the Thriving Communities Program for small projects that enable greater community participation, a sense of belonging, and ease of access for all. Grants from \$20,000-\$50,000 are available for incorporated associations and registered charities to apply.

For more information visit https://pir.sa.gov.au/funding_and_support/funding/thriving_regions_fund



KOPPIO MUSEUM & GLENDARA ROSE GARDEN

Free events for residents of the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula aged over 55

CREATING CONNECTIONS

Wednesday 8th February 2023

Please call 08 86760400 to make a booking
Community Bus Available

Australia Day Awards



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023 AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Citizen of the Year Jodi Mickan

Young Citizen of the Year Rachel Worden

Community Organisation/ Event of the Year

Cummins Rambler Netball Club 75th Year Celebrations

Business of the Year Mars Southern Plumbing & Gas Fitting

