

COUNCIL NEWS

Meet & Greets

People can catch up with Mayor Jo-Anne Quigley and Chief Executive Officer Delfina Lanzilli at four Meet and Greets next month.

Tuesday, August 9

- 10am, Mt Dutton Bay Woolshed
- 12pm, Green Patch CFS Shed
- 3pm, Louth Bay Community Club

Thursday, August 11

- 6pm, Kapinnie Clubrooms



New logo

Council approved the new logo at its July meeting. Watch this space as we transition to our new look!

Annual Business Plan adopted

The 2022/23 Annual Business Plan was adopted at a Special Council Meeting on 15 July 2022. The plan sets out the Council's proposed programs and projects for the 2022/23 year and aims to provide efficient services for the community. To view the plan, visit <https://www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au/documents/management-plans/annualbusinessplan>

Council Meeting in North Shields

In an effort to make meetings more accessible to the public, Council has scheduled some of its monthly meetings around the Lower Eyre Peninsula with the August meeting to be held in North Shields. Meetings are public and residents and ratepayers are able to attend. Details are as follows:

*Ordinary Council Meeting
to be held at the*

Wheatsheaf Hotel dining room

9am, Friday, August 19, 2022

*9.20am Presentations from invited
community organisations*

Registrations

Dog registrations are due August 31. To renew or register, visit www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au



COUNCIL ELECTIONS

People have until 5pm on Friday, July 29 to enrol to vote. Other key dates for the upcoming Council elections include:

- Nominations Open: August 23
- Nominations Close: 12pm, September 6
- Mailout of ballots to electors: October 14-20
- Close of voting (polling day): 5pm, November 10
- Scrutiny and count: 9am, November 12

Becoming a councillor presents the opportunity to influence local directions and create long term, positive outcomes within your community and for fellow residents. If you consider yourself to be invested in the future of your community, are willing to learn and participate, and prepared to contribute strategically to decision making processes that benefit your broader community, then you should explore what it takes to be a councillor.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Regional Capability Community Fund

Round one of the State Government's Regional Capability Community Fund will open on July 25, which means farmers and farm businesses can apply to be reimbursed for purchasing farm firefighting unit (FFU) equipment. The grant program can help to purchase smaller items like first aid kits and UHF radios, but also a significant portion of a new FFU.

For more information visit <https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/prepare-for-a-fire/business-and-farms/farm-fire-units/>
Applications close August 21.

Biodiversity Credit Exchange

Land managers have a new opportunity to diversify their income with the Biodiversity Credit Exchange. Under the program, landholders will be paid to establish and manage designated sites to generate biodiversity 'credits'. These credits will be sold to buyers who are required to offset vegetation clearances in the same region. Submit an expression of interest to EPLBAdmin@sa.gov.au before July 27.



Ambulance recruitment drive

The SA Ambulance Service volunteer teams at Coffin Bay, Tumby Bay, Cummins, Port Neil and surrounding areas are looking for volunteers to answer the call and join them, as the service launches a new community recruitment drive. Call Regional Team Leader, Chris Morgan on 0428 822 031 or apply at www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au