

COUNCIL NEWS

New Community Grants open

Council has reinvigorated its 2021/22 Community Grants program to offer \$50,000 across three categories for individuals, community and sporting groups.

A new Community Project Grant will consist of broader eligibility criteria than the former Capital Grants program.

The Community Project Grant has a pool of \$43,000 available, with organisations welcome to apply for up to 50 per cent of a total project cost.

An Individual, Educational and Cultural Grant with a \$2000 pool is available to individuals to apply under the following criteria:

- \$100 for events held within South Australia
- \$500 for events held interstate
- \$1,000 for events held internationally

Council has also introduced a Community Halls Support Program, this year worth \$5000.

As part of the program Council will provide a maximum of 75 per cent of a total project cost. Any unallocated funds each year will be allocated to a Community Halls Reserve for future years applications.

Applications open on October 8, 2021 and close at 12pm on Monday, November 8, 2021

Council's Economic and Community Development Officer Julie Crettenden is available to discuss proposed projects or events with applicants by phoning 8676 0400.

Visit Council's website to download an application form.



Fishery Bay stairs

The Southern Maintenance crew have been busy building boardwalks and upgrading the walking trail at Fishery Bay.

Recycling update

Residents of Cummins, Coffin Bay, Boston, Tiatukia, Tulka, Poonindie, North Shields and Louth Bay will be delivered their recycling bin next month, in time for kerbside recycling collection to begin in early November.

For more information, including the collection schedule that will apply, visit Council's website.

Morgan Reserve works

Council has arranged for a water meter to be installed at Morgan Reserve which will allow for regular watering of the oval during summer. The oval will also be top-dressed with soil in stages over the next 18 months to build the base of the oval. Council staff will be undertaking maintenance and improvements to the sprinkler systems on site, all of which is expected to commence following the school holidays. An \$80,000 Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Grant funded the project – with Council proposing to replace the playground and introduce soft fall with the remaining \$30,000. Information has been released to the community about the proposed playground for feedback.

Poonindie Reserve

Equipment has been ordered for the Poonindie Reserve, however Council's supplier has unfortunately experienced some delays. It is hoped the equipment will be delivered later this month and can then be installed by mid-November.

DrumMUSTER

Council is holding a drumMUSTER on October 19-20. Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting the Cummins Council Office and speaking to Works Admin on 8676 0400

Branch office hours

Council is trialling alternate opening hours for its Branch Office in Port Lincoln. A three-month trial has commenced and opening hours are now 9am-1pm Monday to Friday.

COMMUNITY

Future Drought Fund open

The Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal has opened its second round of the Future Drought Fund's Networks to Build Drought Resilience grant program. The grants can fund community-led initiatives such as events, projects, activities, training and small-scale infrastructure that will strengthen community engagement, networking and preparedness for drought. Applications close November 15 – for more information visit <https://frrr.org.au/>

Cummins SES looking for members

Cummins SES is looking for community members wanting to support their local community in times of emergency to:

- Respond to storm and water incidents
 - Undertake Land Search Operations
 - Support other emergency service agencies SAPOL, CFS, and SAAS
- Register your interest by calling 1300 364 359.

Drought Resilience Leaders Development Program

The Australian Rural Leadership Foundation has opened applications for its Drought Resilience Leaders Development Program. For more information visit rural-leaders.org.au/

Donate blood

The Red Cross will be taking blood donations in Port Lincoln from October 18-21. Pre-book at donateblood.com.au

COVID-19 Vaccinations

Cummins

Lower Eyre Family Practice

LEFP is taking bookings for the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine. Book with RN Meg Shirley by downloading the HotDoc App by visiting www.hotdoc.com.au or call the clinic on 8676 2210. When booking dose one, please follow HotDoc prompts to book dose two, three weeks later. Appointments are also available for dose two if dose one was done elsewhere.

Who is eligible?

- People aged 16 to 59-years-old.
- Children aged 12 to 15-years-old who are on the NDIS and/ or are living with significant physical or intellectual disability; those who have specified medical conditions (severe asthma, diabetes, obesity, cardiac circulatory anomalies, epilepsy and those who are immunocompromised).

People aged from 60-years-old are to continue booking for COVID-19 AstraZeneca with RN Jenna Holman.

Eyre and Far North Local Health Network

People eligible for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine can book appointments for clinics at the Cummins Institute on October 18-19 or the Cummins-Yeelanna RSL Hall on November 8-9.

To book visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/regionalclinic