## THE FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

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#### **COUNCIL NEWS**

#### Road closed

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Sistrict Council

Charlton Gully Road will be closed between Pope Drive and Proude Gully Road from Monday, 7 March for approximately two weeks for road works. Please detour via Wattle and Proude Gully Roads.

#### Pound Lane speed limit change

Due to works associated with the Electranet Power Line Duplication, Pound Lane will be under reduced speed limits at times over the next 2 weeks. The contractors thank you for your patience.

#### Recycle your batteries

A reminder people can drop off their used household batteries to be recycled at the following locations:

- Council office, Cummins
- North Shields Post Office
- Coffin Bay Post Office.

Thank you to these locations and Ecocycle.

#### Rates due

A reminder that Rates are due on 7 March. You can also register for your rate notice to be received via email. Please see the ezybill information below.





# Coffin Bay cemetery improvements Staff are preparing to lay concrete flooring for the new gazebo at the Coffin Bay Cemetery.



#### Airport line marking

All airside areas have had new line marking. Works were carried out over three days last week. Thank you to Action Line Marking SA the new line marking has improved visibility of trafficable areas winning a lot of positive feedback from General Aviation and Regular Passenger Transport airline staff.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### Don't forget to vote

The South Australian State Election will be held on Saturday, 19 March. Polling booths will be open from 8am-6pm – you can find your nearest voting centre by visiting ecsa.sa.gov.au

#### **Community Forum**

The Cummins and District War Memorial Swimming Pool will hold a community forum to discuss the future of the pool on Tuesday, 15 March at 7pm in the pool canteen. RSVP to Kirsty Fox on 0424 007 140.

### Donate to flood/ storm recovery effort

The Eyre Peninsula Community Foundation has activated its Eyre Peninsula Disaster Fund to assist with the recovery from the storm and flooding which hit Karkoo, Yeelanna and Cummins between 21-27 January. The EP Disaster Fund was established as a permanent fund with tax deductible status to respond as appropriate when

unexpected crisis situations occur on Eyre Peninsula. Donations are tax deductible and will be used to assist those who are in necessitous circumstances as a result of the storm and/or flooding. Donate via direct deposit to BSB 633-000, Account 142 751 643 or call into any Bendigo Bank branch.

#### **SA Young Entrepreneur Scheme**

Applications are open for people aged 18-35 to complete the SA Young Entrepreneur Scheme (SAYES).

Business SA has partnered with the Department of Innovation and Skills to deliver the six-month program designed to assist young people to turn their business concept into a reality or further develop an established business.

The Program Starts on 28 March and regional participants will have their travel to and accommodation in Adelaide covered on five occasions over for a series of two-day workshops and mentoring sessions, with a one-off cost of \$1600 for the whole year.

By participating in mentoring sessions and workshops SAYES Regional participants gain an understanding of business fundamentals.

Participants will be required to complete an online application and a phone interview. For more information visit www.businesssa.com

#### Library opening hours

Cummins School Community Library has reverted back to its ordinary public opening hours:

Monday 9am-5pm
Tuesday 9am-5pm
Wednesday 9am-5pm
Thursday 9am-6pm
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-12pm
Sunday Closed

Coffin Bay Depot

The library in the Coffin Bay Community Hall and is open on Thursday and Saturdays 10am-12pm.

#### Sport grants

The Office for Recreation and Sport's Partnerships Program is open for applications. The grant program aims to create opportunities for collaboration between sport and recreation stakeholders, government and nongovernment bodies, and the for-profit and not-for-profit sector to build a more active state. Applications close at 12pm on 13 April – for more information visit <a href="https://www.orsr.sa.gov.au/grants/partnerships-program">www.orsr.sa.gov.au/grants/partnerships-program</a>