

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

16 October 2026



Australia Day Awards Who makes a difference in our community?



Nominations are now open

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Organisation of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Employee of the Year

NOMINATIONS CLOSE
16 November 2026



Bookings are now open for DrumMUSTER!

The next drum collection service will be held at the

Cummins Waste Transfer Station
28-29 October 2026

This service is run successfully twice a year, and enables farm chemical users to return their empty, clean, plastic chemical containers.

Booking are essential and can be made by contacting the Council Office on 8676 0400.

DrumMUSTER Reminder

A reminder to book in your drums for collection for the upcoming DrumMUSTER on **28-29 October 2026**. Call Council office on 8676 0400 to secure your spot today!

Australia Day Awards 2027 Nominations Now Open

With just one month remaining to submit a nomination, now is the perfect time to recognise someone who goes above and beyond for our community.

The Australia Day Awards celebrate individuals, businesses, organisations and events that help make the Lower Eyre community a great place to live, work and visit.

Please click [here](#) or visit our website to learn more about the award categories, nomination process and access nomination forms. If you would prefer a hard copy form, these are available from Council's Cummins and Port Lincoln offices.

Nominations close 16 November 2026.

Cummins Residential Land Development East Terrace Update

Update Reporting Period 10/10/2026 – 23/10/2026

In the last week, work has commenced on the installation of the effluent gravity main system. Due to the flat grades in Cummins, the deepest sections of this system are over five metres deep, making the initial progress very slow as a large amount of material needed to be excavated to install the pits and pipes.

Works completed this fortnight included laying stormwater system to basin and commencement of installation of the effluent gravity main. Works upcoming for the fortnight include continuing the effluent gravity network installation and ongoing mobilisation of the plant needed to complete the works.

For further updates and images of the works to date, please click [here](#).

Coffin Bay Boat Ramp Fees

Starting 1 December 2026, Coffin Bay boat ramp fees will be reinstated after a 12-month waiver of support from State Government due to the algal bloom. Permits are available to [book now](#) with the start date being 1 December 2026. If you require assistance, please contact Council.



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Fortnightly Patrol Grading Schedule

Roads expected to be graded within the next fortnight weather permitting (subject to change if priority occurs). Council will sign hazards where possible.

Northern: Doudle Drive, Slaters Lane, Kapunta Lane, Beach Road.

Northern Resheeting Ongoing: Marble View

Southern: Right Whale Road, Whale Station Road, Borlase Road Western End, Lady Franklin/Sheppard Road.

Southern Resheeting Ongoing: Frenchman Road and Farm Beach Road.

LAKE WANGARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

MOVIE NIGHT

COYOTE VS ACME (RATED PG)

**Doors
open
6.15pm**

**Movie
starts
6.30pm**



**THURSDAY
22ND OCTOBER**

LINCOLN CINEMA

<https://events.humanitix.com/lake-wangary-school-fundraiser>

TICKETS

**STANDARD
\$20**

**GOLD CLASS
\$30** ONLY 21 AVAILABLE



Recreational fishing at Tod Reservoir Reserve

A valid fishing permit is required to fish at Tod Reservoir Reserve.



For more information on permit details and to purchase a permit, please scan the QR code or visit sawater.com.au



BUSHFIRE SEASON IS APPROACHING

Now is the time to prepare your property and help keep our communities safe.

**STARTING
1
OCTOBER
2026**

**FIRE PREVENTION
INSPECTIONS
COMMENCING
1 OCTOBER 2026**

Our Fire Prevention Officer will begin the first round of inspections across township areas using specialised mapping and property assessments to identify properties that may require works to reduce fire risks ahead of the season.



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