

THE FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

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COUNCIL NEWS

Airport Car Parking Fees

Effective 1 January 2024, secure and general car parking fees at the Port Lincoln Airport will increase as per below;

<u>Secure Carpark:</u>	
1-3 Days	\$15.00
4-7 Days	\$30.00
8-14 Days	\$45.00
15-30 Days	\$60.00
6 Months	\$245.00
12 Months	\$410.00

<u>General Carpark:</u>		
First 2 Hours	\$0.00	
Daily Rate	\$6.00	

Shade Sails – Coffin Bay

New shade sails have recently been installed at the Coffin Bay Foreshore Playground.



2024 Australia Day Awards

Nominations have been extended and are now closing on Monday, 11 December 2023. Nominations are open for the following awards;

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

Award winners will be recognised at the Lower Eyre Council Australia Day breakfast and presentations in Cummins on Friday, 26 January 2024. Nomination forms are available on Council's website and in Council Offices.

For further information, please email mail@dclep.sa.gov.au.

Bratten Way Update

The sealing of the last 580m of the second section has been held back due to excess pavement moisture.

This section being the last being placed and recent rain last week, the pavement did not pass the final moisture testing.

With a continued forecast of rain, further delays are expected until warmer weather allows this section to dry back before the surface can be prepared for sealing.

Council apologises for these delays, however sealing excess moisture into the pavement will lead to a poor long-term outcome for the road.

We once again thank the road users for their patience and request the posted speed limits be followed as to not damage the road surface.

Strategic Plan Consultation

Council is due to review the Strategic Plan and prior to doing so, is inviting you to attend a community meeting so that we can hear from the community the priorities and targets that you would like to see for the Council area.

The Strategic Plan is the <u>key Council</u> <u>document</u> as it informs every annual budget, sets Council's priorities and workloads and forms the basis of all financial plans so your feedback is vitally important to shape Council's direction into the future!

Meetings will include light refreshments and will be held at the following locations:

- Monday 11th December Port Lincoln Airport (Administration building) Conference room – 5.30pm
- Tuesday 12th December Cummins Council Chambers – 1pm
- Tuesday 12th December Coffin Bay Yacht Club - 5.30pm

RSVP's would be appreciated (for catering) and can be sent to mail@dclep.sa.gov.au

Council Office Closures

The Council offices will be closed from 25 December 2023 and reopening 9am, Tuesday 2 January 2024. During that period, contact numbers will be as follows:

- Animal attacks —0428 762 375
- Airport enquiries Port Lincoln Airport—8684 3400 (Please contact your airline directly for information relating to flights)
- All other genuine emergencies— 0488 578 636

2023/24 - Christmas Holidays – Kerbside Waste & Recycling Collections

Please note the following changes to scheduled collections in some areas over the Christmas period:

<u>Sleaford / Tulka / Stamford / Hawson</u> / Boston west Collection Route

Kerbside waste collection for Monday 25 December 2023 has been changed to Tuesday 26 December 2023

<u>Coffin Bay</u>

Extra kerbside waste (red lid) collections will occur in Coffin Bay during the school holidays on:

- Friday, 29 December 2023
- Friday, 05 January 2024
- Friday, 12 January 2024
- Friday, 19 January 2024

Recycling Collection will remain the same for Coffin Bay with the exception of Tuesday 26 December 2024 which has changed to Wednesday 27 December 2024.

Other townships

All other kerbside collections in all areas (including recycling) will be as normal.

Waste Transfer Stations – Cummins & Coffin Bay

Please note the Cummins and Coffin Bay Waste Transfer Stations will be closed on Tuesday, 26 December 2023, otherwise will be operating as normal.

December Council Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the December Ordinary Council meeting has been rescheduled as per below, to allow for council administration to process resolutions and actions items arising before the Christmas holidays.

- From Wednesday, 20 Dec 2023
- To Wednesday, 13 Dec 2023

The ordinary meeting will commence at 9am in the Council Chambers.

Warrow Road Update

Drainage works associated with the upgrade of Warrow Road has commenced.

The pavement portion of the upgrade will begin on completion of Bratten Way which is expected during March – April 2024.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Grants for Seniors

These grants are all about helping older South Australians live life to its fullest.

For details on how you could help organisations or communities support active aging, click <u>here</u>.

Beach Speed Limits

Effective from 1 December 2023, the default speed limit on South Australia beaches will change to 40km/hour and 25km/hour within 50m of a person, unless stated otherwise.

Fine and demerit points will apply for exceeding these limits.



Cummins Community Op Shop Please note the Cummins Community Op Shop will be closed from 4pm, 22 December 2023 and will reopen at 10am on 15 January 2024.

Coffin Bay Christmas Pageant

The Christmas Pageant in Coffin Bay is due to be held on Friday, 22 December 2023 from 5pm. Please note that part of the Esplanade will be temporarily closed to all traffic from 5pm – 7pm. Contact the Coffin Bay Tourist Association for more information.

Edillilie Christmas Tree

The Edillilie Community Christmas Tree will be held on Sunday, 10 December 2023 at 5pm.

Please bring a plate of savoury or sweets for a shared tea.

Father Christmas will be visiting at 6:30pm, prior to dessert.

Donation of 3 items for the hampers would also be appreciated!

Those with children attending, please contact Jess Smith or Bronny Walsh before Sunday.

Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund

Applications for the Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund open 7 November 2023, and will close 8 March 2024.

SACA and Cricket Australia are partnering to provide funding for cricket facility projects to clubs, associations, school and councils. For more information or to apply, click here.



Cummins Community Library

The Cummins School Community Library will be holding the final book club gathering for 2023 on Thursday, 14 December at 5:30pm.

If you wish to attend, please bring a printed copy of your favourite recipe and a plate of Christmas food to share with the group.

Please note that the Cummins School Community Library will be closed from Saturday, 23 December 2023 and will reopen on Tuesday, 2 January 2024.

Cummins Christmas Festival

The Cummins Christmas pageant is due to be held on Friday, 15 December 2023.

The street parade will commence at 6pm, followed by food to purchase and free entertainment at the Cummins Railway Triangle.



Economic Recovery Fund

The New Economic Recovery Fund is now open for applications from regional tourism operators. The fund will provide \$20 million to support Manufacturing Innovation and Regional Tourism Infrastructure Development.

Grants from \$150,000 up to \$1 million or loans from \$1 million to \$5 million are now open for applications. Both are limited to up to 30% of the overall cost of the project at hand.

Applications close 15 December 2023.

For more information or to apply, please visit the blow website;

Economic Recovery Fund opens for Regional Tourism Infrastructure ...

South Australian Football Facilities Fund

SANFL, South Australia Government and AFL have partnered to launch South Australian Football Facilities Fund to help create welcoming and inclusive football communities throughout the state.

The total budget for the SA Football Facilities Fund is \$8 million over the course of three years.

For more information or to apply, click <u>here</u>.

