

District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula



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Greg Hurrell Citizen of the Year

Council is pleased to announce its 2022 Australia Day Award winners, including Citizen of the Year Greg Hurrell.

Congratulations to Greg and the following:

- Denver Pool as Young Citizen of the Year,
- Teagan Wallace as Employee of the Year,
- Coffin Bay/ Port Lincoln Aquatic Centre as Business of the Year,
- Empowering Lower Eyre Get Out Festival as Community Event of the Year

- Lake Wangary School as Organisation of the Year.

Council will host a community breakfast at the Cummins Railway Triangle (weather permitting) from 8am on Wednesday, January 26, 2022. A citizenship ceremony will also be held for Clare Martin and Andrew Williams of Coffin Bay. Formalities will begin at 9am.



\$56k in Community Grants awarded

Eleven community groups will receive a share in more than \$56,000 as part of the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula's latest round of Community Grants. The following organisations will receive a 2021/2022 Community Project grant:

- Cummins Bowling Club: \$5,000 for a synthetic surface upgrade;
- Port Lincoln Pistol and Shooting Club: \$6,627.56 for a disability access pathways;
- Cummins School Chaplaincy Group: \$5,000 to upgrade the outdoor area for preschoolers;
- Tulka Progress Association: \$5,000 to build a facility at the Tulka Reserve;
- Lower Eyre Coast Care Association: \$13,990 for vegetation restoration and access management at Greenly Beach;

- Big Swamp Community Centre: \$4,800 for a storage facility; and,
- Cummins and District Enterprise Committee: \$5,000 for a visitor information display.

The following organisations were selected to receive a 2021/2022 Community Halls Support Program grant:

- North Shields Soldiers Memorial Hall: \$5,000 to replace the front veranda;
- Edillilie Memorial Progress Association: \$2,950 for hall repairs and maintenance;
- Coffin Bay Progress Association: \$5,000 for hall ceiling and roof repairs; and,
- Coultla Memorial Hall Incorporated: \$2,695 for two water tanks.

New Year's Eve dry zones

Short term Dry Zone areas will be applied from 9pm, December 3, 2021 to 8am, January 1, 2022 in the townships of Coffin Bay and Cummins. The possession and consumption of liquor is prohibited in public areas (excluding licensed premises and privately owned land) in the designated area within Cummins and Coffin Bay during this period. To view the maps please visit Council's website.

Waste management this Christmas period

Extra kerbside collections in Coffin Bay

Extra kerbside collections will occur in Coffin Bay during the school holidays on Friday, December 31, January 7, 14 and 21. All other collections (including recycling) will be as normal.

Waste Transfer Stations

The Cummins Waste Transfer Station will be closed on Sunday, December 26 but will otherwise be operating at its normal hours. The Coffin Bay Waste Transfer Station will be operating at its normal hours.

My Local Services App

Council is now live on the 'MyLocalServices' app. People can report issues, get reminders to put their bins out, keep up to date with Council news and find nearby parks and Council facilities. The app can also be useful when you're travelling as it will find nearby facilities in whichever council you are located.

Fortnightly Focus

Did you know Council has introduced a fortnightly newsletter this year? The Fortnightly Focus is distributed every second Friday with Council and community information and updates. Get on the mailing list by emailing mail@dclep.sa.gov.au

North Shields beach access update

Council have closed the current access at North Shields due to safety and environmental concerns and have been trying to establish a formalised vehicle access point further up from the 'no vehicles' zone for a number of years.

Unfortunately after significant investment on environmental reports Council has not been able to gain approval from the Coast Protection Board however are working with the Board to identify a suitable access location.

New Australian Citizens

Congratulations to Coffin Bay residents Sonia Mittelstadt, Alizee Milles and Martin Nivelles on becoming Australian Citizens at a citizenship ceremony conducted by Mayor Jo-Anne Quigley in Cummins on December 17.



Office closure for Christmas

District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula's Cummins and Port Lincoln offices will be closed from 1pm on Friday, December 24 and will reopen at 9am on Tuesday, December 4. In case of genuine emergency, please contact the following:

- Animal attacks: General Inspector - 0428 762 375
- Airport enquiries: Port Lincoln Airport - 8684 3400 (Please contact your airline directly for information relating to flights)
- All other genuine Council emergencies - 0488 578 363

Email enquires can be sent to mail@dclep.sa.gov.au and will be addressed upon returning. Council wishes everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

COUNCIL INFORMATION

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Online Camping Permits

Council is in the process of formalising numerous camping areas around the coastline. Part of this process is the introduction of an online permit system. Both the Farm Beach and Louth Bay campgrounds currently utilise the online permit system and from Saturday 18th December 2021, camping areas will also be available at Fishery Bay, Seal Corner, Frenchman's (North and South), Greenly Beach and Point Drummond. An online coastal camping permit will be required to camp at any of these new campgrounds and can be purchased through Council's website using an online portal. Council has introduced the system as part of efforts to better manage coastal camping around the district.



YOUR ELECTED MEMBERS:

Crs Brett Howell, Alan Tingay, Deputy Mayor Peter Mitchell, Cr Wendy Holman, Mayor Jo-Anne Quigley and Crs Dave Barrowcliff and Steve Woolley.