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THIS MONTH



World Day of Prayer

Friday 3 March 2023
Time 10 am
Cummins Uniting Church
Hall

An international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative which encourages Christian men and women to engage in personal prayer and communal prayer.
Theme for World Day of Prayer 2023 - Taiwan
I have heard about your Faith



Welcome to Cummins

Wednesday 29 March 2023
Time 5:30 to 7:30 pm
at Railway Triangle Park

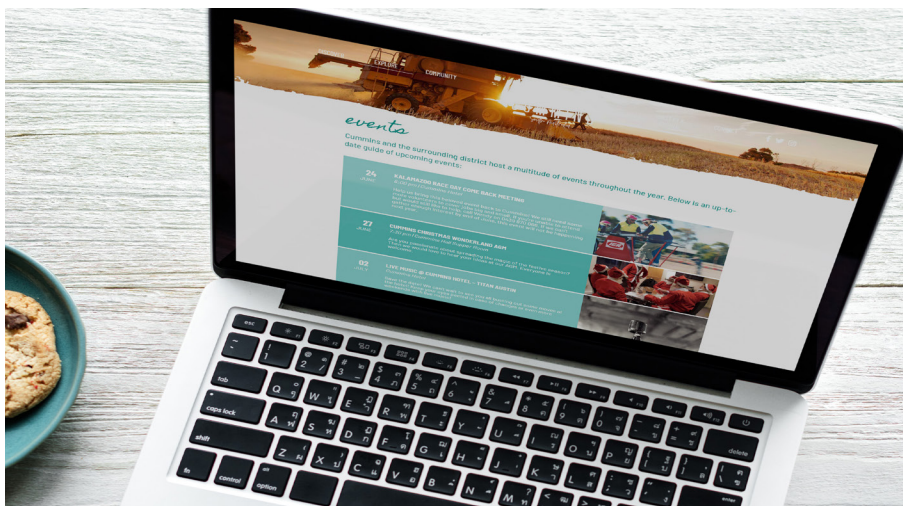
A community BBQ to welcome new people working / living in our town. All locals are invited to come along to enjoy a shared tea as a Meet & Greet evening .
BYO beverages.
Sausages, bread, sauce and salad provided.



Volks Enthusiasts Club

Thursday 30 March
Time 11:30 am
at Railway Triangle Park

The club does an annual trip and this year is visiting Cummins. Cummins Lions Club are supporting the visit which will raise funds for the Cummins Hospital Auxiliary.
Around 14 Volkswagen cars on tour. A sausage sizzle will also be held.
www.volksenthusiasts.org.au/events



Stay up to date with all the events in Cummins!
Scan the QR code to explore!



WORDS FROM THE COMMUNITY

Have you got news to tell the community? Maybe you'd just like to thank someone, write a little poem for everyone's enjoyment, or simply highlight the little things that make Cummins such a special place. Whatever it is you need to say, simply email it to cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au

So let me get this straight.

**I go to the grocery store and buy:
a pound of sliced ham wrapped in plastic;
a loaf of bread in a plastic bag;
a gallon of milk in a plastic jug;
a pack of napkins wrapped in plastic;
a ready-made salad in a plastic container;
a plastic bottle of mustard;
and a plastic bottle of ketchup;**

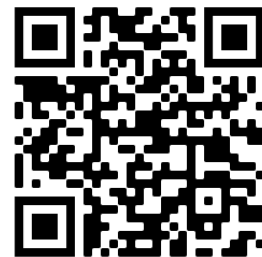
**but they won't give me a plastic bag
to carry it home, because the plastic bag
is bad for the environment?**

CUMMINS CONNECTION

INFO DUE
23 March 2023

For planned distribution on
31st March 2023

Please send content to
cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au
or scan the QR code to submit via
our website.



**COMPANIES ARE BRAGGING
ABOUT MAKING PLANTS
TASTE LIKE MEAT**

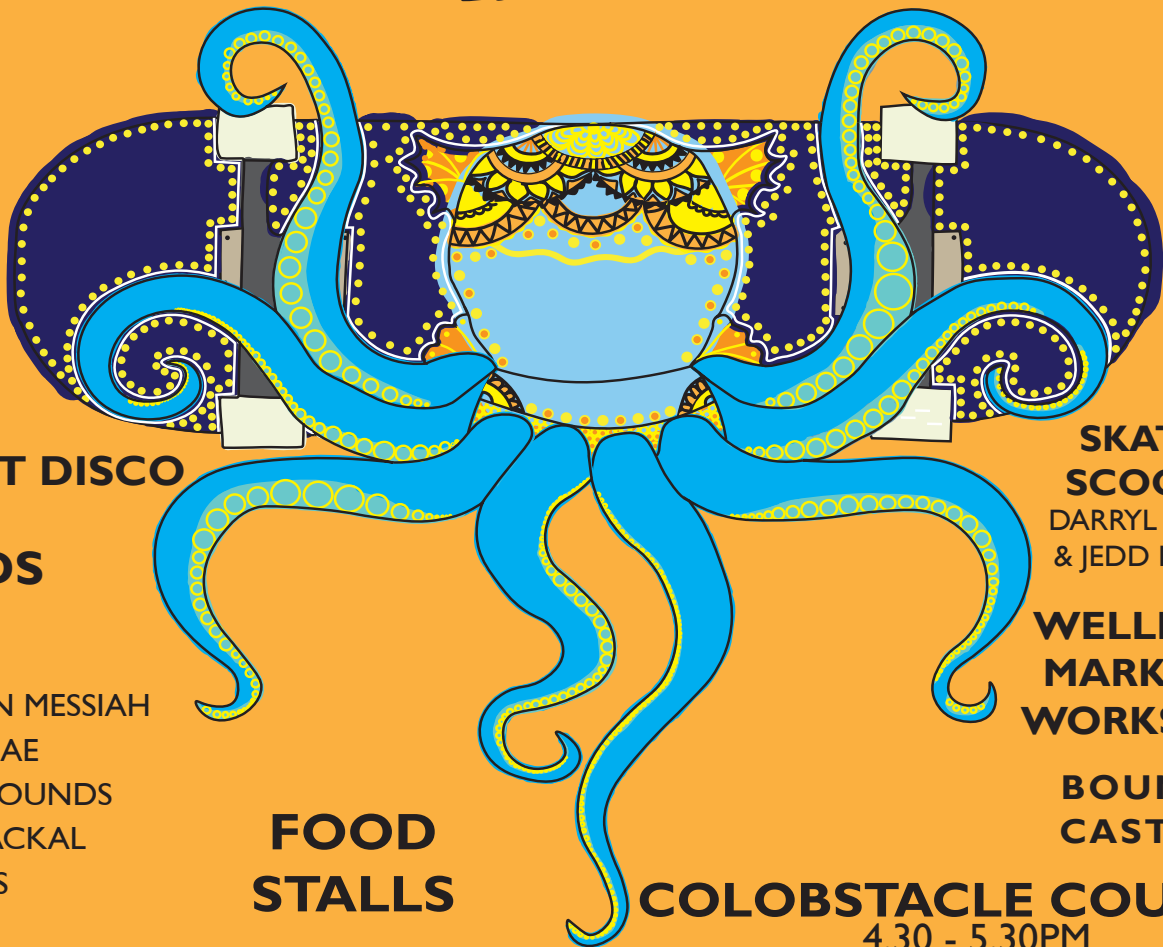


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GET OUT

• MUSIC AND ART FESTIVAL •

APRIL 1ST 2023



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BANDS

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LIQUID SOUNDS
BLACK JACKAL
BONKERS

**FOOD
STALLS**

COLOBSTACLE COURSE
4.30 - 5.30PM

**SKATE &
SCOOTER**
DARRYL HARVEY
& JEDD PHILLIPS

**WELLBEING
MARKETS +
WORKSHOPS**

**BOUNCY
CASTLES**

CUMMINS OVAL
12:00 - 10:00 PM

BYO CHAIR & DRINKS

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<https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/topic-library>

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Maths Fun for Under 5s

Wed. March 15 @11.15am for 4 weeks

Perfect for 4-5 year olds, discovering maths in everyday life
Phone 86762476 to reserve a place for your mathematician!



Cover to Cover Book Club:

Thursday March 9 @2.30pm. Join us to share your latest read or discuss February's read: a book with 'Daughters' in the title. Afternoon tea supplied. Everyone welcome.



REMINDER: Book Delivery Service:

The last Friday morning of each month, for residents of Cummins, unable to access the library.



Contact us via phone to arrange registration and delivery.

Did you know?

There are thousands of e-magazines available on BorrowBox and Libby, the Library apps, free to download and access. All that's required is your Library card no. and PIN.

Feel free to contact us for further information.



SAVE THE DATE:

SURPRISE, POPULAR AUTHOR VISIT THURSDAY APRIL 13

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW...STAY TUNED.



Welcome to Cummins!

Each year the Cummins & District Enterprise Committee like to be able to welcome all the new people that have chosen to live, work and immerse within our community by holding a "Welcome Tea."

A casual, yet welcoming event.



WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH 2023 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Cummins Railway Triangle Park

Basic BBQ Meat & Salad Supplied. BYO Beverages

To all the locals - if you know of someone new to our community, please let them know about this event and come along with them!



Hello!
WELCOME
to Cummins

Zee, Zuriel & Adewale Olanrewaju

This is my story - Adewale Olanrewaju {Wale}

While growing up in my 'original' hometown of Ila-Orangun, Nigeria, our parents would always remind us in our native language, 'Yoruba' that "Ọlọrun nikan lo mọ ibiti kadara ma gbe ọ lo ni ọjọ iwaju", meaning "Only God knows where destiny will take you in the future". That colloquial statement by my progenitors summarises my journey to Cummins.

I was born more than three decades ago in a regional farming community with strong family ties and Christian faith. Although we were blessed with good missionary schools grounded in British curriculum, I did not know much about this great country called Australia until later in high school when I studied Geography. Nonetheless, after my first degree and whilst preparing for greener pastures abroad, Canada and United States of America were my top priorities due to their proximity to Africa and recommendations from family and friends. But 'kadara' (destiny) brought me to Australia in February 2016 for postgraduate studies at University of Technology, Sydney before my wife and I eventually left for Adelaide in July 2016 where we have since found the serenity, we always desire.

After completing my second degree from the University of South Australia in 2019, it was easy for my family to go rural SA where needs were greater for our professional callings. Although I did not choose Cummins as a practice destination but again, 'kadara' and my wonderful boss-cum-mentor, Lolu did. He told me so many great things about the community long before I came here. But as Queen of Sheba rightly confessed to king Solomon 'I didn't believe what was said until I arrived here and saw it with my own eyes. In fact, I had not heard the half of it! Your wisdom and prosperity are far beyond what I was told.' (1King 10:7). Such narrative captures my overall experience in Cummins till date.

The premier reason this loving community will always be part of my memoir is the incontrovertible family bonds amongst the dwellers. What a daily joy to serve the intergeneration of grandparents, hardworking parents, siblings, uncles, cousins, aunts, nephews who are not just interrelated but very connected to one another! No wonder there is so much peace and tranquility in Cummins. I would like to thank everyone once again in the district and neighboring areas for the unequivocal support you have given to Lolu and the team hitherto, which is fundamental to my coming here. Kudos also to the editors of the Cummins connection for giving me the rare opportunity to share my 'long' and boring story. Lol!



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A SWING THROUGH TIME WITH FRANK AND ELLA



Sat 11 March
12:30pm
Tumby Bay District
Soldiers' Memorial Hall



Explore the life of Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald, whose connections form that exciting time when jazz music was evolving and swing was coming into its own. Ben Waller and Leticia Lee will share their journey of exploration into the lives of these legendary artists.

Ticket prices

Full Price: \$35.00

Concession: \$30.00

Companion Card: \$0.00

Tickets available online from Fringetix or enter

<http://rb.gy/av8ncx>

Show duration: 1 hour & 30 minutes.

Tea, coffee, and scones available for purchase.



Your community bus may be available to bring you to the show, chat with your carer to find out how.

Please NOTE: The new Playground in the Railway Triangle Park is waiting for the installation of soft fall surface under the equipment. Weather conditions have not been helpful for getting the job done. Unfortunately the opening of the Playground is delayed.



What's New At

A: 19-21 Tumby Bay Rd

P: 08 8676 2210

E: admin@cumminsmedical.com.au

Coffin Bay Clinic

Dr Leanne Schroeder-Perrang Dr Gerard Quigley

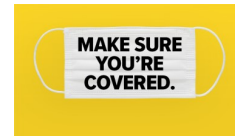
Tuesdays from 2pm

Wednesdays from 2pm

Please call **08 8676 2210** to secure an appointment or go to hotdoc.com.au

Please be Aware

If you are attending the practice for any reason, masks are still a requirement of entry.



University of Adelaide Medical Students

We welcome our next 5th Year Medical Students for placements in 2023.

Katherine Dumas & Owen Taylor

Katherine and Owen will be with us from 27 March, 2023 to 19 May, 2023

Please help us to make them feel welcome during their stay, by saying hello if you see them out and about.

We send our best wishes to one of our original Clinic Nurses as we farewell EN Karen Lynch.



Karen has been an invaluable part of the team since December, 2010.

Karen's main focus has been providing Health Assessments for our Over 75 patients, which has included Home Visits. She has been an amazing contact for those involved, showing much care & we're sure has shared quite a few laughs along the way.

Karen will be missed & we wish her all the best for whatever lays ahead & thank her for her time with us.



Ordering Repeat Scripts & Referrals Online

This is an easy convenient way to order repeat scripts & repeat referrals without the need for a Doctor's appointment.

A fee of \$20 applies for this service

Booking appointments

Choose your preferred Doctor for your preferred day, at your preferred location - Cummins or Coffin Bay

Go to hotdoc.com.au or download the app

Lower Eyre Family Practice

Will be Closed

Monday, March 13th for the Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

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on 86760200



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email cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au



VOLKS
ENTHUSIASTS
CLUB



Thursday
30
March
11:30 AM

AT THE RAILWAY
TRIANGLE

Sausage sizzle to raise money for
the Cummins Hospital Auxilliary.

The club has an annual trip to various destinations, this year visiting Cummins and raising funds for the Cummins Hospital Auxilliary. There will be around 14 Volkswagen cars on the tour. A sausage sizzle will also be held.

We hope to see you there!

On the club's annual trips over a 5 -14 day period, the Volks Enthusiasts Club selects a charity to support. On this trip we visit Cummins for lunch on Thursday 30th March for a look at Mosaic art work.

The Cummins Lions Club are hosting the event with a sausage sizzle from 11:30am and proceeds will go to the Cummins Hospital Auxilliary.

We are anticipating 14 cars on the journey (around 30 people) and all of these will be Volkswagens.

The EP trip is via Kimba, Streaky Bay, Coffin Bay, Arno Bay and Port Broughton.

A Bit of History... Cummins Caravan Park

In December 1997, the Cummins & District Enterprise Committee (CDEC) wrote to District Council Lower EP indicating Cummins needed a caravan park in the town. Council was asked to consider this request. After community and business interest was surveyed the selection of a suitable site for such a facility stalled. In November 1998, CDEC recommended the most suitable site was the old Council depot area, where Tidy Towns had already planted trees, and both power and toilet facilities could be conveniently developed. Access was reasonable, and the space of the block offered potential for future expansion.

A public meeting was conducted in November 1999 to report on the feasibility study by an independent consultant. A community survey was conducted to gauge opinions on "Does Cummins need a Caravan Park?" and a preferred site. 261 responses were received with 66% in favour of the Railway Triangle. The working group nominated from the public meeting included Wendy Holman, Karl Maughan, Ken Arnold, Bill Harris, Terry Vigar, Adrian Thiele, David Hall. During 2000, numerous meetings followed and a site plan was drawn up with proposed 6 site facility and a self-contained amenities block. The Management of the Caravan Park was a further consideration and a budget was developed. An approx. cost of establishing the Caravan Park was \$40,000.

Work finally began in 2001, and on December 12, 2001 retiring Council Chairman Mr Bill Watkins officially opened the Cummins Caravan Park as a fully functional facility with four ensuite units, and four other powered sites.



At opening in 2001: those most involved in getting the Caravan Park built in Cummins

Bob Milic (Council), Bill Harris, Ken Arnold, Terry Vigar, Karl Maughan, Wendy Holman, Eric Britton (Council)

In 2002 two railway carriages were set up in the park to be developed as accommodation options. One "kitchen/cook's van" came from Ceduna, and one passenger carriage was transported from Port Augusta on 14 February in 40 degree heat with Bevan and Liz Mickan and Geoff and Wendy Holman preparing it for transport and then escorting in convoy to Cummins.



Leaving Port Augusta Railway yard. Heading South to Cummins



Layout of ablution block and carriages

Once the carriages were in place several working bees were held to improve these carriages. Financial difficulties for CDEC after other events struggled to make profit, meant that finances were not available for work to be done to the Caravan Park facilities. Work lapsed. The Committee decision was made to quit one of the railway carriages, and develop cabin accommodation instead.

Cabins were installed in 2010 with a Community Bank grant and Loan from Council. This loan was finally paid in December 2020.



Twenty years on, the Cummins Caravan and Cabin Park is well used by travellers either visiting the region or while employed in seasonal work or business. Harvest is especially busy.

The Park is well maintained and a beautiful green space. Wikicamps shows up loads of compliments. Management is by a volunteer committee, and bookings are managed through staff at Cummins Takeaway and Deli. Cleaning is shared by Sandy Jones and Haley Williams, while Peter Hind took over from Bill Harris and continues to maintain the grounds and facilities.

Many locals have supported the development of the Cummins Caravan and Cabin Park over the past 22 years. Change is being discussed with Council to set up a more professional approach for Cummins Caravan Park.



A 2002 view of the Caravan Park. Vegetation is limited, the van sites are not grassed, and other facilities are basic. Now we have BBQ area, storage shed, Cabins, Lawned areas, privacy fence on perimeter, entry gates, 12 powered sites, Dump Point.