



CUMMINS

CONNECTION



February dates to remember

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Lower Eyre Council proudly supports the production of the Cummins Connection

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 a special place. Whatever it is you need to say, simply email it to cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au

Hatched, Matched & Dispatched

CDEC has received a request to include a hatched, matched and dispatched segment in the monthly Cummins Connection. If you have family notices to share with the community then please provide details. One photograph is welcome.

Thankyou

Jane Andrew - on behalf of Cummins Mosaic Group
2024 Community Organisation/Event of the year

I am proud to accept the award for LEP Australia Day 2024 Community Organisation on behalf of the Cummins Mosaic Group, and we thank Dr Quigley for nominating our group. It's a delight to receive the award here, in the Railway Triangle, where our creative path began as part of a Country Arts Cummins Area School project with inspirational artist Karen Carr. Thankyou Rosii Pedler whose idea to transform the toilet block into a Railway Station was the seed that grew into the Cummins Loo Improvers Group which in turn evolved into the Cummins Mosaic Group.

We have a core group of 10 -12 members who regularly work on creating mosaic pieces. As all community and volunteer organisations we are greater than the sum of our parts and have an extended group of helpers, experts, family and community members who provide support in construction and installation. Thanks go to the Men's Shed who have constructed excellent work tables which are comfortable and easy to work at.

Thankyou to our wonderful Community Bank and Cummins Op Shop who have both provided generous donations for various projects enabling us to buy materials and tools in continuing our artwork. Thanks also to Lower Eyre Council and Country Arts SA and to the Department for Ageing Well for contributions to our development.

This year we will celebrate our 10th Birthday with an exciting new project led by South Australian mosaic artist Mike Tye. We just can't stop! THANKYOU

Jane Andrew : Cummins Mosaic group

Wendy Holman, Rosii Pedler, Yvonne Laube, Trish Habner, Leonie Phelps, Liz Blacker, Josie Hammond, Marja Nagel, Karen Walzak, Robyn Wedd, Michelle Hansen





Cummins Christmas Festival

The annual Cummins Christmas Festival was held on Friday December 15. On behalf of this year's committee of Katrina Phelps, Tarnya Branson, Jenna Hughes, Leanne Seaman and Amanda Puckridge, thank you to everyone who contributed to help make this community event possible including donations from 40+ businesses.

The best float prizes went to:

- Motion Physiotherapy for their Barbie float.
- Home Hardware with their colourful clown-themed float.
- Ramsey Bros for their Grinch float.

Well done to the enthusiastic kids who decorated bikes or scooters to ride in the parade and thanks to Sage Gale and Jordan Branson for their help with coordinating this and the train rides on the night. Congratulations to Emily Boehm, Jed Briese, Knox Blacker and Beau Dunbar who won the best decorated prizes, thanks to Cummins Deli and Takeaway.

Thanks to all the local businesses who donated to make this year's event possible, especially those who went beyond a financial donation including Cummins IGA for providing the goodies for Santa to give to the kids & Jedd Dunbar Electrical for donating their time to set-up the electrical supplies for the evening. Bascombe AutoAg and Home Hardware were also a great support in getting Santa's float ready.



THANK YOU

THE CUMMINS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS MADE POSSIBLE THANKS TO DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIP & SUPPORT SO FAR FROM:

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| AK Fitness | Community Bank Cummins District | Five Loaves Bakery |
| Cummins IGA | Jedd Dunbar Electrical | EP Soil Analysis |
| Motion Physiotherapy EP | Cummins Home Hardware | Cockaleechie Sheds |
| Ramsey Bros | Elders Cummins | Cummins Op Shop |
| Impact Sheds | Norton Transport | Bascombe AutoAg |
| Mars Southern Plumbing | Cummins Hotel | Cummins Meat Store |
| District Council of Lower Eyre | Crettenden Electrical Contractors | Richardson Electrical |
| Brooker Farm Supplies | RA & AL Puckridge Building | Cummins Mill |
| Cummins Area School | Green Leaf Collective | Viterra Cummins |
| Cummins Tyre Centre | MGA Insurance | Xtreme Kites & Paddle |
| Lower Eyre Family Practice | Carr's Seeds | Cummins Mowers & Motorcycles |
| Wigline | Quigley Constructions | Cummins Deli & Takeaway |
| Cummins Pharmacy | Aerotech Australasia | |
| Caledonia IT | Cummins Bearings and Engineering | |
| Modra Earthmoving | TJ & SK Guppy painting | |
| OurTown Cummins | German Built Construction | |



Cummins Christmas Festival

The parade and fireworks by Ballistic Fireworks were jointly coordinated and made possible with the expertise of Matt Hall from Lower EP Council, Ross Kerr and Troy Branson from CFS as well as John Randall at SAPOL. The fireworks were sponsored by Community Bank Cummins.



We greatly appreciated the food stalls provided by Karkoo Hall, the Cummins & District War Memorial Swimming Pool and Kez & Tegan along with the Lions Club for their donuts, and Grace's helpers who provided ice-cream and jelly.

Xtreme Kites and Paddle had a great set-up with bouncy castles, a climbing wall and zorb balls plus Mardi and Barb's face-painting group was busy as usual; and Bonkers provided music.



The lights competition that is run as part of the Christmas Festival closed on December 21 with a People's Choice run via Facebook and judging undertaken by Bank representatives. First prize and the People's Choice went to 11 Firth Ave with 7 Yeelanna Road awarded second prize and 17 Warrow Road third. It's great to see the community getting involved with this part of our Festival.

We appreciate everyone who helped with the Cummins Christmas Festival. If you love this event too, please consider joining our committee. **And put Friday December 13 in your calendar for this year's event!**



The Cummins Christmas Wonderland Committee were delighted with the success of the event once again this last year. A huge Thankyou to the community for their continued support as without that it would be impossible for just the ten member committee to pull the event together, attend it for the month and pack it away once finished.

The committee endeavour to keep the attractions fresh and innovative each year to keep the interest of all visitors both local and distant. We have realised that this must happen to keep the event sustainable and for visitors to keep attending. We are continually trying new ideas and are very grateful for the help of local trades, the Men's shed and the families of our members.

The local people who contribute on the door roster are very committed and reliable. They are professionals now who know exactly what to do. Of course we are always looking for new younger people for replacements. It is a very rewarding community effort where one continually experiences the joy of Christmas teamed with the company of new and old friends.

How wonderful for the visitors who were fortunate enough to attend on the mornings that Robyn Modra performed a live saxophone Christmas music recital. We are very grateful to her as it created a very festive atmosphere while many families visited Santa.

Having two sessions a day for Santa visits, while a little exhausting for him, has proved to be very successful. The crowd has evened out over the day rather than having an almost uncomfortable demand in the mornings. His Helper Elves have proved to be invaluable also. Many Thankyous to them.

The Ungarra ladies once again made a wonderful contribution. It is very enjoyable for us to work with them as they are very creative and companionable. We hope we can continue the relationship well into the future.

Also a big Thankyou to Josie Hall and her helpers for arranging and hosting a craft centre in the supper room. Very successful and much appreciated by the participants.



At times the street seemed to burst with people which is amazing to see in Cummins. Hopefully the businesses were ready to make the most of the customer base and realized the results of their efforts.

The committee is very grateful also for the door donations. Pleasingly up on the previous year. They are our only form of income as we are not sponsored by local businesses or the Council. We are entirely funded by the door revenue and some kind benefactors. Our expenses, insurances, lollies, the beautiful pieces that we need to liven up our existing resources, plus the freight on these items , repairs etc are continually rising. We have been disappointed that there are still some visitors that forget to contribute.

What event anywhere does one experience for just a gold coin donation.

Thankyou also to the community for your moral support. We feel the responsibility throughout the year to continue with our work to bring this towns event together. Your encouragement keeps us going.

The Op shop are truly wonderful. Anything we need is given so generously saving our budget considerably. Much gratitude to those volunteers.

The next meeting is on Monday 5 th Feb at 7 pm in the hall supper room. We will be very happy to welcome any new interest.

Best wishes to you all for a wonderful new year.

The Wonderland Committee

Incase you missed it...







Cummins Community Carols 2023

After a muggy, hot afternoon setting-up, the Cummins Community Carols event took place in much cooler and breezier conditions. Thankfully, the wind dialed it down a notch, the Bendigo Bank marquee stayed in place, and the rain held off for another day, and those that attended were treated to an evening of musical delights and community sing-along.

Some of our young, local guitarists kicked off the night, performing a range of songs they had practised throughout the year under the guidance of Amy Maddern. They were followed by another handful of developing musicians in Coral Wagner's piano students. The pre-show entertainment was wrapped up with a haunting performance of 'Spring' by Isla Wagner on flute, accompanied by Coral on keys.

Amanda MacGillivray took care of all things band-related again this year and played with the formatting to offer three bands each with a distinct set. The first set comprised of a brass and woodwind ensemble, with a mix of school students and those whose school days were a few (or more!) years behind them. They played three instrumental pieces to the delight of the crowd and the many, many phones capturing footage of the rousing performances.



Then it was the even younger kids turn, and the brave group came up the front when invited to sing and dance to 'Oh What a Glorious Night' as an opener for the item band consisting of Amanda, Kiara Telfer and Kerrilie Murchison, who then shared another two songs with everyone. The final set, and main draw-card for the evening, were the carols themselves. Julie Wilksch as MC encouraged the crowd to 'sing louder' and by the end of the eight-song set of new and old favourites such as the 'It's Christmas Medley' and 'Silent Night', they did exactly that!

It wasn't all song and dance, however, and District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula CEO Delfina Lanzilli and Uniting Church Minister Stephen Albrecht shared greetings and a Christmas message with those present. In true generous spirit fashion, attendees donated \$340 towards the Breakfast Program at Cummins Area School.

Thanks must go to the Carols organising committee, Amanda MacGillivray as band coordinator, all the band members and their commitment to rehearsals and practice, Amy Maddern and her students, Coral Wagner and her students, Sienna Mickan & Di Modra for pulling the program together, Julie Wilksch for running the show (and her insights into the meaning behind some of the carols), Bendigo Bank, Lower Eyre Council & Nutrien Ag for their support of the event, and to all those who came along to share in a bit of reflection on the joy of Christmas at this very busy time of year.



Lower Eyre Council’s 2024 Australia Day Breakfast & Award Presentations

Business of the Year – Cummins Tyre Centre

Leanne and Jason Millhouse and their team are being awarded for their ongoing commitment to providing the community with an essential service that otherwise would not be available in the Cummins district, and their dedication to help their customers, even outside of their normal work hours.

The Tyre Centre team are always friendly and welcoming to new and existing clients, and always find time to help out, even if that means opening the doors on a weekend or after 5pm.

The Cummins Tyre Centre is a critical part of our community. It supports the local population, farmers and businesses across the Eyre Peninsula and when call outs occur, they’re there without hesitation, with good humour and a friendly smile.

They also provide sponsorship to community events such as the Christmas Wonderland and the Cummins Christmas Festival Parade. They also never miss decorating and displaying their pallet tree at Christmas time.

Not only do the Tyre Centre provide the service of tyre fitting, balancing and battery replacement to various area, but also cater to a variety of vehicles. They are a specialist tyre retailer for passenger vehicles, four-wheels drives, trucks and many other agricultural vehicles and always efficiently keep up with the demand of the forever changing variety of tyres.

The people of Cummins and surrounding areas are fortunate to have the Tyre Centre just around the corner when they need their tyres repaired or replaced. Their devotion to the community and task at hand does not go unseen.



Community Organisation of the Year – Cummins Mosaics

The Cummins Mosaics group which consists of nine community members are being awarded in recognition for their creative contribution to our community, and their signification impact on our street scape and public areas.

Their work has not only been seen and acknowledged by locals, but has also received international recognition. The mosaic decorated toilets have been noticed worldwide and have been visited by many travellers passing through.

In August 2023 the group hosted Council’s Creating Connections Program where Lower Eyre Council residents aged over 55 visited the Cummins Institute to design and create their own coaster. Tiles of every colour imaginable and all of the tools were all supplied by the Mosaics group and the group were welcoming to all the novice attendees and always offered a helping hand. All that attended thoroughly enjoyed the event and left with a beautifully decorated coaster, and a smile on their face.

The Mosaic Group have also held multiple ‘Beginners Days’ to provide people within our community the opportunity to try something new, or discover their hidden talent.

In December, the Cummins Mosaic Group received a \$20,000 grant to help fund their up-and-coming project, ‘Tye-ing Us Together’, and another \$5,000 from the Cummins Community Bank for project materials. The project is expected to be constructed in front of the Cummins Institute with help from Michael Tye from Goolwa, with the aim being to enhance the central area of Cummins. This opportunity allows the group to further develop their mosaic skills and artwork and will keep the group busy for the next six to eight months!





Employee of the Year – Sandra Guppy

Sandra has worked as Retail Manager at the Cummins Pharmacy for many years and continues to be a valued member of the team. Sandra’s work ethic is tireless and significantly impacted the success of Pharmacy operations. Co-workers have stated she is the “backbone of staff coming and going”.

Sandra is being awarded in recognition of her commitment and loyalty to her work and those she works with. She is always available to help both co-workers and customers, especially when you need gift or two wrapped, and will always greet you with a friendly smile when you walk through the door.

Sandra always goes above and beyond to create a positive and welcoming environment for everyone and treats all with dignity and respect. She consistently shows the upmost care when helping customers, while still remaining professional and knowledgeable and always handling requirements promptly. Assisting customers are always Sandra’s first priority.

Sandra has proven herself to be a valuable asset to the Pharmacy, and also a significant figure in the Cummins community that is noticed and appreciated by all generations, all while also running her own successful business alongside Trevor.



Citizen of the Year – Kerryn McEwan

Kerryn is devoted to enhancing all aspects of the Coffin Bay natural and coastal environments and has shared her experiences and professional knowledge with many people within our community, both during her professional career and as a volunteer since 2018.

In the last 12 months, Kerryn has been the driving force behind a several initiatives. As chairperson of the Lower Eyre Coastcare Association, she has enhanced that partnership with the Lake Wangary Primary School, worked Cummins Area School to enable them to be involved in revegetation programs and organised and successfully ran the annual Greenly Beach Planting Day as part of World Environment Day which attracted around 120 volunteers.

Kerryn also organises and manages monthly working bees for the Coastcare Association volunteers, which is often held on her own property. She always ensures there is adequate equipment available for works that are undertaken after seed collection for plantation. This has allowed Kerryn and the Coastcare Association volunteers to attend the Coffin Bay Markets where they provided an opportunity to the community to bring in a weed for identification, and in return, gifted them with a native plant for their garden.

On behalf of the community and the Coastcare Association, Kerryn has liaised with EP Landscape Board and Council to improve the management of Greenly Beach as part of the Eyes on Eyre Initiative. She also worked alongside the EP Landscape Board to organise and run a successful SALT Festival event that focused on raising awareness for the migratory shorebirds that visit Coffin Bay during the summer months.

Kerryn collaborated with the Lake Wangary Primary School, Friends of Osprey, BirdLife Australia and local photographers to organise the Nature Festival Event in Coffin Bay, which also turned out to be a success. Kerryn has also been a key contact for the Flinders University project of assessing and mapping water quality in Coffin Bay, which allowed the Coastcare Association to contribute to the collection of water samples for the study.

Council appreciates Kerryn’s contributions and dedication to our district and environment and congratulates Kerryn on receiving the Citizen of the Year award.





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Welcome to 2024!

We are looking forward to another year providing a wide range of resources and services for our community!

Baby Bounce & Nature Play

Every Friday of term from 9.30am: songs, rhymes & nature play.

Board Games afternoons.

Every Monday of term between 2.00-4.00

Little Bang Discovery Club

Beginning Wednesdays @11.15, date tba...register interest to 86762476

Library Book Clubs

First Tuesday of each month @7.30pm.
 First Thursday of each month @2.30pm

Coming soon... STORYTIME SCIENCE!

Bringing STEM activities to Baby Bounce by incorporating science activities into story time!

Follow our socials for updates

Subscribe to our newsletter

Latest Library 'Whisperings'...

Digital Assist:

Every Thursday between 2.00-4.00 by appointment.

Be Connected
 Every Australian online.

Home Delivery Service

Last Friday morning of each month. Register your interest at the Library

Craft-er-noons

BYO Craft in the Library every Tuesday between 2.00-4.00



CUMMINS RECYCLERS

Lower Eyre Council have recently purchased Cummins Recyclers from the Norton family and are expected to take ownership in February 2024. Commencing 4 February 2024, the recycling depot hours will be as follows:

**Coffin Bay - Norton's Depot,
Lawrie Road, Coffin Bay**

Sunday, 9am - 12pm
Tuesday, 2pm - 4pm

**Cummins - Norton's Depot,
40-48 Hayman Drive, Cummins**

Sunday, 2pm - 4:30pm
Tuesday, 8:30am - 12pm



Cummins Recyclers

Glyn, Heather and family would like to thank the Cummins and Coffin Bay communities for their valued support over the last 20 years.

The business has grown considerably since we took it over back in 2004, it's now time to park the trailer, empty the bins, hang up the pinny and the gloves and wish the Lower Eyre Council all the best as they navigate what the next chapter of recycling looks like on Lower EP. We will miss our customer catch ups and the dogs will certainly miss the attention also. A huge thank you to our family - we couldn't have done it without you!! Thanks also to mum and dad, who have helped every Sunday in Coffin Bay, Dad clocked up 10 years' service and Mum, at the ripe old age of 80 served an admirable 20 years.

Please support the Council and we thank them for keeping this much needed service in the Coffin Bay and Cummins Community.



WSB DISTRIBUTORS

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Introducing Aizen, WSB Distributors Apprentice Light Vehicle Mechanic

In the heart of Cummins, WSB Distributors takes great pride in sharing the inspiring journey of Aizen, a talented and ambitious young mechanic who joined our ranks in 2023. Since then, he has become an invaluable member of our close-knit team.

Upon arriving in Australia, Aizen's path led him to WSB, where he found a welcoming home in Cummins. Aizen recognises the significant roles played by Debra Wehrmann, Remar Trias, and Brodie Darling. "They have been strong supporters of mine, and a special thanks to the company; I'm forever grateful to be a part of this great organisation," he shared. "Every day, I pray that all my dreams come true, including becoming a qualified mechanic and migrating my family to Australia, to create our aspirations together."

Aizen credits his faith for finding the confidence to pursue his current career path. "First and foremost, God sent me all these signs so that I could have this opportunity. He offered me the chance to study in Australia for a set number of months and introduced me to another person who showed me the opportunity to work with WSB Distributors," Aizen explains, highlighting the role of his faith in shaping his professional journey.



Aizen's journey is marked by resilience, turning setbacks into stepping stones. Rather than viewing challenges as roadblocks, he sees them as valuable lessons. Reflecting on this, he states, "Before anything else, I am eternally grateful for my setbacks, which have taught me valuable lessons. I see each failure as a learning opportunity, and it is my responsibility to innovate in the future." Additionally, Aizen draws inspiration from his skilled technician father, "I want to be like him. My father is one of the reasons I'm on this route now," highlighting the shared passion he and his father have for mechanics.

As Aizen continues to make remarkable strides in his role as a full-time Apprentice Light Vehicle Mechanic, his story is one of inspiration, resilience, and the unwavering support of a nurturing community. His journey is a reminder that achieving goals is not just a result of self-determination but also relies on the support of those who believe in our potential – and there is no better place to find support than a tight knit community like Cummins and a team like WSB.



February 2024

What's New At



Lower Eyre Family Practice



A: 19-21 Tumby Bay Rd

P: 08 8676 2210

E: admin@cumminsmedical.com.au



University of Adelaide Medical Students

We welcome our first 5th Year Medical Student placements for 2024.

Benjamin Dawe & Matthew Marinelli

They will be with us from 29 January to 22 March, 2024

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

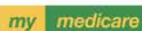


We are happy to welcome Dr Gabrielle Coard & Dr Isaac Taylor to



Lower Eyre Family Practice.

They are available for appointments now, please contact the clinic on 08 8676 2210 if you would like to arrange an appointment or go to hotdoc.com.au



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For more information please ask our reception staff for brochures, fact sheets or to register.

You can also visit health.gov.au/our-work/mymedicare/patients or register with My Medicare through our Lower Eyre Family Practice HotDoc platform.

SHINGLES VACCINE

The Adult National Immunisation Program for Shingles vaccination has changed.

Eligible groups will now include:

Adults aged 65+

ATSI adults aged 50+

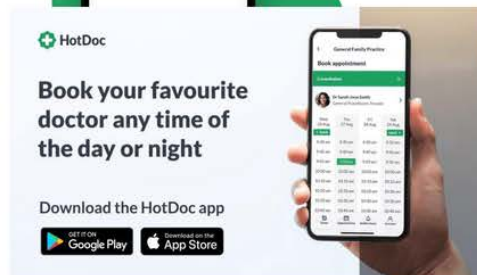
Immunocompromised adults aged 18+ (specific conditions apply)

NB: Adults who have received the Zostavax vaccine within the last 5 years cannot be vaccinated under the new schedule with Shingrix vaccine.

Please enquire with a Clinic Nurse if you have questions regarding your eligibility.



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Community Investment Update

Following on from our Annual General Meeting held in early December, we are pleased to announce our 3 lucky recipients from our recent Community Investment Round for 2023.

Congratulations to -

WCYCS/Mentally Fit EP - \$25,000

Cummins Mosaic Group - \$5,000

Cummins & District War Memorial Swimming Pool - \$550,000 as a Challenge Grant for the much needed upgrade of our well loved local pool.

Without the support of our amazing customers and community, investment back into our region would not be possible, so a huge thank you to each and every one of you. We are certainly making a difference



Community Bank
Cummins District



World Day of Prayer 2024 Palestine

The World Day of Prayer service this year will be held in St. Andrews Catholic Church, Cummins on Friday March 1st at 10.00am

Everyone is welcome

The service has been written by an ecumenical group of Christian Women of Palestine. They have prayed and worked together over the last 4 years to bring us this service. based on the theme 'I beg you... bear with one another in love'. This service will be followed by a light morning tea, to share continued friendship

For any further information contact
Marg Phelps 0429 130 553



Lower Eyre Family Practice is seeking to employ a new team member to join our progressive healthcare team. We seek a motivated person to join our front of office staff. The applicant should be client focused, organised, reliable, have good computer skills and phone manner. Previous experience with Medical Reception work is preferable. The position will be based in both Cummins and our Coffin Bay branch clinic. Applicants are encouraged to email their resume with cover letter to admin@cumminsmedical.com.au.



MIND-BODY-SOUL POPUP SHOP

Wed 14 Feb 10am - 1pm @ Cummins Community Hall

Books & Tarot Decks

Crystals - Crystal Jewellery - Incense



info: www.avalonbynature.com.au - Jo Avalon 0414 775 612

**CHANGES TO BEACH
SPEED LIMITS
FROM 1 DECEMBER 2023**



Default speed limits on South Australian beaches will change to 40km/hour and 25km/hour within 50m of a person, unless otherwise signposted, from 1 December 2023.

Fines and demerit points will apply for exceeding these limits.
thinkroadsafety.sa.gov.au/beach-speed-limits



Government of South Australia
Department for Infrastructure
and Transport



Cummins Mosaic Group

The Cummins Mosaic group have been successful in their application for a grant from Regional Arts Australia (Country Arts SA). Mike Tye, a professional mosaic artist from Goolwa, has now been engaged to design and work with the group to create a mosaic art feature in the Cummins Community Hall paved forecourt area.

Mike Tye visited Cummins recently to meet members and discuss the project. He will design a concept plan for the community space, and recommend mosaic artwork to enhance the area. After agreement of the concept is finalised, Mike will return to Cummins to conduct an intensive workshop and develop the artwork with our local mosaic artists. It is expected to be a 2024 community based project.

The Cummins District Community Bank has added to the Country Arts grant with \$5000 to support purchase of materials. The Lower Eyre Council have given in principal support to develop the paved area and future work will add to the comfort and appeal of this public space. CDEC is a sponsor for the project through the grant application and in-kind support.



Artist Mike Tye meets with Cummins Mosaic members to consider ideas for enhancing the community space by Cummins Community Hall. Robyn Wedd, Yvonne Laube, Liz Blacker, and Leonie Phelps and others presented many options for use of the area.



PLANNED BANS

1 September 2024

South Australia is taking the next step of a phased and manageable move away from single-use plastics, further enabling all South Australians to replace the waste by avoiding single-use plastics and adopting reusable and compostable alternatives. It is planned that the following items will be banned and restricted from **1 September 2024**.



PLASTIC BARRIER BAGS

These will be phased out, enabling the market to switch to compostable alternatives, certified to Australian Standards for compostability [AS4736-2006 and AS5810-2010], aligning with and supporting our state's efforts in recovering food waste from households.

THICK SUPERMARKET OR BOUTIQUE-STYLE PLASTIC BAGS

There are alternatives for these and the timing of this ban allows retailers to source alternatives and inform customers.



EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE (EPS) CONSUMER FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Expanded polystyrene cups, bowls, plates and clamshell container were prohibited from sale, supply and distribution in South Australia on

1 March 2022. Other expanded polystyrene (EPS) consumer food and beverage containers in the market (e.g. gelato tubs) will be removed and complete the approach intended for this type of plastic. EPS trays used for meat, fruit and other food items for retail sale will be phased out.

PLASTIC CONFETTI causes preventable damage to the environment and will be phased out in South Australia. The interpretation of what constitutes confetti will be defined in regulations to follow.

BALLOON STICKS/TIES will be phased out.

PLASTIC BREAD TAGS can be replaced with non-plastic alternatives, as has already been introduced by at least one major bread producer.



SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BEVERAGE CONTAINERS (INCLUDING COFFEE CUPS)

offer convenience for consumers, but these items and their attachments (such as lids and beverage plugs) have limited recovery and recycling pathways, creating confusion for consumers. In order to tackle plastic pollution, business and industry **must transition to more reusable and certified compostable cups, lids and beverage plugs**.



SINGLE-USE PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS

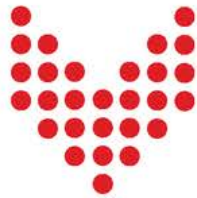
Fibre and other certified compostable, or non-plastic recyclable or reusable alternatives can replace single-use plastic food containers with various alternatives already available and in use.



For more information visit replacethewaste.sa.gov.au



Use Alternatives



For information on reusable and compostable alternatives visit:
www.replacethewaste.sa.gov.au/alternatives



ALTERNATIVES



REPLACE the WASTE

