

COUNCIL NEWS

Council & COVID-19 Update

Opening Hours

Council's Cummins Office and Port Lincoln Branch Office are still open to the public, however we ask that people maintain good hygiene practices, engage in social distancing, and wear a face mask.

Public toilets & Waste

Public toilets will remain open and continue to be cleaned in line with normal cleaning schedules. Council Waste Transfer Stations and kerbside collections will also operate as normal.

Council Meeting

The Council meeting scheduled for Friday, January 21 that was planned to take place in Coffin Bay will now be held in Council's Chambers as normal. Should this change to an electronic meeting, a Zoom link will be made available on Council's website for members of the public to access the meeting.

Australia Day Awards

Unfortunately the Australia Day Awards community breakfast portion of the day (from 8am-9am) has been cancelled, but please come along to the Cummins Railway Triangle for the awards presentation at 9am. COVID Safe practices will be in place.

Council will continue to monitor the advice of the State Authorities and will update the community on any changes to Council operations via our Facebook page and website as they occur.

Small Business

The State Government has created a website specifically for small business that provides information on financial support available, webinars and training opportunities, advice on complying with restrictions and a range of Q&A's for business – Visit

<https://business.sa.gov.au/>

COVID Plans

Businesses and community groups may be required to have a COVID-Safe Plan. Please visit the SA Health website for more information on what organisations this applies to.

Extra waste collections

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

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:

- Denvar 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 present awards at the Cummins Railway Triangle (weather permitting) from 9am on Wednesday, January 26, 2022. A citizenship ceremony will also be held for Clare Martin and Andrew Williams of Coffin Bay.



Community Grants Presentation

Community groups who have shared in more than \$56,000 as part of the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula's latest round of Community Grants were presented with certificates at Council's December meeting.

The following organisations received 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 pre-schoolers;
- 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;
- Coult Memorial Hall Incorporated: \$2,695 for two water tanks.



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.

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COMMUNITY



COVID-19 VACCINE

Appointment availability will change daily. Please book your COVID-19 Vaccine either online via hotdoc or call 8676 2210.

We still have availability to book 3rd dose/booster shots
2nd dose
& 1st dose

We also have availability to book 5-11 year olds before school goes back on 18th - 27th January

**BOOK ONLINE VIA HOT DOC APP
OR CALL 8676 2210**

From Monday the 10th of January the number to call to book a Covid-19 test is changing to

1300 334 222

Continue to call 7669 1007 over the weekend to make any bookings

Please be kind and respectful to the people providing this service, they are under extreme pressure

PLEASE NOTE: LOWER EYRE FAMILY PRACTICE IS NOT A COVID-19 TESTING SITE