

# Cummins Connection

August 2020, Edition 205



Community Bank · Cummins District

## Cummins District Community Investment Program

A Community Grant can support your organisation when it needs it the most.

**Applications close Monday 31 August.**

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Community Enterprise Foundation™

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ask that ALL PATIENTS REMAIN  
IN THEIR CARS when attending  
their GP appointments.

PLEASE CALL RECEPTION ON  
ARRIVAL (86762210) AND  
REMAIN IN YOUR CAR

YOU WILL BE CALLED WHEN  
THE GP IS READY

This will assist with achieving appropriate social  
distancing

Please alert reception if you require urgent attention or if it is  
unsafe for you to remain in your car.



**MENS SHED  
OPEN**

For queries please contact  
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**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
9:00-12.30 1:30-4:00**

There are projects ready to be worked on or bring in  
something of your own!

 Australian Men's Shed Association

 Cummins eDistrict

 Bendigo Bank





**LIT YOUR FIRE YET?**

**KINDLING BAGS FOR SALE**

**\$5 per bag approx 6kgs  
prepared by Cummins Men's Shed  
phone 0427 601 201 to arrange collection**





# CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

We are now open to the public on **Thursday afternoons from 2.00-6.00pm** and **Friday mornings from 8.45 - 10.45**, as well as **after school hours** and **Saturday mornings**.

Whilst we are getting back to some normality, we still have important restrictions in place

- Hand sanitiser as a condition of entry.
- Social distancing rules – 1.5m between you and other patrons who are not your family.
- Please DO NOT enter the Library if you are feeling unwell.
- Please ring 8676 2476 with any queries.

CALL AND COLLECT			
			
Place items on hold online	Wait for notification that your item is ready	Call your library to arrange your pick up time	Collect items at the designated collection point

**Feel free to utilise our 'Call and Collect' Service.**

**Simply download the Libraries SA app and login.**

**Browse and place items on hold**  
**Await notification via email or text**  
**Contact Library via phone or email**  
**ONLY to arrange collection time,**  
**which will take place outside the**  
**Library.**

<p><b>Now delivering</b> <b>Tuesday mornings,</b> <b>each fortnight.</b> <b>Resuming Tuesday, 28</b> <b>July.</b></p> <p><i>Cummins Library</i> <i>Book Delivery</i> <i>Service</i></p> <p>For patrons aged 70+, within Cummins township Register by phoning 86762476</p>	
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**Please note: Deliveries will**  
**now be on Tuesday mornings,**  
**beginning July 28.**  
**Phone to register your**  
**interest.**

**Baby Bounce is back! 2 x 15 minute sessions are being**  
**offered on Friday mornings. Bookings available via**  
**Eventbrite on our Facebook page.**



## ADORE YOUR CORE PILATES

**Pilates is back!**

**New venue - RSL Hall Cummins**

**Wednesday's 9.30am & 6.30pm**

**Contact Alyssa on 0438 021 638**



P:0407 516 095  
To order please visit  
[www.theprawnstore.com](http://www.theprawnstore.com)  
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### Swap Cart



Cared for by New Beginnings Church

#### COVID19

Sadly it is still not safe to  
reopen the Swap Cart.

We are hopeful we can  
resume swapping at the  
start of Spring.

## CUMMINS GYMNASTICS CLUB PARTY HIRE

LET'S PARTY!

ALL WEATHER VENUE

2 HOUR SESSIONS

Get your party jumping with Cummins Gymnastics & Kindergym Club. We have the perfect all weather venue available to hire for your next party or event.

**For bookings contact**  
Dina - 0408 081 351 or email us  
[cumminsgymclub@hotmail.com](mailto:cumminsgymclub@hotmail.com)

### PARTY HIRE PACKAGE

- 2 hour session
- \$150 for 12 kids (capped at 15 kids)
- 12+ kids \$7 each
- Free entry for kids under 1 year

CUMMINS CONNECTION

## INFO DUE THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

For planned distribution on  
Thursday 27th August (subject to change)  
please send content to [cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au](mailto:cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au)



In partnership with **Five Loaves Bakery**, **Cummins Gymnastics Club** is holding a Bakery Drive fundraiser.

***Tell your friends, families, workmates and neighbours and stock up on bakery goods!***

Orders will need to be received by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August for delivery of goods on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

Please return order forms to Jenna Holman by either:

- Email: [jennaandjim@hotmail.com](mailto:jennaandjim@hotmail.com)
- Text through photo of completed form to: 0429428599
- In person

***Orders accepted no later than Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 6pm***

All orders must accompany payment via:

- EFT: BSB- 633000, Acc- 125818120, Ref: YOUR NAME
- Cheque (made out to Cummins Gymnastics Club)



NAME:

MOBILE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

ITEM	PACK SIZE	PRICE	ORDER QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
Muffins: <i>(Please circle)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apple &amp; cinnamon</li> <li>• Blueberry</li> <li>• Choc chip</li> </ul>	4 pack	\$11.00		
Mini Pies	1 doz	\$18.00		
Mini pasties	1 doz	\$18.00		
Mini sausage rolls	1 doz	\$16.00		
Pies or pasties <i>(Please circle)</i>	2 pack	\$8.00		
Lge sausage rolls	4 pack	\$14.00		
Please Circle -	Direct Debit	Cheque	<b>TOTAL \$</b>	

## Properties For Sale Cummins and Surrounds



**3868 Todd Highway, Cummins**

**For Sale by Tender**

169 Hectares (166 Arable Hectares) - For Genuine Sale with Tenders closing 25th Sept. 2020 at 2pm at the agents office. Allotment 4 Hundred of Cummins on Certificate of Title Volume 5168 Folio 582 by way of Tender Located 1Km South of Cummins at 3868 Todd Highway, there is 169 Hectares of which approximately 166 Hectares are arable



**Cummins**

**72 Railway Terrace**

3 1 2

**\$349,000**

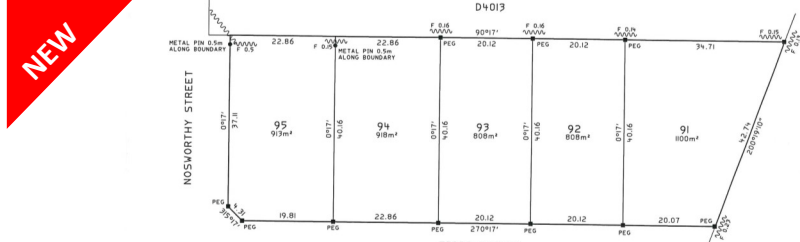


**Cummins**

**6 Dodd Street**

3 2 4

**\$210,000**



**2-10 Trigg Street, Cummins**

**\$100,000 per Block**

Located at the southern end of the Cummins Township these five vacant lots are ready for development. All generous in size and flat; power is available and water is being connected. 2 Trigg Street (Lot 91) 1,100m<sup>2</sup>, 4 Trigg Street (Lot 92) 808m<sup>2</sup>, 6 Trigg Street (Lot 93) 808m<sup>2</sup>, 8 Trigg Street (Lot 94) 918m<sup>2</sup>, 10 Trigg Street (Lot 95) 913m<sup>2</sup>. Don't miss your chance to snap up a piece land.



**Cummins**

**24 Light Road**

3 1 4

**\$340,000**



**Cummins**

**44 Light Road**

3 1 2

**\$270,000-\$280,000**



**Cummins**

**2 Warrow Road**

3 1 2

**\$240,000**



**Cummins**

**2-4 Light Road**

3 1 3

**\$182,000**



**Cummins**

**9 Cooper Street**

3 1 6

**\$340,000**



**Cummins**

**6-8 Cooper Street**

5 2 6

**\$490,000**



## Properties For Sale Cummins and Surrounds



### VACANT LAND

**Cummins** 27 Hayman Drive  
1500m2 \$130,000



### COMMERCIAL LISTING

**Cummins** 40 Railway Terrace  
\$220,000



**Cummins** 16 Mortlock Street  
3 1 \$165,000



### COMMERCIAL LISTING

**Cummins** 22 Railway Terrace  
\$120,000



**Cummins** 59 Railway Terrace  
4 1 \$199,000



**Kapinnie** 120 Lawrence Road  
4 1 2 \$169,000



**Edillilie** Lot 302 Hd Mortlock  
153 Hectares \$700,000



### 643 Pascoe Road, Lock (WHY WORRY)

**\$1,600,000**

Section 12 Hundred of Palkagee, 14Km East of Lock. 613ha of which approx. 575ha are arable. Soils are brown/sandy loam with heavy flats and suitable for a continuous cropping programme. The property is fenced to 8 paddocks, all watered by mains water, 50 x 40 implement shed, 100T Super shed, 2 x rainwater tanks and one tank for mains water plus some old sheep yards. Offers a great opportunity to purchase a productive cropping farm within a 350mm rainfall area.



### 1099 Zerk Road, Lock (MALOLO)

**POA**

Good farming land available - 15 km NE of LOCK. Set for cropping this year - sect 16,17 & 18 HRD ULYERRA. 2550 arable cropping acres (2019 had 700 acres vetch & 350 acres Canola). Grey/brown sandy loam - 9 paddocks, mains water. Improvements include a 3 bedroom home with 5Kw solar panel system, 16m x 12m x 6m open front shed, 32m x 12m open front machinery shed, super shed & smaller implement sheds.



### VACANT LAND

**Spilsby Island** Lot 13 Spilsby Island  
5,191m2 \$49,000

**David Guidera 0427 762 566**  
**Rebecca Habner 8676 3000**

**48 Railway Terrace, Cummins SA 5631**  
**RLA 47056**

# RESTRICTIONS FROM 29 JULY



**50  
MAX**

**Gatherings at  
residential premises**  
Maximum 50 people



**100  
MAX**

**Weddings**  
Maximum 100 people  
Contact tracing required



**100  
MAX**

**Funerals**  
Maximum 100 people  
Contact tracing required

## Protect yourself and those around you



**Keep your distance**



**Get tested if you have  
symptoms and stay home**



**Wash hand often,  
wipe surfaces,  
cover coughs/sneezes**



**Download the  
COVIDSafe app**

**SA.GOV.AU** or  
**1800 253 787**

**KEEPING SA  
SAFE & STRONG**



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South Australia

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A huge heartfelt thank you to our lovely clients, family, friends and community for your unwavering support during these unprecedented and challenging times. It truly means the world to us. Simone & Lacey xx

When its safe to travel again,  
we are here for you. ♥

**travel** counsellors



*Simone Murnane*



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## *The Local Jetty*

*How I loved the local jetty  
As it strutted from the shore,  
With its limpet crusted pylons  
And its cross-beams rough with more.*

*The jetty was the place to meet  
A pack of friendly kids,  
A lively, warm experience  
I wouldn't miss for quids.*

*We jumped and dived and swam about  
Like two-legged fish we were,  
It seemed quite safe, the water play,  
Our happiness was sure.*

*The oldies sat in patient pose,  
Their baited line a-dangle,  
Sometimes I'd hear a muttered oath  
As they unsnarled a tangle.*

*Fishing boats tied up along side,  
Unloaded catch filled baskets  
As trucks backed up to take the freight  
And move it to the markets*

*We rowed about in dinghies small,  
Just messed about in boats,  
Those wooden, leaking cockle-shells  
We bailed to keep afloat.*

*The jetty was the summer hub  
That linked adjoining districts,  
Where families met on hot weekends  
To share a social picnic.*

*'Twas the jetty, yes, the jetty,  
Where I hugged and then romanced,  
Enjoyed a moonlight kiss or two  
As 'neath the stars I danced.*

*Yes the memories of the jetty  
Hold a special place for me, A strong emotive  
tug-of-love  
As it struts into the sea.*

*Poem by, Patricia M Virgin (Doudle).*

# PAVING & LANDSCAPING

**CONTACT  
BRAD COOPER  
0427 311 981  
TO DISCUSS YOUR  
JOB**

**CARCLEW**

11 Jeffcott Street, Kaurna Country North Adelaide SA 5006 ABN 96 610 149 393  
/ 61 8 8287 5111 / [carclew@carclew.org.au](mailto:carclew@carclew.org.au) / [carclew.com.au](http://carclew.com.au)

We are excited to announce that Carclew's grants programs are currently OPEN!

#### PROJECTS

Individuals artists (aged 26 or under) can apply for up to \$10,000 to support creative outcomes  
More information: [www.carclew.com.au/Funding-Program/project-grants](http://www.carclew.com.au/Funding-Program/project-grants)

#### DEVELOPMENT

Individuals artists (aged 26 or under) can apply for a Carclew Fellowship supporting professional development up to \$10,000  
More information: [www.carclew.com.au/Funding-Program/fellowships](http://www.carclew.com.au/Funding-Program/fellowships)

Applications close 1 September 2020.

Carclew are committed to broadcasting this message out to artists far and wide, including those who may be operating outside of the usual study or formal networks. **We would love your assistance in reaching a wide audience of artists.** A poster is enclosed, that we encourage you to display in a prominent location.

For updates or to share this information with your networks please check Carclew social media sites – Facebook - Instagram - Twitter. We're happy to provide more material in whichever format suits you.

Further information is available on the Carclew website or please contact Carclew directly on (08) 8230 1102 or [hffites@carclew.org.au](mailto:hffites@carclew.org.au)

Kind regards,  
Carclew Funding Programs team



Government  
of South Australia

## Cummins Hospital Auxiliary Report

19 Members attended our AGM which was held in the Cummins Bowling Club on 21<sup>st</sup> July. Out - going President Jan Phelps welcomed everyone to the meeting, special thanks to the Bowling Club for the use of their facilities. Some of the members that have been active for 20 plus years were presented with a certificate of appreciation by Jan, those not In attendance will have theirs delivered to them. Our officers are now President – Janette Haarsma, Secretary- Leanne Seaman, Treasurer – Midge Guidera.

We are currently getting ready to update & improve the Atrium Area of the Hospital, we are hoping to start in the next couple of weeks.

We were thrilled to receive a donation of \$25,000 from the Cummins Community Bank recently, so thank you.

We will be helping the nurses financially, to make up some Nurture Packs to have on hand at the hospital.

Our next meeting will be on September 15<sup>th</sup>, more Information will be available closer to the date.

We would like to encourage more community members to join our Auxiliary, we only have 6 meetings a year and it is a great feeling to be able to help out our Hospital & Hostel.

Leanne Seaman, Secretary



## What have the Cummins Our Town team been up to?

We are nearing the end of our Discovery Phase where we are having meaningful conversations with people of lived experience and community stakeholders. This has been such an insightful process and we have made the most of our opportunity to better understand the needs of our community. Lucy-May Enright, our newest addition to our team, will add another level of diversity and knowledge. We would like to express our gratitude to the people who have taken the time to speak with us.

Later in August we have some social innovators from The Australian Centre for Social Innovation (TACSI) visiting Cummins to help our team transition from Discovery Phase into the Options Phase where we get to develop options to test with the community.

If you still wish to share anything with us to broaden our knowledge please reach out to any of our team members or contact us via email of social media.

Sarah, Emma, Kris, Rhianna, Rachel, Mick, Amanda & Lucy.



mentallyfitep3@gmail.com

Cummins "Our Town"

@ourtowncummins



**Cummins Playgroup will recommence next Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 at the Preschool & Rural Care.**

**Starts at 10am until 12pm. Don't forget to pack a water bottle and some healthy snacks for your child/children. Looking forward to seeing you all again**



# NEED PEST CONTROL?



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- all general pest treatment
- pre & post construction treatment
- free quotes
- nil travel fee
- locally owned and operated
- based in Edillilie



## Interested in solar?

Jedd Dunbar Electrical can design, supply and install solar to your home or business.

Call Jedd on 0433 212 160 for obligation free advice and quote.

[www.jdeservices.com.au](http://www.jdeservices.com.au)

## CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

The Cummins Area School has recently purchased a AED - Defibrillator which is a vital asset for our School and Community to have access to in case of an emergency that may occur near and on our school grounds during or after school hours.

This AED has been installed on the Northern brick wall of the School Community Library, which faces the school oval. This location is easily accessible for all school, library, and community users to access in case of an emergency.



Pre-School Enrolments for 2021...

If your child is turning 4 before 1st May 2021, they are eligible to be enrolled at Cummins Pre-School. To register your child for enrolment, please either contact the Pre-school (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday) on 8676 2272 or email

[dl.0754\\_info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0754_info@schools.sa.edu.au)  
If you have not already done so, we would really appreciate it if you could contact us as soon as possible to allow us to plan for next year.  
Thank you







## **75<sup>th</sup>** **anniversary** **V.P. Day**

### **Commemoration Service**

Cummins Memorial  
**Saturday 15 August**  
**11am**

RSL Garden of Remembrance  
Tumby Bay Rd & Railway Tce



All Welcome  
SOCIAL DISTANCING applies

BreastScreen SA is visiting Port Lincoln from early August to mid-November 2020 with a temporary pop-up clinic, located at the Port Lincoln Hospital and Health Service.

Appointments can be made by phoning 13 20 50 or visiting

[www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au)



## **CUMMINS COMMUNITY** **OP SHOP**

# **AGM**

**10th August 2020**

**@ Cummins Hotel**

**@ 10am**

**Morning Tea provided**

**ALL WELCOME**

☎ 8676 2245  
ABN 79 704 403

🕒 Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4pm

PO Box 49  
54 Bruce Tce  
Cummins SA 5631

**KINDERGYM**  
**IS BACK...AND**  
**TWICE A WEEK!**  
**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY - 9.30AM**  
**DURING TERM THREE**





## **Meals on Wheels News**

The Cummins Branch of Meals on Wheels extend their gratitude to the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula for their support as pandemic restrictions jeopardised the delivery of meals. The Council allowed their trainee, Georgia Wooley, to take on the coordination and delivery of meals. This was done keenly by Georgia and her smiling deliveries were appreciated by clients.

We would also like to thank the small band of able volunteers that supported Georgia during this time.

We are now in position to take back the 'normal' rostered delivery of meals from 3rd of August.

Thankyou to the clients for adapting to the ever changing pandemic information.

Cathy Pearson

Chair - Cummins Branch Meals on Wheels



THE CUMMINS BOWLING CLUB WILL  
BE HOLDING A TEA NIGHT.  
DOORS OPEN 5PM, TEA 6-6.30PM.  
CHICKEN OR BEEF SCHNITZEL &  
VEG + SWEETS.  
\$15 PER HEAD  
GUEST SPEAKER - EMMA GALE

*Friday August 20th*

enquiries 8676 2770



22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020



To our Customers, Carers & Families,

**Exciting news about new beginnings for Meals on Wheels SA as we move into a new Central Office and Production Kitchen and COVID-19 restrictions are further eased.**

With so much going on in 2020, a very significant change has occurred without fanfare. In May 2020, Meals on Wheels SA moved into a new purpose-built office and cook chill production facility.

**We have moved to 80-84 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton, South Australia 5033.**

All other contact details remain the same.

The rigorous Food Safety Standards that apply to our service require us to provide all customers with our correct business address with every meal delivery. This applies for all meals prepared by or for Meals on Wheels SA, regardless of where the meal was cooked or by whom. We do this by printing our business address on the main course lid. Until our order of new lids arrives, every meal you receive will come with a business card showing our correct business address, to make sure that we comply with the regulatory requirement.

Our new cook chill production facility is fully operational from 29 June 2020. This, along with easing of COVID-19 restrictions, means a return to usual meal production and distribution from that date. All chilled meals, frozen meals, texture-modified meals and special dietary requirement meals will once again be produced by Meals on Wheels SA. All of our volunteer-staffed kitchens will have returned to full operations, including providing your choice of main course.

Customers in most country areas had no changes to service delivery during the pandemic emergency. You will continue to receive meals purchased by Meals on Wheels from your local supplier. We are working towards extending the range and variety of meals available in more rural locations.

Thank you for your patience and understanding of the changes we had to make during the pandemic. We are so proud that we were able to continue delivering meals to everyone that asked for help during this time. We had amazing support from our long-serving and new volunteers. You may start seeing some familiar faces as we welcome back those volunteers who took the precaution to temporarily stop volunteering.

The current COVID-19 precautions are likely to be with us for some time. This means we will continue to maintain a safe distance between you and your meal deliverers, continue extra hand hygiene, and reinforce the need for volunteers to stay home if they are feeling unwell. Meals on Wheels has been and will continue to be here for you and the community during this time. We are continually monitoring the situation, responding to Government advice, and preparing to act swiftly and with minimal disruption if extra community restrictions or safety measures are necessary.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Bonnici".

**Julie Bonnici**

**General Manager Service Operations**



A person with dark hair, wearing a dark grey t-shirt, is holding a white rectangular sign with both hands. The sign contains two questions in bold black text. The person's left hand has a silver ring on the ring finger.

**ARE YOU COMMUNITY  
FOCUSED?**

**DO YOU WANT TO  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
TO CUMMINS AND  
SURROUNDING  
DISTRICTS?**

**If you answered yes to both of these questions,  
we would love to hear from you!**

**We are currently seeking expressions of  
interest from members of the public who would  
be keen in holding a volunteer role on our  
Cummins District Financial Services Limited  
board of directors. No previous committee  
experience is required.**

**To have an informal chat about what this  
entails, contact Mick Howell on 0458 762 358 or  
George Pedler on 0427 876 043.**



If you are interested in either of these courses in Cummins, please register your interest via [cdlec@dclep.sa.gov.au](mailto:cdlec@dclep.sa.gov.au) or text 0427 825 248 with name & course preference. Minimum numbers required.

# COMMUNITY FIRE SAFE

MEETING

The Community Fire Safe Program is designed to assist residents living in high bushfire threat areas by forming community action groups. With the assistance of a CFS Community Education Officer, residents learn about fire behaviour and bushfire preparedness. Community Fire Safe Groups develop survival plans and community strategies that reduce the bushfire threat and increase the community's preparedness.



## WHEN & WHERE

Program to be delivered in 4 parts over 4 Thursday afternoons and repeated each Thursday evening July 30, August 13 and 27, September 10 1-3pm or 7-9pm  
As each day will cover different content, attendance on all 4 weeks is recommended  
Coffin Bay Yacht Club

## FURTHER DETAILS:

registrations essential to confirm Workshop can proceed within COVID 19 restrictions so please contact Therese Pedler  
CFS Port Lincoln 0428 114 234 or 86 212 409

# FREE Women WORKSHOP

## A free bushfire safety workshop for women

The workshop includes information and practical sessions in a fun and practical environment

### Topics include:

- Understanding bushfires and warnings
- Deciding when to leave early or stay and defend
- Identifying hazards at your home
- Preparing yourself emotionally
- Operating fire pumps and equipment
- Preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan

## WHEN:

September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 2020  
9am – 5pm

attendance on both days is required  
**WHERE:**

COFFIN BAY HALL  
BYO lunch box  
tea/coffee and snacks supplied



## FURTHER DETAILS:

numbers are limited, and registrations are essential, to confirm Workshop can proceed within COVID 19 restrictions, so please contact  
Therese Pedler Community Engagement Officer  
CFS Port Lincoln 0428 114 234 or 86 212 409

## COUNCIL NEWS



### Meals on Wheels

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Council were approached to assist in continuing the delivery of meals for the Cummins Meals on Wheels branch as many of the volunteers had been advised to remain at home for their personal safety. Council's administration trainee, Georgia Wooley undertook many of the meal deliveries to residents and coordinated the roster for those volunteers that were still able to participate.

Georgia attended the AGM of the Cummins Meals on Wheels Branch on 20th July where the president, Cathy Pearson presented Georgia with a token of appreciation for her assistance. Council was pleased to be in a position to assist the Branch and thank Georgia for her willingness to undertake this wonderful community service.

### Rates

Rates will be due on September 7 – people will be receiving their notices in the mail in coming days.

To make payment, or register for an electronic notice, please visit [www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au/services/payment-options](http://www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au/services/payment-options)

### Morgan Reserve future

Council is looking for a group or collective of people to take over the management of Morgan Reserve with the Coffin Bay Progress Association no longer have the capacity to do so.

Council would be interested to hear from people who would be willing to take on responsibility of the following:

- Tidy the playground area
- Keep barbecue and surrounds clean
- Watering and mowing of oval and minor maintenance of water system
- Minor maintenance at the BMX track and tennis courts

For more information, refer to Agenda Item C460 CL/61/20 of the 17 July 2020 Council Agenda/ Minutes.

### \$13,200 for local groups

A total of 44 local community groups and sporting clubs will receive a \$300 COVID-19 package from Council – a combined donation of \$13,200.

The funds will go towards fixed building costs in recognition of the impact of the closure directives on the organisations. To view the full list, refer to Council's meeting minutes for 17 July 2020.

### Community bus back

Following the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions the community bus is back available for hire, but it will be at a reduced number capacity.

For now the bus can carry a maximum of 13 people and extra precautions still need to be made including extra touch point cleaning and a tracing record completed for Council to retain in case it is required by SA Health.

### New planning system

The Planning and Design Code (the Code) is the cornerstone of South Australia's new planning and development system and will offer a single set of planning policies for assessing applications across the state. To ensure that all South Australians are confident and familiar with the new planning system, access to the online Code is now available for communities in Phase One (Outback Areas) and Phase Two (Rural Areas) via the new ePlanning platform. The Code is scheduled to go live across rural South Australia on 31 July 2020.

### Hardship Policy / COVID-19 Assistance

Council have adopted a new Financial hardship policy to assist ratepayers who are experiencing financial difficulty.

In relation to the current health pandemic Council have resolved to waive fines and interest on payments for March through to August (inclusive) for those customers that can demonstrate a reduction of 30 per cent or more in business income, or who are experiencing a reduction in working hours due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Anyone experiencing difficulty is encouraged to contact the council office and discuss the options available to them on 8676 0400.

## COMMUNITY

### BreastScreen SA visit

BreastScreen SA is holding a dedicated Pop-up Clinic at the Port Lincoln Hospital and Health Service from early August to

mid-November 2020. Appointments are free and can take as little as 10 minutes. Call BreastScreen SA on 132 050 to book or visit [www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au) to find out more.

### Firey Women

The CFS will deliver a Firey Women Workshop in Coffin Bay on September 19 and 20. The free workshop includes information and practical sessions in a fun and practical environment.

Topics include:

- Understanding bushfires and warnings
- Deciding when to leave early or stay and defend
- Identifying hazards at your home
- Preparing yourself emotionally
- Operating fire pumps and equipment
- Preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan

The workshop will be held from 9am to 5pm at the Coffin Bay Hall.

Registrations are essential - call Therese Pedler at the CFS Port Lincoln office on 8621 2409 or 0428 114 234.

### COVID survey

Have you got some time to help the National Ageing Research Institute understand the psychological and social impact of the COVID-19 pandemic? Anyone is encouraged to fill out the institute's survey as it is looking for a diversity of respondents from different districts and demographics.

Results will inform the advice given to people, the support needed, and the decisions taken to keep Australians as well as possible. Visit

[www.nari.net.au/research/current-projects/covid-19-survey](http://www.nari.net.au/research/current-projects/covid-19-survey)

### Seeds of Renewal grants

ANZ Seeds of Renewal Program opened this week with up to \$15,000 to help rural communities thrive. Closing on August 19, you can find further details at [www.frrr.org.au/grants/ANZ-seeds-of-renewal](http://www.frrr.org.au/grants/ANZ-seeds-of-renewal)

### Grants SA COVID-19 Support Grant

Funding of up to \$10,000 to help community groups continue to deliver services during the Covid-19 public health restrictions. The grant could be used for IT equipment, data, software, PPE, website upgrades, salary. This opportunity is open until October 20. The normal Grants SA rounds have ceased until further notice.

Further information is available from: <https://dhs.sa.gov.au/services/grants-for-organisations/grants-sa>