

CUMMINS CONNECTION



Congratulations!

TO OUR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS WINNERS!



Citizen of the Year
GLYN OWEN



Young Citizen of the Year
SARAH DICKINSON



Community Event of the Year
1802 OYSTER BAR KANGAROO ISLAND
BUSHFIRE FUNDRAISER



Young Sportsperson of the Year
ALINTA DINGWALL



Business of the Year
LOWER EYRE FAMILY PRACTICE



Employee of the Year
JULIE CRETTENDEN

VOL
210

CUMMINS, SA

FEBRUARY 2021

THIS MONTH

MUSIC



TOM CURTAIN

February 20th at 6pm

Cummins Showgrounds

Multiple Golden Guitar winner and horseman extraordinaire Tom Curtain will be performing his national award winning Katherine Outback Experience show of real horse training and working dog demonstrations followed by live music with special guests.

For more info and tickets, visit his website www.tomcurtain.com.au

TASTE



WEEKEND PIZZAS

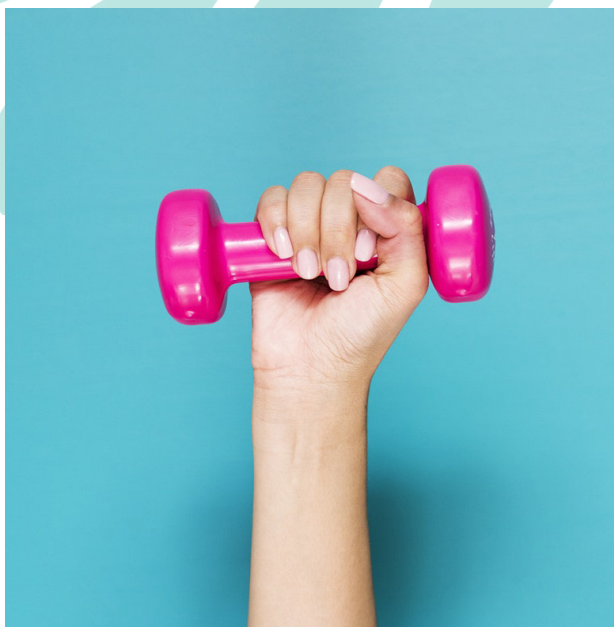
Available Friday to Sunday

Cummins Takeaway & Deli

Treat yourself to some local flavours during the weekend with the Cummins Takeaway & Deli delicious range of pizzas, now available on Sundays as well (depending on dough availability.)

Don't miss out, call 8676 2011 to order.

LIFESTYLE



CAN DO FITNESS TRAINING

16a Railway Tce, Cummins

Ready to start working on those new year's resolutions? Whether you've been thinking about getting fitter for awhile, or you want to keep that motivation going, Can Do Fitness Training is committed to helping you be the very best person you can be!

SOCIAL



HEART FOUNDATION WALKING GROUP

*Mondays at 9am
Cummins Oval*

There's a fun, free and easy way to feel happy and healthy. It's walking - and everyone is welcome to take part. Come along to our regular walks to meet new friends and boost your health. Join us every Monday morning at 9am at the Cummins Oval, everyone is welcome! Visit walking.heartfoundation.org.au for more information.

Cummins Community Bank

Summer Night Bowls Competition

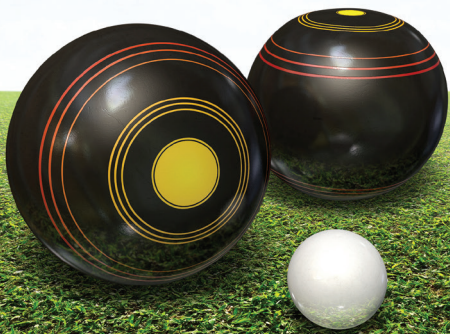
CUMMINS BOWLING CLUB

BEGINS Tuesday 2nd Feb 2021

6 pm for first week then 6.30 pm
\$10 / player Registration for social membership,
then \$5 per game.
Pre-match sausage sizzle included.

Come and have a go.
Enjoy a bevvie while you bowl.
Teams and individuals welcome.

Enquiries to Liz Mickan 0428372436
or Troy Branson 0427762945



KangaRural
Mini Freight
Service



Servicing Cummins Monday - Friday

All your freight needs!
Same day delivery from Port Lincoln available
- cut off time 2.30pm
call Shane 0428 179 331

Cummins Hospital Auxiliary

Next meeting will be held on

Tuesday 16th February

At the Cummins Hotel

1.30pm

Guest Speaker will be Dr. Gerard Quigley

we will be having lunch at the hotel prior to the meeting at 12 noon

if you would like to have lunch please contact Leanne on 0428877452

to put your name down so that we can book, names need to be in by 12th February

FOR SALE

UTE Hurdles
\$450

Contact
Chris Jones
on
0428 762 346
for details.
Located in
Cummins.



Lower Eyre

Family Practice

**We are now able to offer an additional day
of GP Telehealth for Coffin Bay**

Opening Times

Tuesday from 2.30pm

&

Thursday from 2.30pm

(Commencing Thursday, January 28th)

**For appointments please call the
Cummins location on**

8676 2210

**Or book online at hotdoc.com.au or via
the HotDoc App**

**Due to limited ability for travel to Coffin Bay, our Doctor's will be
commencing a service where scheduled appointment times can
be booked in Coffin Bay, as virtual consults.**

**The clinic will be attended on the scheduled days by one of our
friendly Reception staff, who will then facilitate a telehealth
consult, via our secure telehealth platform.**



CUMMINS COMMUNITY GARDEN MURAL

Are you creative and love to paint? We are looking for designers and volunteers to help us create a mural for the Cummins Community Garden.

Contact Emma Gale for your chance to join the team

mentallyfitep2@gmail.com.





AGM

EMPOWERING LOWER EYRE

**Cummins Hotel Conference Room
from 7pm, Tuesday 9th February 2021**

**contact Tegan Stephens to RSVP
empoweringlowereyre@outlook.com
Phone: 0408 896 942**

CONGRATS!



\$3million dollars and 10 years of support for Mental Health initiatives in our community.

Big news! the Cummins Our town team were successful in securing 10years of funding for mental health initiatives in Cummins. We would like to acknowledge and thanks our project partner Mentally Fit EP for the ongoing support and leadership and the community for walking beside us towards a brighter future. We look forward to sharing our community plan with you and beginning work in 2021 towards a mentally fit community where the voice of lived experience underpins the work we do.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT US: EMMA GALE 0415 490 060 OR
MENTALLYFITEP2@GMAIL.COM**



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

PASSING PARADE

*(Highly Commended,
Eyre Writers Tunarama Festival
Literary Awards 1997)*

As a hint of opal
lights the morning
a bulk-grain carrier,
riding high,
looms
through the last of the night
and slices a slow arc
across the bay.

A tug-boat,
on taut hawsers,
fusses with importance,
shepherds her
to the waiting wharf
and as reflections sharpen
her crude heart
stills.

The loading begins,
and two days later
she exits
through the north channel.
Low, slow,
pregnant with grain,
she vanishes,
over the rim of the night.

PAT VIRGIN (DOUDLE)





Cummins Christmas Wonderland News

It was due to the thousands of visitors both locally and from all over the state that the Wonderland was a huge success.

The committee made the decision to take a calculated risk to stage the event, and with all the support we managed to comply with the COVID rules without any mishaps.

Visitors were delighted with the larger venue, noting the amount of extra room to manoeuvre prams and walking frames, and to view the exhibits from a further distance. Everyone appreciated the seating enabling young and older to absorb the atmosphere and rest with their children.

We had arranged for the Cummins School classes to visit at 9 o'clock, out of public time, and added an extra Santa hour in the afternoon to alleviate crowding.

These moves were very beneficial.

There was concern that the extra traffic on Railway Terrace could cause parking and traffic issues, however visitors seemed to manage very well by using the Triangle Park and rear of hall areas. Businesses have reported that December was crazily busy.

Staging the event in the large hall required a lot of extra expense, planning and effort by the core committee; however it would not have happened at all without the generosity of our local sponsors, businesses and individuals who donated money and credit to buy the extra overhead lighting, wall garland, backdrops, scaffold, the very big ladder, the magnificent big tree lighting and COVID requirements.

Teams of workers appeared from local machinery workshops and families to help with the construction and transportation. Individuals helped with lolly bagging and outside of the hall decorating.

We are very grateful to the Men's Shed for resource construction and repairs, and the supply of the important man.

Huge appreciation is felt for the door volunteers. Due to the COVID requirements and size of the hall two volunteers were required per shift. Some ladies willingly worked four or more shifts.

Thank you to all!

The Santa days were very busy, so much so that Santa was heard to shout at his assistant "I NEED SOME CROWD CONTROL".

One morning Santa's car broke down as Wendy Treloar came by with her farm Ute. Many thanks to her for delivering him.





Cummins Christmas Wonderland News

On hearing this news the Cummins Tyre Centre presented him with a new bike in case it happened again. Amazing.

Our Cummins community is a very generous and united one that supports the committees and organisations within it. The Wonderland team certainly felt that this year and are very grateful to you all.

We will continue to support our local businesses who support all our events and clubs. The Wonderland team is hoping that this coming year will bring a move into a new shed.

This will make storage and transportation a lot easier and more organised.

Door donations increased markedly, resulting in a very secure financial position to start this year, and planning has already started for Christmas 2021.

We are looking forward to bringing you another Wonderland.

Thank you to everyone and especially to all Businesses listed below:

5 Loaves Bakery
Cummins Meat Store
Elders Cummins
Cummins IGA
MGA Insurance
Nutrien Ag
Cummins Takeaway & Deli
Cummins Tyre Centre
Cummins Hardware
Bascombe Auto Ag
Cummins Op Shop
Cummins Hotel
Cummins Lions Club
Lower Eyre Family Practice
J E Dunbar Electrical
Mitre 10 Port Lincoln
Bunnings Port Lincoln

Also to the many individuals who wish to remain anonymous.

The Wonderland Committee of 2020

Wendy Holman, Barb and Barry Boyce, Leanne Millhouse, Leanne Kelly, Gayle Phillips, Carmel Wauchope, Kim Worden, Jo Baptiste, Liz Holley and Grace Coombs.

Thankyou to all Committee members' partners and families.

