



COUNCIL NEWS

COVID-19 update

Council would like to advise that both the Cummins and Port Lincoln offices are operating under normal opening hours, with any changes to be advised through Council's website and Facebook page.

Visit the following websites to stay up to date with State and Federal Government

information and resources on COVID-19 (Coronavirus):

SA Health: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019

National Health updates: - www.health.gov.au

Business support: www.business.gov.au or treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/businesses

Australian Taxation Office: www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Dealing-with-disasters/In-detail/Specific-disasters/COVID-19/

Department of Social Services: www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-support

How to claim the JobSeeker Payment: www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/jobseeker-payment/how-claim

Community grants

Council have selected the following organisations to receive a share of the \$50,000 pool for the 2019/20 Community Grants.

Community capital grants

Mount Hope Soldiers Memorial Hall (\$4,850) for guttering; Cummins Christmas Wonderland (\$12,500) for a storage shed, and Louth Bay Community Club (\$7,622) for a solar and battery system.

Community Reserve grants

Coulta Community Water Scheme (\$6,250) to expand the existing community water scheme for township and CFS use; Friends of Cummins Cemetery (\$6,250)

for entrance gates; Cummins and District Tourism Committee (\$6,250) for five entrance signs to Cummins and Coffin Bay Progress Association (\$6,250) for a desalination plant at Morgan Reserve.

For more information refer to Agenda Items F112 FN/11/20 and FN/12/20 in Council's March Agenda & Minutes.

Creating Connections

Please be advised all Creating Connections activities for 2020 have been cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19.

New website

Council has launched a new website – please be aware some links and information is still being updated but staff are endeavouring to have this sorted as soon as possible.

Carpark consultation

Public consultation is open for the proposed authorisation to alter the road reserve at 100 The Esplanade, Coffin Bay as noted in the February general meeting motion W&I/06/20.

The alteration to road reserve is for the construction of formalised car parking facilities adjacent Oyster HQ.

The design allows for a total of 15 car parks including a disabled access park and one (1) dedicated bus park. Council require the parks to be provided on a 2:1 ratio for business to public use.

For more information visit Council's website from March 26. Submissions close at 5pm on Friday, April 23.



New bench seat

A bench seat near the jetty at Louth Bay has been installed with the assistance of Council after Calypso Star Charters generously offered to provide

it to the Louth Bay Coastal Action Group.

Settlers Road work

Repairs to the Settlers Road floodway just south of the Marrie Road intersection are underway. Even in the driest part of the year, the area is water-logged making the timing of this project challenging and this led to postponements of the project over the last year.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Cummins School-Community Library

As part of Federal Government measures to control the spread of COVID-19 the Cummins School – Community Library is closed to the public. As at 25 March 2020 it will remain open to students and staff during school hours.

Boosting Female Founders Initiative

The Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources is now accepting Expressions of Interest for Round One of the Boosting Female Founders Initiative.

The program aims to help female founders to access early stage capital to grow their startups in national and international markets.

The program will provide grants between \$25,000 and \$400,000 on a co-contribution basis to successful applicants. Applications close on April 14 – visit business.gov.au/BFF

Australian Young Writers' Creative Writing Competition

'Mental Health Matters' is the theme for the 2020 Australian Young Writers Creative Writing Competition for students from Years 5 to 12. Submit your play, poem or story to the Mental Health Foundation Australia by July 31 – for more information visit www.mhfa.org.au

AMP's Tomorrow Fund

Grants of \$5,000 to \$100,000 are available to cover a range

of activities, including training, travel and equipment costs, living expenses, rent and research.

Any Australian working in any field – including art, athletics, social enterprise, technology, health, music and more – can apply.

Applications close at 4pm (AEST) on Wednesday, April 15 – for more information visit ampstomorrowfund.com.au

PIRSA Regional Growth Fund

Competitive round closes on May 11 with grants from \$50,000 to \$2million to create jobs, grow export opportunities, and strengthen regional communities. Applicants are expected to meet half of the project costs. For more information go to www.pir.sa.gov.au/regions/regional-growth-fund

Eyre Peninsula Community Foundation

Applications for Tertiary Scholarships for students moving away from home for University studies in 2020 are now open. Three scholarships are available, worth \$2000 each. Applications close on April 2. Further information is available from www.epcf.com.au

Sports Grants

The State Government's Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing have several grant programs aimed at helping communities and clubs access equipment and develop facilities to support sport. For further information have a look at www.orsr.sa.gov.au/funding/apply-for-funding

Grants SA

One-off funding to support community participation, wellbeing and quality for life for South Australians. Under certain circumstances it can be used for community facility upgrades. The Major Round is expected to open in April and the Minor Round in May. For further information go to dhs.sa.gov.au/services/grants-for-organisations/grants-sa