

CUMMINS CONNECTION



You're invited to...

The Cummins Cemetery Upgrade Opening!

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CUMMINS, SA

JUNE 2021

THIS MONTH

HEALTH



VACCINES AVAILABLE!

*Lower Eyre Family Practice
Tumby Bay Rd, Cummins*

If you missed out on the Covid-19 Vaccination Clinics at the Cummins Hall in May, don't worry! Lower Eyre Family Practice is currently offering the AstraZeneca vaccine to those aged over 50 at their Cummins location. For those who are looking into receiving their annual flu shot, these are also available. To book for either the Covid vaccine, or the influenza one, simply call the Practice on 8676 2210.

TASTE



PADDOCK TO PLATE RECIPE BOOK

Taste the Paddock to Plate experience, right in the comfort of your own home. Last year, the Cummins Area School's Year 10 teamed up with the Cummins & District Tourism Committee to bring this book to life, and for a limited time, printed copies will be available for purchase for \$20. To pre-order, please visit <https://explorecummins.com.au/store>, or email cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au before June 10th, and indicate total number of copies you would like. Proceeds will go towards volunteer community projects around Cummins.

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

WATCHERS IN THE STREET

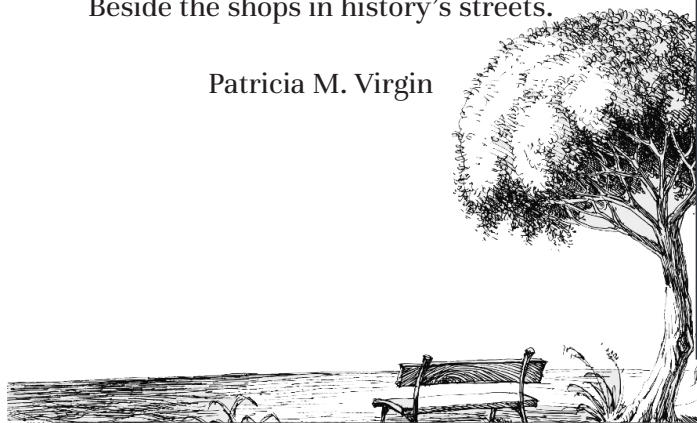
Old men press their shapeless trows
Onto slatted seats to catch the news,
And bend an eager ear to heed
Tales long recalled of dash and deed.

Memories of pick-and-shovel days,
Of depression, war and weary ways,
Friends who've passed their sweat filled span,
Then found their peace as good men can.

Floral ladies rest with them in the sun,
Swap hard-luck snippets of days when young,
The connecting links of who wed whom,
And those who should've if truth be known.

So through the years of passing faces
The stories change, but not the places,
As each slow watcher slips his turn
Of wintry days and summers' burn.
Here newly lonely solo folk
Begin the cycle of story, joke,
The comfort of mates on slatted seats
Beside the shops in history's streets.

Patricia M. Virgin



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INFO DUE
JUNE
17TH

For planned distribution on
Thursday June 24th

Please send content to
cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au

HERE'S CHEERS TO



YEARS!

SAVE THE DATE
02.07.21

Customer Function will be held on this evening.

Community Bank
Cummins District

 Bendigo Bank



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Understanding farming's most valuable asset is important to everyone in agribusiness, especially Australia's farmers. The *Australian Farmland Values* report tells the story of national and regional farmland performance over the past 26 years.

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CUMMINS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

The Cummins Christmas Festival committee has started planning for this year's parade and community event at the railway park. The event is set for Friday, December 10.

More details to come as we progress plans however if you are keen to be involved, we are only a small committee and welcome new helpers. If you'd like to be involved, please get in touch with one of the committee members or email the CDEC project officer at cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au.



Our next meeting will be held on Friday, July 2
at 1pm for lunch at the Cummins Hotel.



Committee members: Jenna Hughes, Tarnya Branson,
Leanne Seaman and Katrina Phelps



Cummins Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday 15th June

1.30pm

Hotel Conference Room

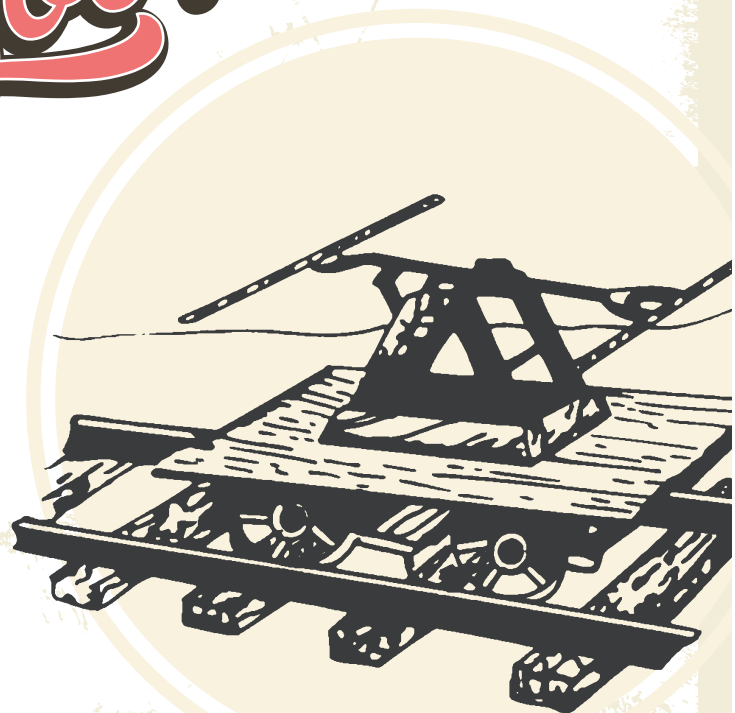
Guest Speaker - Dr. Leanne Schroder

We are once again booking for lunch prior to the meeting. If you would like to have lunch please let Leanne know by 13th on 0428877452. Orders must be in by 12.30 on the day

DO YOU REMEMBER *Kalamazoo?*

*Would you like to see it happening again?
The Cummins & District Enterprise Committee
are currently looking for expressions of
interest to bring this event back to life!*

*If you are interested and would like to
know more on how you can help,
send us an email to cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au*



**FRIENDS OF CUMMINS CEMETERY
COMMITTEE INVITE YOU TO THE**

*Cummins Cemetery
Upgrade Opening &
Guided History Tours*

Sunday 30th May 2021

2PM to 5PM

Cummins Cemetery

Cemetery Hill Road

Floral arrangements will be available at a small cost
for visitors to place on graves

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

**Please RSVP by Wednesday 26th May 2021
to the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula
Ph: 08 8676 0400**

Gold Coin Donation on entry



Guided Tours

period clothing optional

Tours start at
2:15pm - 3:00pm &
3:15pm - 4:00pm

"Trailblazer Women"
Guide Janette Haarsma

"Military"
Guide Meg Fuss on behalf of
Cummins RSL

"Quiet Achievers"
Guides Wendy Treloar & Jan
Phelps

"Local Identities / Farmers"
Guide Ian Rodgers & Brian
Treloar



Community Bus

The Community Bus will be doing pick up's and drop offs

1:30pm - Front of Council Office

1:45pm - Front of Miroma

disability access available



Opening

The official opening will commence at 4pm followed
by drinks and nibbles



CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

LIBRARY DOLLARS MAKE SENSE



You may have noticed a recent Social Media campaign, around Libraries and their importance to the community. The State Government's libraries funding agreement runs out in June, and as yet there is still no confirmation that it will be renewed without cutbacks.

SA Libraries are an integral part of each community, offering a safe, friendly and welcoming space for all.

We are a hub of literacy from birth to beyond; a support for those increasing digital literacy; a harbour for local history; a safe place for after school/school holiday, crafts, games and activities; providers of STEM based, pre-school programs; a service point for IT requirements; a space for families to gather and enjoy. We are books...and we are so much more.

We are asking for community support, to ensure that the fantastic libraries around this state are not debilitated by Government cutbacks.

Please follow and share the social media posts with **#librarydollarsmakesense**

Contact your State Government member via email or through the QR codes, to express your appreciation for your local library. Templates of letters and QR codes are available at the Library.

Sincere thanks.



What's New At



Lower Eyre Family Practice

Covid-19 Vaccine

We are currently offering the AstraZeneca vaccine to those aged Over 50
at our Cummins location

Bookings can be made directly with the Practice by calling
8676 2210

There must be a 14 day interval between any immunisation and Covid-19 vaccine administration

PUBLIC & PRIVATE *influenza vaccine*

AVAILABLE NOW at
Lower Eyre Family Practice.

Ring the clinic for appointments on
8676 2210.

***There must be a 14 day interval between
influenza and Covid-19 vaccine administration ***

COFFIN BAY

Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic for Coffin Bay residents aged
over 50

16, 23 & 30 June, 2021

Shop 5/61 Esplanade

Please book by phoning the Cummins Practice on
8676 2210

This is for the AstraZeneca vaccine.

***There must be a 14 day interval between any immunisation and Covid-19 vaccine
administration***



**Book Appointments and Request Repeat
Prescriptions Online.**

Go to hotdoc.com.au or download the app.

Upcoming Locum

Dr Andrew Miller

20 June to 26 June, 2021



University of Adelaide Medical Students

We currently have two 6th Year Medical
Students on placement at the Practice.

Bin Lim and Wei Ching Yong,
who are here
until the first week of June.

We will welcome our final 6th Year Medical
Student for the year,
Hendrew Duvenage,
from the 20th of June.

Please help us to make them feel welcome
during their stay.

Lower Eyre Family Practice

*Will be Closed
Monday, June 14th
For the Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday*





*Be the change
you want to see!*

Looking for a chance to give back to your community? Or simply want to meet new like-minded people?

Our town would not be known as the “Can-Do Community” if it wasn’t for the incredible and dedicated work our volunteers put in every day, so if you’re interested in taking part and sharing your ideas, then this is your opportunity!

WHAT WE DO?

At the Cummins & District Enterprise Committee we’re committed to achieving sustainable growth in many areas within our community, such as businesses, services, health, tourism, and more!

Right now, there are at least 15 active committees creating change in Cummins, and we’re always looking for new volunteers.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

- It’s flexible, you only commit when you have time.
- Age doesn’t matter, it’s never too soon or too late to get involved in your community.
- You don’t need to be an expert, we are looking for community members.
- You can bring your creative ideas to the table.
- You meet new people.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

To learn more, or to join one of our committees, email us at cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au
