

# CUMMINS CONNECTION



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2021

9am - 2:30pm

# CUMMINS COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Explore Cummins  
and grab a bargain!

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CUMMINS, SA  
SEPTEMBER 2021

# THIS MONTH

## HISTORY



### **COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

*September 26th*

*Cummins, SA - Various locations.*

*9am-2:30pm*

Spring time is almost here and with that comes spring cleaning, so it's the perfect time to clear out the old to make room for the new, and what better way to get rid of all that clutter than with a garage sale. Register your house before September 1st to be added to the map, and unload all those unwanted items in a fun way. For those who don't live in town, stalls will be available for hire at the Cummins Hall. On September 26th, simply pick up your map from the Trash & Treasure Market at the Hall and grab a bargain while you explore Cummins!

## COMMUNITY



### **CDEC AGM**

*Cummins Hall - Supper Room.*

*September 8th, 7pm.*

Are you passionate about what goes on in Cummins? Do you want to make a difference in your local community? We welcome you to an informative evening about what is being achieved by our local volunteers. Hear about their progress with a variety of projects, and listen to the reports and future plans from our fantastic subcommittees. We're always looking for new enthusiastic members to bring new ideas to the table, so all welcome!

# THIS MONTH

## AGRICULTURE



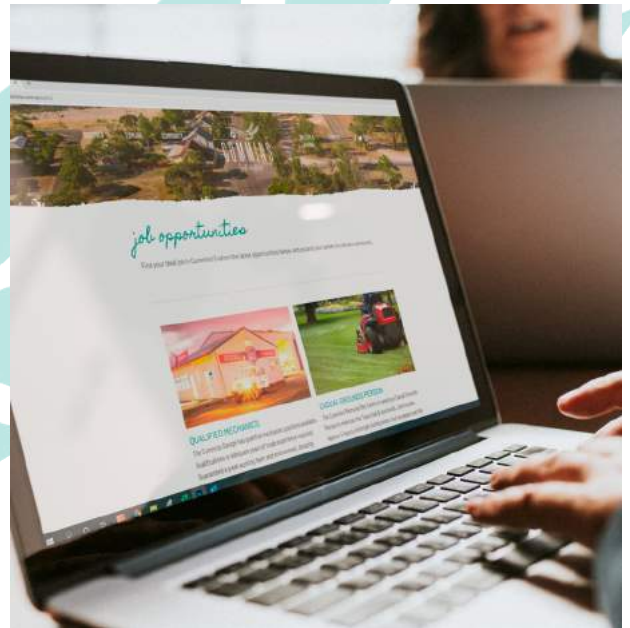
### **AIR EP LOWER EP CROP WALK**

*Cummins Rambler Football Club  
September 2nd, 8:30am-2:30pm*

Join Air EP for an informative day out looking at the latest research happening on the Lower Eyre Peninsula. Registrations essential, please scan the QR code below to RSVP.



## JOBS



### **FIND YOUR IDEAL JOB!**

Did you know? Our website, [www.explorecummins.com.au](http://www.explorecummins.com.au), now has a new section where you can find local jobs. Grow your career in our vibrant community, or if you're an employer, find the talent you need to take your business to the next level. To advertise, simply email [cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au](mailto:cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au).

*Disclaimer: A small fee of \$10 applies per ad, however this service is free for local committees and groups, not-for-profit organisations, and sponsors to our local business directory.*

# 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](mailto:cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au)*

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### CUMMINS SHOW CANCELLED FOR 2021

It is with sadness that the Cummins Show Committee wish to inform all patrons, volunteers, community members and show goers that the Cummins Show, due to be held on Saturday the 9th of October is cancelled.

This was not an easy decision for the current committee but unfortunately, currently it was the most viable option. This is due to a combination of the consideration of the Covid-19 risk to our community and taking into consideration the loss of committee members and the difficulty in replacing them at this time. We wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to those past and outgoing committee members for their time, experience and their help.

The committee have met and are optimistically looking forward not only the 2022 show year but also to the future. We all love the Cummins Show, we all love the amazing show run that the Eyre Peninsula possesses but the truth is, we cannot move forward if we do not fill our committee. We are currently seeking a secretary and a treasurer, both of which are paid positions. With that in mind we need your help. A plan is being developed to ease the new secretary and treasurer into said positions as seamlessly as possible, but we need to cast the net wide and far. Can you all please get talking about who might have the time and drive to take on one of these positions.

For the time being we as a committee will continue to work on future proofing the Cummins Show as an event and developing the Cummins Showgrounds into a brilliant, exciting venue for the community for many years to come.

Please contact President Brad Cooper on 0422 311 981 for more information or enquires.

### GOAT CART CAPERS

As the son of a Moonta miner in eighteen-eighty-four,  
I had ambitions it was hard to calculate,  
Now I wanted to be famed,  
Be important and be named,  
For the smartest, fastest goat-cart in the state.

Many rivals lived in Moonta so I had to bide me time  
While the goats ran wild and nearly drove us silly,  
The nannies gave us milk,  
Their fleeces soft as silk,  
But the secret was to find the fleetest billy.

Then I found this big bold white bloke  
As he capered on the commons and roads,  
It took a week to catch him,  
Cos no other billy matched him,  
He was by far the fastest sprinter on the lode.

I made meself a goat-cart from a sturdy sorta box  
Then flashed it up with a bit o' stolen paint-stock,  
It was brown and cream and green  
As though fitted for a queen,  
Then me mother sent me to the flamin' shop.

Well! Me billy wasn't trained as yet to haul a solid order  
So I tried to take it quiet and extra steady,  
But he didn't get the message,  
He was fired up as a sausage,  
Hence! We took the comers when we wasn't ready.

We whooped along like lightnin' and hollered full o' fun,  
Took the bends like on a promise or a pledge,  
And I knew I'd get a spankin'  
Cos I hadn't earned a thankin',  
From me mother - as she battled on the edge.

There was goods along the roads from George to Elder  
Street,  
There was women shriekin' wild, their mouths agape,  
But I knew for just a minute,  
Though me cart had nothin' in it,  
I had the smartest, fastest goat-cart in the state.

*Patricia M. Virgin*



**KANGA RURAL  
MINI-FREIGHT SERVICE**

## **SERVICING CUMMINS MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**All your freight needs!**

**SAME DAY DELIVERY FROM PORT LINCOLN AVAILABLE  
CUT OFF TIME 2:30 PM**

CALL LYNN ON 0427822780



Aerotech is looking for a casual employee for administration duties at the Cummins Agriculture Base.

The role will include day to day admin, taking orders and data entry.

The applicant will need to be self-motivated and to be able to work in a dynamic environment.

If you think you are a person who fits this role and wants to work with a great company please send your application to  
**[grant@aerotech.net.au](mailto:grant@aerotech.net.au)**

### **Cummins Community Hotel Ltd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Cummins Community Hotel Ltd (the Company) will be held in the Conference Room of the Cummins Hotel on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 8pm.

#### Business

1. To confirm the minutes of the annual general meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020;
2. To receive the Directors Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts;
3. To elect Directors to the Board. The following are eligible for re-election and may nominate themselves if they so desire:  
M Sheehan and S Woolley;
4. To fix the remuneration of the Directors;
5. To transact any business that may be legally brought forward in conformity with the Company Constitution.

NOMINATIONS of any current member for a Director's position must be in writing from a current member, accepted by the nominee and *received by the Secretary no later than 5pm on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021.*

PROXIES: A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at this meeting may appoint a proxy who need not be a member.

Formal Apologies and Nominations to the Secretary, PO Box 12 Cummins SA 5631 or to [cchboard@outlook.com](mailto:cchboard@outlook.com).

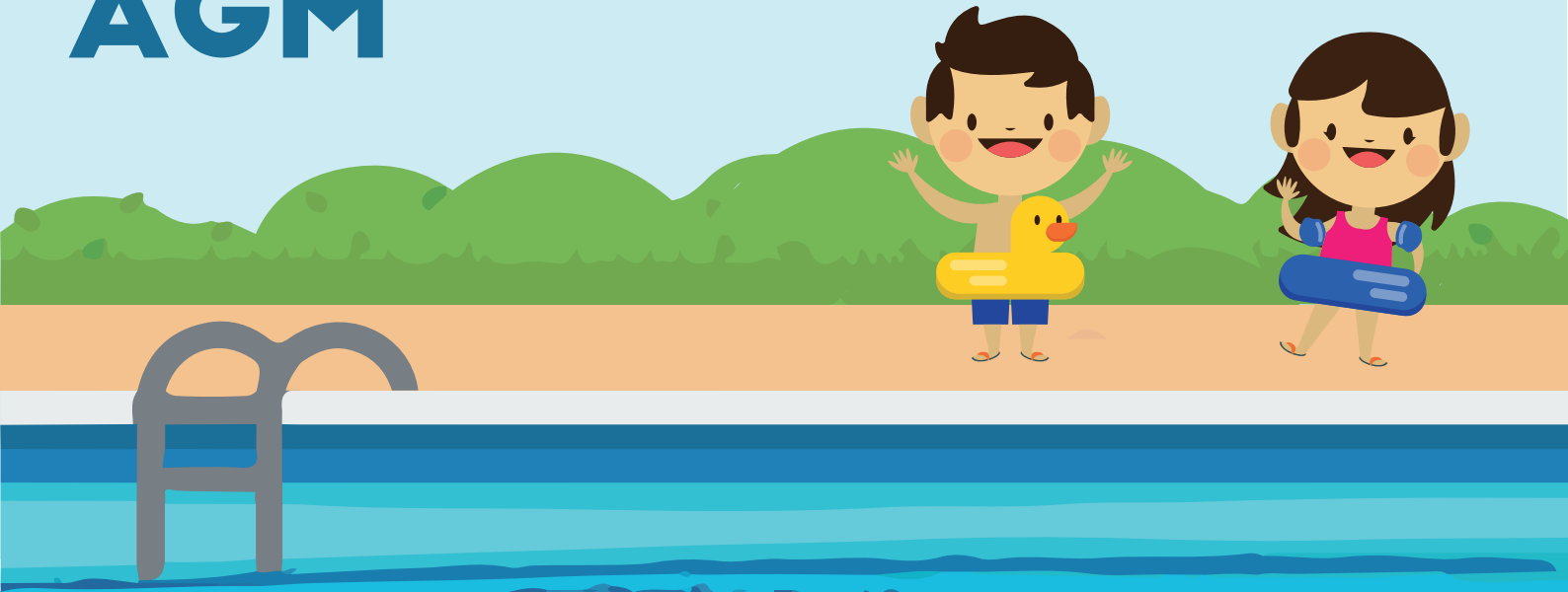
BY ORDER of the Directors, S Woolley Chairman  
9<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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## **INFO DUE SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**

For planned distribution on  
Thursday September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Please send content to  
[cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au](mailto:cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au)

# CUMMINS & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL AGM



With ongoing community support the Cummins & District War Memorial Swimming Pool hopes to continue to service the community and its wider districts for many years yet.

We have our Annual General Meeting for the 2021/2022 season scheduled for Monday, 11th October 2021 at 7.30pm at the Cummins Pool and it would be fantastic to have as many pool and community members present to support our local facility.

We have some major upgrades to be undertaken in the coming years to continue to provide a quality pool environment to the public.

We are seeking a Secretary and any interested new committee members. Many of our committee members have served on this committee for 10 to 20+ years. We encourage any families with young children interested in swimming to consider joining to assist in the future running/development of the pool facilities. If you would like to join our enthusiastic committee then please contact Catherine Haarsma on 0427 762 309 or Mel Dickinson (President) on 0428 762 491.

Last season we were fortunate to have community members volunteer to be pool Covid Marshalls, and canteen helpers for our catering functions for the Swimming Carnivals/Royal Life Swimming/Sports Days. Without these community and pool volunteers we would not have been able to operate and open for the Summer season. We encourage the community to continue support the 2021/22 season with volunteering where possible.

  Like us on  
**Facebook**



Please follow our Facebook page 'Cummins & District War Memorial Swimming Pool' for further information as we plan for the upcoming season.

**CUMMINS MEMORIAL  
REC CENTRE INC.**

# **JOB!**

## **OPPORTUNITY**

**APPLY  
NOW!**



**WE ARE HIRING!**

### **CASUAL GROUNDS PERSON**

The Cummins Memorial Rec Centre is seeking a Casual Grounds Person to maintain the Town Oval & surrounds.

Job includes approx. 4 hours a fortnight during winter, but increases over the summer months.

#### **LIST OF JOBS:**

Mowing of the Oval as necessary

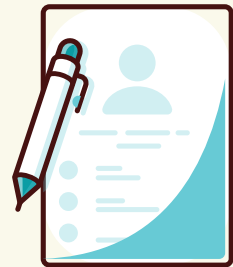
Service and repair tractor and mower as required

Maintenance of property and equipment on grounds

Keeping area clear of weeds

Keeping area clean of rubbish and maintaining rubbish removal systems – especially after home games of sport

**APPLY!**



### **SEND YOUR RESUME**

Please apply in writing to:  
The Secretary,  
Cummins Memorial Rec Centre  
PO Box 3, CUMMINS SA 5631  
or cumminsrecentre3@gmail.com

**NO LATER THAN**  
Saturday 4th September, 2020

**For any other enquiries please contact Heather Norton 0429 082 656**

# CUMMINS GYMNASTS REPRESENT PROUDLY

On the June long weekend, Cummins Gymnastics Club had 14 girls compete at the Port Lincoln Invitational Championships. It was the first time in quite some years, that our club has competed at competition level.



*LEVEL 1: Emma Hill, Kenzie Hancock, Chloe Turnbull, Tilly Meaney and Nellie Blacker.*

Port Lincoln Gymnastics Club

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Port Lincoln, SA >

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Horticultural Park & Vineyard

GoWest  
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8682 8632



*Lilah, Mahlia, Chloe and Kyiah.*

Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) Coach Chaz Letton and assistant Kate Hancock had a busy morning with the girls competing in vault, balance beam, uneven bars and floor.

The club had 5 girls in Level 1, 4 girls in Level 2, and 5 girls in Level 3. They all represented the club with great enthusiasm and looked fantastic in the club comp leotards.





Tilly Meaney competing on beam.

Level 1 and 2 girls received a medallion and a certificate with coloured ribbons showing how well they did at each apparatus.

LEVEL 2: Kylah Cock, Chloe Hill, Lilah Ellerington and Mahlia Rogers.



LEVEL 3: Coaches Chaz Letton and Kate Hancock with Taleah Turner Zora Curtis, Stella Chandler, Lilah Doudle and Ellie-Mae Hancock.

Level 3 was scored using points and two of our gymnasts managed to place in the large field of competitors, a lot travelling over from Adelaide.

Ellie-Mae Hancock placed 4th on vault and Taleah Turner placed 6th on beam.

**The club is extremely proud of all the girls in their first ever competition and are very excited for their next one!**

# SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2021

9am - 2:30pm

# CUMMINS COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

**Grab a bargain this September 26th at the Cummins Community Garage Sale!**

No house in town? No problem!

“Trash & Treasure” market stalls will be available  
for hire at the Cummins Hall.

To participate, simply send in your registration forms to  
[cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au](mailto:cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au) before September 1st, 2021.

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS



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address PO BOX 41, Cummins SA 5631 phone (08) 8676 0400 fax (08) 8676 2375 e-mail cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au web www.explorecummins.com.au

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION FORM – HOUSE

To be returned to Adriana Salas at the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula Office, PO Box 41 Cummins, or cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au no later than Wednesday, September 1st 2021.

Any forms or payments returned later than this date may result in the forfeit of sale participation.

We ask that you place balloons or something bright and identifiable for your address on your footpath, or letter box, to help identify your sale.

Contact Person ..... Phone Number .....

Property Address .....

Opening Hours o Standard hours 9am-2:30pm
o Other (please detail).....

Items for sale (doesn't need to be every item – just large items & categories of items for sale)

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Other comments.....

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Please tick one of the following:

- I have enclosed my \$25 participation fee
I have transferred my \$25 participation fee via EFT with Reference.....

EFT Payments BSB: 633 000 Acct: 111717344



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COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION FORM – STALL  
(Trash & Treasure Market)

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or cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au no later than Wednesday, September 1st 2021.

Any forms or payments returned later than this date may result in the forfeit of sale participation.

Stall sites in the Hall are 2.5m x 2m with table and chair included. Places in the Hall are limited.

Standard opening hours apply 9am – 2:30pm.

Contact Person ..... Phone Number .....

Address .....

Items for sale (doesn't need to be every item – just large items & categories of items for sale)

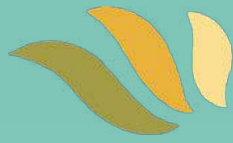
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Please tick one of the following:

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**Cummins  
& District**  
Enterprise Committee

# AGM ALL WELCOME!

SEPTEMBER 8TH - 7PM

CUMMINS COMMUNITY HALL  
SUPPER ROOM

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT  
WHAT GOES ON IN CUMMINS?  
DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LOCAL  
COMMUNITY?

HEAR ABOUT WHAT IS BEING  
ACHIEVED AND LISTEN TO  
THE REPORTS FROM OUR  
FANTASTIC SUBCOMMITTEES!

APOLOGIES TO  
[CDEC@DCLEP.SA.GOV.AU](mailto:CDEC@DCLEP.SA.GOV.AU)



**LEGACY**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA & BROKEN HILL



## **2021 Badge Week 29 August - 04 September**

Legacy supports 4,118 Beneficiaries in South Australia & Broken Hill:  
3,960 Widows,  
90 Children &  
68 Persons with Disabilities,  
*All Families of Veterans,*  
*who have given their lives or their health, in service of our Country,*  
Supported by 371 Legatees (Volunteers).

**PLEASE** donate this year to Legacy

at

**[www.adelaidelegacy.org.au](http://www.adelaidelegacy.org.au)**

or

donate through the Cummins-Yeelanna RSL bank account at the  
Cummins Community Bendigo Bank - please make sure you use the reference  
[LEGACY](#) so we can pass on your donation.

BSB 633-00 Account No. 112324876

Any enquiries can be directed to Meg on 0428 365 470 or  
visit our FaceBook page Cummins Yeelanna RSL

***THANK YOU***



## ADF SERVICE



Did You or a Family Member  
attend Cummins Area School and then join the ADF?

We are looking for Names and Service Information of former CAS Students who joined the Australian Defence Force, including ADF Reserves from 1962 onwards, to update records held by Cummins-Yeelanna RSL Sub-Branch and also to add to the proposed Honour Rolls to be placed on the external wall of the Library by the Peter Lewis Walkway.

If you can provide some or all of the information, it would be much appreciated:

Name and any Nickname from school (optional),  
(if there is a change of name, please include this too);

Service (Navy / Army / RAAF),  
please also indicate if Permanent Force, Reserve or both;

Service Number;

Date of Enlistment;

Service Trade / Category;

Date of Discharge and Rank on Discharge, (if still serving please indicate with "current");

Dates of Overseas Service – Combat / Peacekeeping / Humanitarian (Disaster Relief);

Dates of Local Humanitarian Service (i.e. Cyclones / Drought / Bushfire).

Please forward information and any offer of financial assistance for the Honour Rolls to the Cummins-Yeelanna RSL either by email or AusPost.

Email: [CumminsYeelanna@rslsa.org.au](mailto:CumminsYeelanna@rslsa.org.au)

Postal: Cummins-Yeelanna RSL Sub-Branch, PO Box 91, CUMMINS SA 5631

**THANK YOU**

*What's New At*



# Lower Eyre Family Practice

A: 19-21 Tumby Bay Rd

P: 08 8676 2210

E: [admin@cumminsmedical.com.au](mailto:admin@cumminsmedical.com.au)

**PUBLIC & PRIVATE** *Influenza vaccine* still available.

Please call the Practice on 8676 2210 or go online to book your appointment.



## HotDoc

**Book Appointments, Request Repeat Prescriptions & Referrals Online with our GP's.**

**You can now book your flu & AZ Covid-19(if 60+ years) vaccination appointments with RN Meg Shirley, RN Jenna Holman or RN Helen Sommerville.**

**Go to [hotdoc.com.au](http://hotdoc.com.au) or download the app.**

## **Covid-19 Vaccine**

We are still offering the AstraZeneca vaccine, at our Cummins location.

This is available to those over 60 years.

Book online or by calling 8676 2210

Those aged between 18-59 years, are also eligible after a risk/benefit assessment & informed consent appointment with a GP.

To make an appointment call  
8676 2210



**Lower Eyre Family Practice**

Medical service



**Find us on Facebook**

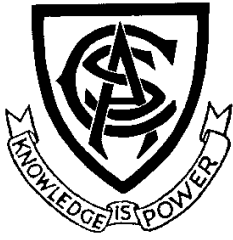
**With rapidly changing advice, regarding Covid-19 in particular, our Facebook page is the best go-to, for the most up to date information related to our Practice.**

**We endeavour to update applicable guidelines & directions, as we receive them, to keep you informed.**

**We also post information relevant for your everyday health & wellbeing.**

**Please like & follow us to receive updates as they come to hand.**





## **CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL** **PRESCHOOL AND RURAL CARE**

Phone: (08)8676 2272  
Coordinator: Emily Seaman  
Email: Emily.seaman223@schools.sa.edu.au

McFarlane Street  
CUMMINS, SA 5631

18 August 2021

**Dear local business owners and families,**

**The Cummins Area School Preschool & Rural Care Parent Committee are looking to update our Preschool outdoor learning environment.** The outdoor area of the Preschool has not had an upgrade since 2008. The existing playspace is very weary looking, aged and has seen many children use this space over the years. A new facility will provide nature play spaces, such as a river pebble channel, insect hotel, stick cubby, musical playboards, tactile playboards, and a tepee, as well as new equipment to enhance the children's gross motor skills such as trampolines, a trinet and rope traverse for preschool children. This will all be inclusive to those with special needs.

The project will further align with the Preschool Early Years Learning framework program. Outdoor play is a fundamental part of a child's development and the provisions of such areas have the ability to create a sense of wonder, generate curiosity, and spark the imagination of young learners. The improvement to our tired area of play will improve the physical, educational and mental wellbeing of preschoolers. It will inspire respect for nature, while allowing a safe experience. It will also encourage interaction, independence, self-confidence, exploration, and curiosity to help develop risk-taking skills in a safe and secure learning environment. This area will become an alternative learning space to the indoor facility and will work exceptionally well in providing an integrated facility where young children can experience creative learning and fun.

The current enrolment at the preschool is 23, however it has been considerably higher in recent years, and is projected to be higher again in coming years. The area is also used for Playgroup occasionally, and the adjacent Rural Care facility uses the grounds for it's After School care program, and on non-preschool days, as well as integrating the Rural Care children into the Preschool program.

As you can imagine, this is a significantly large project in both scale and cost. So far we have received some funding from Cummins District Financial Services, and are in the process of applying for grant funding from a few other organisations. We also hope to write to other local businesses to give them, along with local families, the opportunity to play an important part in this redevelopment through monetary donations. **Would your business or family be willing to contribute something toward this project?** We do not have specific amounts in mind, and would be incredibly grateful for any donation large or small. For donations of \$1,000.00 or above, you will be acknowledged with a plaque that will be incorporated amongst the play area.

Alternatively, you could sponsor the purchase of a larger play item (starting at an estimated cost of \$3,500) such as:

- Tepee
- Trinet & Rope Traverse
- Puzzle Play Board
- Skill Tester Play Board
- Climbing Ramp

If you're able to contribute to our project in any way, please contact Ashley Lawrie (Treasurer) on 0429 855 360 or by email [ashley.lawrie@outlook.com](mailto:ashley.lawrie@outlook.com) to discuss this further. Otherwise, donations can be made to: *Cummins Area School* - BSB 633000 - Account 112105770 - reference "*Donor's Name – Preschool*". Please email your remittance to [dl.0754\\_finance@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0754_finance@schools.sa.edu.au).

We thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards

**Emily Seaman**  
Early Years Coordinator - Cummins Preschool & Rural Care

**Nichole Dempsey**  
President - Cummins Preschool & Rural Care Parent Committee

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Repairs to all fly screen doors and window screens. manufacture new security and screen doors both sliding or hinged to your particular requirements.

Perforated mesh security doors are the new standard and are very strong.

In some cases I may be able to remove the old honeycombe grill and insect mesh and replace with perforated mesh, creating a much stronger and more attractive door at half the cost of a new one.

I have various colours to manufacture new window fly screens, often made on site to ensure they fit correctly. I have a large range to replace worn out rollers on sliding doors.

Locks for all screen and entrance doors in stock.

**RING NOEL ON 0400 233 366**



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**STOTTY'S BUILDING**

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0428 823 308**

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# CUMMINS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY AGM

**TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 21ST  
1:30PM - CUMMINS HOTEL**

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Our Guest Speaker will be Julie Kelly, who will speak on Aged Care Hotel resident requirements.

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We are looking for new members, we only have six meetings a year, and work towards helping our Hospital and Hostel.

If you would like to have lunch prior to the meeting, please let Leanne know on 0428 877 452.

You need to put orders in at Hotel by 12:30pm.



# CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY



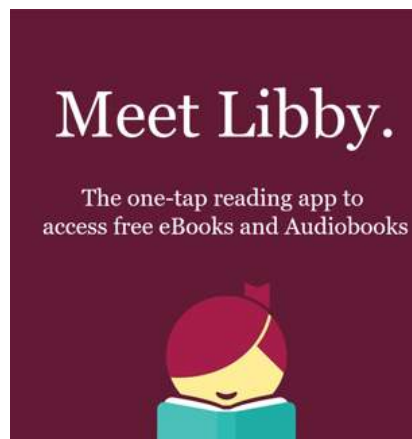
**IS ALWAYS OPEN ONLINE**

**EXPLORE OUR MANY ONLINE SERVICES**  
**WWW.LIBRARIES.SA.GOV.AU/CUMMINS**  
**PHONE US ON 86762476 FOR INFORMATION**



## **Local History update:**

**We are incredibly grateful to the family of Doug Slater, as well as Barb Boyce for scanning an amazing collection of slides, photographed around our district. They have been kindly donated to the Library to be added to our Local History collection. As they are catalogued, they will be available for you to peruse. Visit [www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins](http://www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins) and scroll to Local History.**



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 [www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au](http://www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au)

**Digital Assist will now resume on Thursdays by appointment only, . Please phone 86762476 to schedule your appointment and we will assist your digital needs to the best of our abilities.**