



Working with our Rural and Coastal Communities

Thank you for attending the 2017 awards ceremony.
Congratulations to all award winners:

Citizen of the Year

NEIL ELLIS

Young Citizen of the Year

LOCHIE LETTON

Community Organisation of the Year

POONINDIE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE
FETE COMMITTEE

Employee of the Year

LORRAE LAWRIE, MGA Insurance Cummins

Business of the Year

COFFIN BAY PHARMACY



The District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula
is pleased to present its

**AUSTRALIA
DAY awards
2017**





Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross,
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair

Australian Quiz

1. What colour is an emu egg?
2. Where in SA is the Big Crayfish?
3. How many gold medals did Australia win at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games?
4. How many countries are larger than Australia?
5. What was Donald Bradman's Test batting average?
6. What's the largest Australian-owned brewery?
7. Who won the 2015 Australian Open Men's Singles?
8. In what year was Vegemite developed?
9. What is South Australia's total area?
10. True or false—Mount Greenly is 699 metres above sea level?



Looking back - Australia Day



Quiz answers: 1. Dark green, 2. Kingston, 3. Eight, 4. Five (Australia is the sixth largest country: Russia, Canada, China, USA, Brazil), 5. 99.94 runs, 6. Coopers Brewery, 7. Novak Djokovic, 8. 1922, 9. 983,482 square kilometres, 10. False—it is about 305 meters.

District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula

Australia Day Awards 2017



Welcome & Introduction
CEO ROD PEARSON

National Anthem
Led by AMY MADDERN

Mayor's Message
DEPUTY MAYOR DON MILLARD

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Ceremony Closing
DEPUTY MAYOR DON MILLARD

Business of the Year — Coffin Bay Pharmacy

The Coffin Bay Pharmacy is recognised as a professional and helpful service with proprietor Dilip Rana a valued member of the community.

Mr Rana began operating in May 2014 and has been described as exceptionally proficient and dedicated to helping the community. He is a personable man who is well-liked and generous with his time.

As well as running a well-stocked pharmacy Mr Rana provides advice for patients, gives health talks within the community, has donated first aid kits to community groups, and also provides a weighing centre service and new baby welcome baskets to local families.

His care for older patients, patients with chronic health problems, children and babies in particular is invaluable.

Mr Rana is a community-minded pharmacist and he and his family are well admired. The Coffin Bay Pharmacy and Mr Rana are an asset to the Coffin Bay community and Mr Rana is thanked for offering his enthusiasm and knowledge to the small town of Coffin Bay.

Employee of the Year — Lorrae Lawrie

Lorrae Lawrie of MGA Insurance—Cummins has been awarded for her outstanding service to clients throughout the Lower Eyre Peninsula over the past 12 years.

Mrs Lawrie, Office Manager and Broker Assistant, understands farming and that success for local business is paramount to the wellbeing of the community. She actively ensures the livelihoods of clients, whether it be farms, crops, machinery, businesses, homes or vehicles, are suitably insured giving them the peace of mind needed to operate.

Mrs Lawrie goes above and beyond for her clients. She is professional and understanding in what are sometimes difficult situations when clients suffered a loss or hardship.

Mrs Lawrie is passionate about the insurance industry and continues to update her skills and knowledge so she can offer important advice to members of the community.

She is a dedicated employee and has an exceptional rapport with clients.



Young Citizen of the Year

1981	WATKINS	Miss Stephanie Ann	Cummins
1982	GRIFFITHS	Mr Gary	Cummins
1984	KENNETT	Miss Jenny	Cummins
1985	CHARLTON	Miss Heather Marie	Wanilla
1988	KEARSLEY	Mr Peter	Cummins
1989	FUSS	Mr Graeme Philip	Cummins
1990	LETTON	Miss Valerie	Cummins
	SHEEHAN	Mr Damien	Cummins
1991	LE BRUN	Miss Sherie	Cummins
1992	WAUCHOPE	Mr Matthew	Cummins
1994	KRIEG	Mr Jeffrey	Cummins
1995	BOYCE	Miss Tarnia J	Cummins
1997	SHEEHAN	Mr Antony	Cummins
1998	BLACKER	Mr Bradley	Cummins
2000	SALZKE	Ms Elona	Cummins
2003	DESLANDES	Mr James	Wanilla
2005	FUSS	Ms Eloise	Cummins
2006	PRINGLE	Ms Caddie	Cummins
2007	KLEIN	Ms Katie	Cummins
2008	MICKAN	Ms Whitney	Cummins
2009	VIGAR	Ms Kate	Cummins
2010	GLOVER	Ms Emma	Cummins
2011	No award presented		
2012	HARRIS	Mr Jayden	Yeelanna
2013	HULL	Ms Stephanie	Cummins
2014	BREED	Mr Bryce	Cummins
2015	WARNER	Ms Amii	Cummins
2016	TRAEGER	Mrs Kirsty	Cummins

Employee of the Year

2012	Ms Louise Secker, 5 Loaves Bakery
2013	Mr Jim Newland, District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula
2014	No award presented
2015	Ms Rachelle Warner, Cummins Pharmacy
2016	Mrs Ashley Lawrie, Cummins & District Enterprise Committee

Business of the Year

2012	Cummins Takeaway & Deli
2013	Body Fit, Cummins
2014	The Massage and Beauty Room, Cummins
2015	Beachcomber Agencies, Coffin Bay
2016	Cummins Meat Store



Prestigious Honour Award

2007	QUIGLEY	Dr Gerard
2012	HAARSMA	Mr Leo (Posthumous)

Citizen of the Year

1981	TRIGG	Mr William Alfred	Cummins
1982	BORTHWICK	Mrs Lilian	White Flat
1983	McSWEENEY	Mr Don	Yeelanna
1984	HEATH	Mrs Ellen E. (Nell)	Cummins
1985	EDEN	Mrs Ethel	Mt Drummor
1986	PUCKRIDGE	Mr Lance	Wangary
1987	TRIGG	Mrs Mary G (posthumous)	Cummins
1988	HURRELL	Mrs Margaret Jean M	Coffin Bay
1989	WATKINS	Mr William Robert (Bill)	Kapinnie
1990	MORGAN	Mrs Joan	Wangary
1991	DINON	Mr Michael Mannix	Louth Bay
1992	TRELOAR	Mrs Elizabeth (Wendy)	Cummins
1993	McKENZIE	Mr Stan	Karkoo
1994	CRETENDEN	Mrs Margaret (Mollie)	Cummins
1995	GRIMM	Mrs Eileen	Coffin Bay
1996	FOSTER	Mr Brian	Coulta
1997	PEARSON	Mr Jeffery	Cockaleechee
1998	HAMMOND	Mrs Helen	Cummins
1999	CASANOVA	Mr Jack	Sleaford
2000	GUPPY	Mr Trevor	Cummins
2001	HOLMAN	Mrs Wendy	Cockaleechee
2002	JONES	Mrs Sandy	Cummins
2003	BOWYER	Mr Mike & Mrs Helen	Coffin Bay (Jc
2004	TRELOAR	Mr Brian	Cummins
2005	PUCKRIDGE	Mr Freeman	Wangary
2006	MICKAN	Mrs Elizabeth	Cummins
2007	DAHLITZ	Mrs Edna	Cummins
2008	HALL	Mrs Gladys	Cummins
2009	HOWELL	Mr Michael	Cummins
2010	QUIGLEY	Mrs Jo-Anne	Cummins
2011	TRELOAR	Mr John	Cummins
2012	FUSS	Mr Graeme	Cummins
2013	HALL	Mr Peter	Cummins
2014	DOLLING	Mr Lyll	Cummins
2015	CAMPBELL	Mrs Debbie	Yeelanna
2016	RODGERS	Mr Ian	Cummins

Organisation of the Year—

Poonindie Community Learning Centre Fete Committee

The Poonindie Community Learning Centre Fete Committee has been awarded for its efforts in organising its Spring Fete—held on October 23, 2016.

The committee consists of a small cohort of parents who are passionate about their school community and the fundraising event. Together they display to the school and wider community the value of team work and community spirit.

The school has about 80 enrolments but it is estimated about 3000 people enjoyed the October event with families from Lower Eyre Peninsula and Port Lincoln communities attending.

More than \$9000 profit was raised through the affordable family day with positive feedback from stallholders, the public, staff members, parents and students. Funds raised will go towards improving facilities and supplying equipment for the students to enjoy.

The fete planning process began in March with all aspects of the fete divided and delegated to committee members who attended regular meetings.

All committee members donated their time to organising the fete—a significant effort considering they also have one or more children attending the school, are employed in varying capacities or are studying.

The time and effort dedicated to organising and carrying out the weekend is commendable.



Young Citizen of the Year — Lochie Letton



Lochie Letton is an admired leader at the Cummins Gymnastic Club.

At only 16 years of age Lochie has put much effort in to the gymnastic club volunteering his time twice a week to help coach children under 6 years of age.

Lochie has been involved in the fundraising efforts and design of the club's new gym facility while also doing accreditation to be able to run classes from beginners to intermediates.

Lochie is also a member of the Cummins Kapinnie Football Club and an active member of the Cummins Skate Park Fundraising Committee. Lochie will start Year 12 at Cummins Area School this year but he will also continue his School Based Apprenticeship with Jedd Dunbar Electrical.

Citizen of the Year — Neil Ellis

Neil Ellis is a valued Coffin Bay community member and has a commendable volunteer history with various organisations within Lower Eyre Peninsula.

Mr Ellis has a long history with the Country Fire Service, beginning as a volunteer to then working as a Region 6 employee and retiring in 2008. He has been captain of the Coffin Bay brigade since 2010 and is a member of the CFS Volunteers Association. Under his leadership, the Coffin Bay brigade has a healthy list of volunteers of all ages and abilities and enthusiasm remains high due to his keenness and knowledge.

Mr Ellis is the Coffin Bay Yacht Club Commodore after being elected in 2014—he was also made a Life Member in 2015. Mr Ellis is involved with all aspects of the club from the sailing committee, serving meals and working on the bar as well as doing administration. He is hands on at working bees and has instigated projects including installing solar panels and obtaining a backup generator for the club as it is safe refuge in the event of a bushfire.

Mr Ellis became vice-president of the Coffin Bay Tourist Association in 2016 and for the last two years has been a sub-committee member for the Coffin Bay—A Day on The Bay event. He is also a committee member of the Coffin Bay Progress Association and has attended meetings for more than five years.

Organisation of the Year

1996	Cummins Traders Organisation
1997	St John Ambulance (Cummins)
1998	Cummins CFS Brigade
1999	Coffin Bay Meal Service
2000	Cummins Bowling Club Inc
2001	Cummins & District Enterprise Committee Inc
2002	Eyre Carers (Port Lincoln Branch)
2003	Coffin Bay Progress Association Inc
2004	Cummins Community Opportunity Shop Inc
2005	Cummins & District Memorial Swimming Pool Committee
2006	Cummins Meals on Wheels
2007	Lions Hostel Management Committee
2008	Country Women's Association (SA) - Lower Eyre Peninsula District
2009	Cummins & District Hospital Ladies Auxiliary
2010	No award presented
2011	SA Ambulance - Cummins
2012	No award presented
2013	No award presented
2014	Returned and Services League – Cummins/Yeelanna Sub Branch
2015	United Yeelanna Football and Netball Club
2016	Marble Range Community and Sports Centre

Event of the Year

1992	Cummins Hospital Music Hall
1993	Cummins Area School Golden Jubilee Celebration
1994	Cummins Area School Production of "Camelot Let's Rock"
1995	Cummins Area School Open Air Concert - at the Bill Trigg Nature Reserve
1996	Coffin Bay Variety Concert
1997	Cummins Anglican Guild
1998	Cummins Area School production "Pirates of Penzance"
1999	The Inaugural Kalamazoo Classic
2000	Mount Dutton Bay Craft Fair
2001	Cummins Christmas Tree Festival
2002	Cummins and District Memorial Hospital 50th Anniversary
2003	Cummins Ladies Golf State Silver Division 4 Day Event
2004	SA Rural Women's Gathering 2003
2005	Cummins / Yeelanna Centenary
2006	'A Day on the Grass'
2007	Combined Guilds Christmas Social
2008	'50th Anniversary Celebration' CWA (SA) - Marble Range Group
2009	Cummins District Community Bank Airshow
2010	United Yeelanna Football Club Centenary Celebrations
2011	Cummins Christmas Wonderland
2012	Farm Beach Road Christmas Display – W & C Bilston
2013	No award presented
2014	Escape2Create
2015	No award presented
2016	No award presented