

COUNCIL NEWS

Driver Education Program

The youth driver education program will be run again this year on Sunday, 15 October to help young drivers develop safe driving skills and provide them with the opportunity to practice in a controlled environment. For more information or to register, visit [Austdrive 1 - CUMMINS | austdrive](#)

The Value of SA Jetties Survey

The Local Government Association has recently launched a survey to help better understand how jetties contribute to the economic prosperity and wellbeing of local communities.

To complete and promote the survey, visit [The value of SA jetties | LGA South Australia](#).

Community Grants

Council's 2023 Community Grants program is now open for applications in two categories available to community and sporting organisations, one for projects and one for community halls.

Applications close 5pm, Friday 3 November 2023.

For more information, visit [Community Grants Program | Lower Eyre Peninsula Council](#)

DrumMuster

The next drum collection service will be held at the Cummins Waste Transfer Station on the 24th and 25th of October.

This service is run successfully twice a year, and enables farm chemical users to return their empty, clean, plastic chemical containers.

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting the Council Office on 8676 0400.



Creating Connections

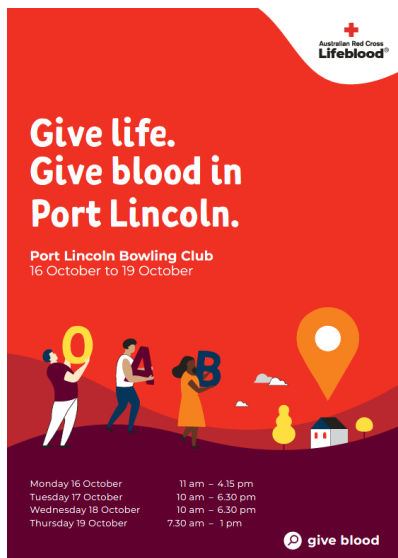
This month's Creating Connections will be held Wednesday, 18 October 2023 where residents over the age of 55 will be given the opportunity to visit the Minniribbie Farm in Wangary.

If you or someone you know would be interested in attending, please contact the Council Office on 8676 0400 to book your place. The Community Bus will be available.

Mailing List

If you would like to be added to Council's Mailing list to receive the fortnightly newsletter or the Council Agenda and Minutes, please email mail@dclep.sa.gov.au

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Donate Blood

1 in 3 people in Port Lincoln will need blood, and they need people like you to give it.

People can donate blood when the Australia Red Cross visits Port Lincoln Next month.

The Pop-Up Blood Donor Centre will be based at the Port Lincoln Bowling Club from 16 October to 19 October 2023.

If you would like to donate blood, please pre-book your spot at www.donateblood.come.au or contact 13 14 95.

Nature Festival

The Nature Festival is coming to Coffin Bay on 13 October to 15 October 2023.

Events include:

- Journey to Long Beach - Celebrating the arrival of migratory shorebirds to our beaches for summer.
- Photographing the Nature of Our Home – A walk along Long Beach with a professional photographer with tips and trick for photographing birds.
- Through the Lens: A Closer Look at the Nature of Coffin Bay – a multimedia exhibition with an interesting mix of exhibitors.
- Yarnbala – Thoe Wild Yarnbala tours leaving from the Long Beach carpark.

Long beach will be closed to vehicles for the day to allow for the art installation on the beach, and for the safety of visitors during the event. A reminder that dogs should be on a leash.

For more information, view the program and book tours at www.naturefestival.org.au

Educational Resources: Cummins School Community Library

If you are looking to support your child with their critical and creating thinking skills, visit the Cummins School Community Library!

As part of the pilot program with Statewide Inclusive Educational Services, also known as SERU and the Lower Eyre Council, they have an excellent range of education resources available for all library members to borrow.

Visit the Cummins School Community Library Facebook page to view the opening times over the school holidays.