

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Council Meeting in North Shields

In an effort to make meetings more accessible to the public, Council has scheduled some of its monthly meetings around the Lower Eyre Peninsula with the August meeting to be held in North Shields. Meetings are public and residents and ratepayers are able to attend. Details are as follows:

*Ordinary Council Meeting  
to be held at the*

*Wheatsheaf Hotel dining room  
9am, Friday, August 19, 2022  
9.20am Presentations from invited  
community organisations*

### COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Key dates to keep in mind for the upcoming Council elections:

- Close of electoral roll: July 27
- Nominations Open: August 23
- Nominations Close: 12pm, September 6
- Mailout of ballots to electors: October 14-20
- Close of voting (polling day): 5pm, November 10
- Scrutiny and count: 9am, November 12

Becoming a councillor presents the opportunity to influence local directions and create long term, positive outcomes within your community and for fellow residents. If you consider yourself to be invested in the future of your community, are willing to learn and participate, and prepared to contribute strategically to decision making processes that benefit your broader community, then you should explore what it takes to be a councillor.

### Electoral Roll

Please be advised that all residents within Council's area that are currently on the House of Assembly Roll (H of A Roll) will automatically receive voting papers in the mail and will be entitled to vote in the upcoming Council Elections.

Council is encouraging all other parties i.e. non-residents, groups, body corporates that are not on the H of A Roll to nominate for enrolment.

For more information visit [www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au/council/council-elections](http://www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au/council/council-elections)

### drumMUSTER

The next drumMUSTER will be held on July 26-27 at the Cummins Waste Transfer Station. Farm chemical users can return their empty, cleaned, non-returnable, steel and plastic farm chemical containers. Containers must be triple rinsed, clean and dry and have their lids removed. Metal drums should also be punctured. Bookings are essential – call 8676 0400.

### Registrations

Dog registrations are due August 31. To renew or register, visit [www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au)

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Ambulance recruitment drive

The SA Ambulance Service volunteer teams at Coffin Bay, Tumby Bay, Cummins, Port Neil and surrounding areas are looking for volunteers to answer the call and join them, as the service launches a new community recruitment drive. FAQs:

- Volunteer training is held regularly to ensure practical and clinical knowledge is up to date.
- Volunteers are always paired with a qualified ambulance officer to support them when on call.

- Volunteers undertake a minimum of 30 hours on the roster each month.
- SAAS currently has 1300 volunteers around South Australia.
- The training and uniforms are free, and volunteers are reimbursed for travel costs and child-care.
- Volunteers are also offered free Ambulance Cover for them and their immediate family (T&Cs apply).

Call Regional Team Leader, Chris Morgan on 0428 822 031 or apply at [www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au](http://www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au)

### Donate blood to Red Cross

People can book to donate blood when Red Cross Lifeblood visits the Port Lincoln Bowling Club from July 18-21. Pre-book your spot at [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au), on App or call 13 14 95.

### Biodiversity Credit Exchange

Land managers in the Eastern and Southern Districts of the Eyre Peninsula have a new opportunity to diversify their income with the Biodiversity Credit Exchange.

Under the program, landholders will be paid to establish and manage designated sites to generate biodiversity 'credits'. These credits will be sold to buyers who are required to offset vegetation clearances in the same region.

There is no fee to apply and successful applicants are guaranteed to receive payments for managing and protecting the land. Apply by submitting an expression of interest to [EPLBAdmin@sa.gov.au](mailto:EPLBAdmin@sa.gov.au) before July 27.

### Op Shop AGM

The Cummins Community Op Shop will hold its AGM on August 8 at 1pm at the op shop. All welcome.

### Coffin Bay markets

Markets will be held at the Coffin Bay Hall on the following dates: August 14, September 11, October 2, November 13 and December 11.