

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Australia Day Awards open

Nominations are open for the 2022 Australia Day Awards.

People can nominate in the following award categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Employee of the Year
- Community Event/ Organisation of the Year

Nominations close at 5pm, December 6. Download an application form & guidelines on Council's [website](#).

### Employment opportunity

Applications are open for a full time General Duties & Plant Operator (closes November 26). For full job descriptions and details, visit Council's Employment Opportunities section of the [website](#).

### Farm Beach Road

Farm Beach Road re-sheeting is complete. Please be mindful to adhere to temporary speed restrictions when travelling through road works. Thank you.



### Community Grants awarded

Eleven community groups will receive a share in more than \$56,000 as part of the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula's latest round of Community Grants.

The following organisations will receive a 2021/2022 Community Project grant:

- Cummins Bowling Club: \$5,000 for a synthetic surface upgrade;
- Port Lincoln Pistol and Shooting Club: \$6,627.56 for a disability access pathways;
- Cummins School Chaplaincy Group: \$5,000 to upgrade the outdoor area for pre-schoolers;
- Tulka Progress Association: \$5,000 to build a facility at the Tulka Reserve;
- Lower Eyre Coast Care Association: \$13,990 for vegetation restoration and access management at Greenly Beach;

- Big Swamp Community Centre: \$4,800 for a storage facility; and,
- Cummins and District Enterprise Committee: \$5,000 for a visitor information display.

The following organisations were selected to receive a 2021/2022 Community Halls Support Program grant:

- North Shields Soldiers Memorial Hall: \$5,000 to replace the front veranda;
- Edillilie Memorial Progress Association: \$2,950 for hall repairs and maintenance;
- Coffin Bay Progress Association: \$5,000 for hall ceiling and roof repairs; and,
- Coult Memorial Hall Incorporated: \$2,695 for two water tanks.

### Online camping permits

Farm Beach and Louth Bay campground bookings are now taken through Council's website using an online portal. Council has introduced the system as part of efforts to better manage campgrounds. There are plans to formalise campgrounds and introduce booking systems for other areas in the district such as Frenchmans, Coles Point, Fishery Bay and Greenly Beach. Visit Council's website and click the [link](#) to book at either of the two current campgrounds.

### Cummins Homes vacancy

Two one-bedroom units are currently available at Cummins Homes. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Council on 8676 0400.

### North Shields beach access

Council have closed the current access at North Shields due to safety and environmental concerns and have been trying to establish a formalised vehicle access point further up from the 'no vehicles' zone for a number of years. Unfortunately after significant investment on environmental reports Council has not been able to gain approval from the Coast Protection Board however are working with the Board to identify a suitable access location.

### Kerbside recycling started

Residents of Cummins, Coffin Bay, Boston, Tiatukia, Tulka, Poonindie, North Shields and Louth Bay should have received their yellow lid bin for kerbside recycling!

### FAQs

**Q: Where is the recycling waste going?** The recycling will be processed to Port Lincoln for transport to Adelaide. Recycling will not go to landfill in the Eyre Peninsula.

**Q: Can I choose not to recycle?** Yes, you can elect not to put your yellow bin out, however the cost is included as a compulsory service charge in your rates. The more recycling becomes the normal standard, the cheaper it becomes and the less we add to landfill (which is great for the environment)!

**Q: When is my yellow bin being picked up?** The kerbside recycling is a fortnightly pickup with the pickup day depending on what town you are in.

- Coffin Bay/ Tulka: Tuesdays starting November 2.
- Cummins: Wednesdays starting November 3.
- Louth Bay/ Poonindie/ North Shields/ Tiatukia/ Boston: Tuesdays starting November 9.

For more information visit Council's website.

## COMMUNITY

### Cummins Christmas Festival

Organisers are seeking expressions of interest from local community groups or businesses who would like to run a food stall for dinner options at the Cummins Railway Triangle on Friday, December 10. For more information contact Katrina Phelps on 0439 837 223.

### Coffin Bay Christmas party

Head along to the Coffin Bay Community Hall on December 5 from 11am-2pm for a community Christmas party.

- Markets will be on in the hall
- Food & drink stalls
- Port Lincoln Band
- Free jumping castle, face painting, craft corner and games for children
- Visit from Father Christmas

### SES recruiting

The State Emergency Service is looking to recruit people in the Cummins district.

Volunteering is an opportunity to gain new skills through accredited training, be active, connect with your community, and meet new people and network. Register interest by completing the volunteer registration form at

[www.ses.sa.gov.au/home/volunteer/](http://www.ses.sa.gov.au/home/volunteer/) or email [sesrecruitment@sa.gov.au](mailto:sesrecruitment@sa.gov.au)