

# Cummins Connection

March 2020, Edition 201



Excitement at Cummins Mill after 90 years the Administration & Sales Office has moved to a brand new building which is located on a different corner of the site.

This new building is the last stage of a 3 year project partly funded by the State Government under the PIRSA "Regional Development Fund". Through this project we have been able to upgrade our storage silo system, flour & grain analytical equipment, loose mix mixer, flour warehouse, solar panels & our administration / sales area.

It would not have been possible without the assistance of BNJ Consultants, PIRSA, BR & SA Bennie Pty Ltd General Builders, Richardson Electrical, District Council of LEP & our staff; in particular James & Ingrid.

With this upgrade comes a few changes for walk in customers, come to the Admin office first & then you will go through our drive through service to collect your products.

Once we are settled, we have plans to have a historical display of this unique place & there are other ideas as well so watch this space!

In the meantime we would like to **invite members of the community to the official opening of the New Administration Office along with commissioning of our New Machinery and Upgrades**. Come along & have a look around the flour & stockfeed production areas the official opening will be at 4pm followed by a celebratory drink or 2 & finger food.

## ***Official Opening Community Invitation***

***Date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March***

***Venue: Cummins Mill, 42 Bruce Terrace, Cummins, SA 5631***

***Time: 2:30 pm to 5pm***

Cheers, Bill & Annie Butterfield & Staff

## CUMMINS TRADERS BREAKFAST

**MARCH 18**  
**7.30AM @ CUMMINS HOTEL**  
**DINING ROOM**

the cummins & district enterprise  
committee invite you to breakfast  
to discuss ideas to support growth  
in our town.

guests from the Regional  
Development Board will discuss  
the opportunities within business  
associations and their 'spend map'  
program and find out more about  
the 'Why Leave Town' gift card  
initiative.'

rsvp's encouraged to  
[cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au](mailto:cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au)  
more information to follow

# SAVE THE DATE

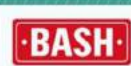
## PUBLIC NOTICE

Have you got an upcoming event  
or want to get your community  
news out there? Julie can give  
you a plug on the 5CC community  
catch-up. Segement airs on the  
first Wednesday of each month.  
Email details to  
[mail@dclep.sa.gov.au](mailto:mail@dclep.sa.gov.au)



### Car 605 - The Fairy Girls

Raising funds for children in need through the



## RAFFLE

**2020 SIGNED POWER GUERNSEY**

tickets

**\$5**

each

drawn

19 March 2020







# CUMMINS

*South Australia*

*We live it,  
you'll love it!*



**Cummins  
& District**  
Enterprise Committee

The Cummins & District  
Enterprise Committee are  
holding a friendly

## **WELCOME TO CUMMINS** **Community BBQ Tea**

**Please join us at the Cummins  
Railway Triangle Park on  
*Friday March 13*  
*5pm - 7pm***

**Meat Supplied  
BYO Salad to Share  
BYO Drinks**

With a casual setting we  
aim to welcome all the new  
members to our Cummins  
community whether it be  
for work, lifestyle or both!





Local girl Paige Richardson who finished her schooling in Cummins in 2014 and went to Adelaide to start her hairdressing apprenticeship in 2015 at Clip Joint Salon, has now moved back home and is excited to have started work with Danielle at Platinum Hair FX in Cummins. Danielle welcomed Paige on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February. You can make appointments with Paige on 0428762434.



**Leanne Seaman**

Well it's buy a nurse a bottle of wine day today, look what my wonderful neighbour brought over for me this morning but with strict instructions not to open it before lunch 🤯 thanks Ann

McAskill 💕🥂



**Cummins Takeaway  
and Deli**

**AFL Footy  
Tipping  
Competition**

**Starts 19th March**

**Only \$2 Per Round,  
For 23 Weeks.**

Limited spots are available,  
so if you are interested get your name  
into the deli fast!

The more participants the bigger the prizes, with  
all entry fees going into the prize pool.  
Total cost of \$46 to be paid in full by Round 5.  
Same rules as last year, except this year if your tips  
aren't in on time you will receive the same as the  
lowest tipster for that round.

[See staff for further information.](#)



# Saving for a community project

COUNCIL GRANTS  
PROGRAM NOW OPEN

Close on March 5, 2020

Guidelines and application forms available  
from Council  
website [www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au](http://www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au)  
or by calling 8676 0400

- Two programs open
1. Community Capital Support Grant
  2. Community Reserves Support Grant



West Coast Homecare

**NEW OFFICE AT THE CUMMINS HALL  
OPEN EACH WEDNESDAY 9-5pm OR BY APPOINTMENT**

**Quality in-home and community  
aged care and disability support services**

**Trusted, experienced and locally managed!**

30 years of Home Care Services on Eyre Peninsula.

Our personalised services are designed to support you to

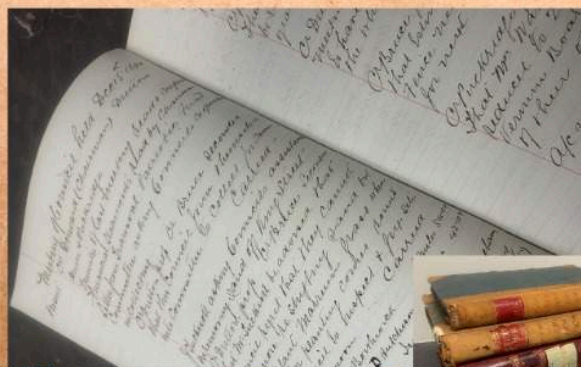
**LIVE LIFE YOUR WAY**

Call our friendly staff to discuss your needs.

**Let's make it happen**

**Phone 8682 2177**

Approved Provider of Commonwealth Home Care Packages &  
Registered National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Service Provider



## Transcribathon

Transcribe historic minute books for a digital world

Cummins Library @ 2pm

March 5th

April 2nd

May 7th

June 4th

July 2nd

August 6th

September 3rd

October 1st

November 5th

Further information call the Library on 8676 2476





South Australian Bushfire Garden Revival Lower Eyre Peninsula

## “Calling on gardeners to help restore gardens in SA’s bushfire affected areas”

SA Bushfire Garden Revival is an initiative run by volunteers who grow plants and collect seeds, bulbs and other garden related tools and ornaments to assist re-establish gardens impacted by fires in South Australia

The group was founded by Kristy Barnes after the Sampson Flat fire, then provided assistance after the Pinery fire and is now back in action following the fires in SA over the 2019/20 summer. The project is about assisting those affected by bushfires to recover and re-establish gardens and home orchards burnt in the fires. This is being done by engaging volunteers to grow the plants and collecting donations of garden equipment such as garden tools, pots, ornaments and garden furniture, all things that make a garden.

The project is about so much more than just growing plants to hand over to recipients. There is a strong emphasis on the benefits of gardens and gardening for mental health and helping those impacted by bushfire to not only re-establish their gardens but also their wellbeing through sowing the seeds of renewal through a new garden. For many people gardens are such an important part of their lives as places of enjoyment, creativity and contemplation. In some cases, people have lost gardens that they have been tending for years and this is another big part of their loss. An important consideration often overlooked is that home gardens are often not covered by insurance. This is where the SABGR group can assist.

SABGR is growing and collecting for all areas in SA affected by bushfire, but due to biosecurity issues with sending material to Kangaroo Island only financial donations and donations of gardening equipment such as tools and pots, etc. may go to there. The group now has 25 collection points extending from Adelaide and surrounds down to Port Elliot and now to Eyre Peninsula.

The Lower Eyre Peninsula group is calling for anyone interested in growing to contact them to find out how they can help. They are also calling for donations of most plants, pots, tools, seeds, bulbs, hoses, sprinkler, all sorts of garden related equipment. They would love support from businesses too.

The timeline is for propagating plants now through to June with the collection points opening for receiving plants from June onwards until the end of July. The plants and garden equipment will be made available through garden centre style open days free for recipients ready for spring planting.

If you would like to donate or be a volunteer grower or register for assistance you can contact Kerry McEwan 0498 387 961 email [sabgrlep@gmail.com](mailto:sabgrlep@gmail.com)

or check  SA Bushfire Garden Revival Lower Eyre Peninsula



# CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

Including South Australia, the Children's Discovery  
Network and Libraries of SA bring you the

## Little Bang Discovery Club



**This fantastic program for 3-4 year olds and their caregivers, is beginning on Thursday, March 12 at 11.00am. We have 2 spaces left for any budding scientists. Please contact the Library on 8676 2476 Another program to be offered later in the year if requested.**

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## We are a collection point for Bread tags.

### BREAD TAGS FOR WHEEL CHAIRS

Yes, we are still a collection point for bread tags in the Library.

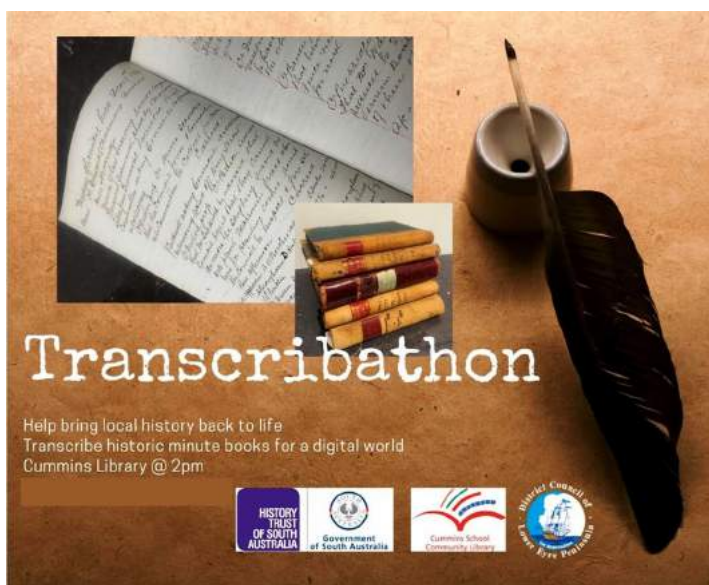
Tags can be collected in classrooms and delivered to the library at the end of week 10, or they can be placed in the BIG jar in the library any time.

Tags are only little, however the plastic is good quality and can be sold for cash to purchase much needed equipment for children with disabilities.

Last year we were able to purchase a wheel chair and a walker so we are aiming to do the same or better in 2020.




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## Transcribathon

Help bring local history back to life  
Transcribe historic minute books for a digital world  
Cummins Library @ 2pm



**Our joint Transcription program is up and running, with over 12 volunteers, busily transcribing historic Council minutes. Our next meeting is Thursday, March 5, at 2.00pm, new volunteers welcome. Some laptops available but feel free to bring your own. Afternoon tea supplied.**



**Baby Bounce is a fun filled, 30 minute session of nursery rhymes and songs, designed especially for babies and toddlers, held in the Library, every Friday of term at 9.30am. New families always welcome!**

# My Home. My Aged Care.



**FREE.**

No need to book.  
Morning tea  
provided.

## Puzzled about navigating the aged care systems?

Come along to our friendly and independent community information session to find out about aged care services to support you at home and beyond.

✓ **Individuals**      ✓ **Carers**      ✓ **Family/Friends**

**Thursday 19 March**  
**Unity Hill Uniting Church, Port Lincoln**  
**10:15am - 12:00pm**

There will be time to ask questions and chat to COTA SA staff, volunteer Aged Care Champions & Aged Care Organisations.

More information contact **Helen Morley COTA SA**

**P:** 1800 182 324 (free) **E:** hmorley@cotasa.org.au **W:** cotasa.org.au/programs



## 2019 FIRE DANGER SEASON

commences in our region on

**1<sup>st</sup> November 2019**



***Be Prepared, Be Bushfire Ready***



### SUMMER CHECK LIST

- ☐ Maintain a 20 metre fuel reduction zone around your home (greater if on a slope) and within 5 metres of sheds and garages
- ☐ Clear around trees
- ☐ Remove leaves from the gutters
- ☐ Slash stubble near sheds / buildings
- ☐ Check Reserve Water Supplies
- ☐ Rehearse your Bushfire Action Plan with YOUR FAMILY
- ☐ Prepare a Relocation Kit
- ☐ Ensure you have a portable BATTERY-Powered Radio AND spare fresh batteries
- ☐ Monitor Fire Restrictions AND Weather DAILY
- ☐ Understand the FDI
- ☐ Listen out for Warning Messages

[www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

**1300 362 361**



### Started your Bushfire Survival Plan yet??

Have you made Plans for the Family's safety?

Do you have plans for:

At Home - both day and night time, on school days, school holidays,

Travelling - even just as far as the next paddock or into Cummins or Pt. Lincoln

Take time out to do some preparation BEFORE it's too late!

For further information contact:

your Local CFS Brigade;

CFS Community Engagement Officer, Therese Pedler on 8682 4266;

or visit [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)



### CUMMINS EMERGENCY READY COMMITTEE (CERC)

#### DID YOU KNOW?

In the event of a Major Emergency impacting our Town / District, such as a significant Bushfire event or power outage, the **Cummins Bowling Club** has been identified as a COMMUNITY NOMINATED REFUGE CENTRE

Signage will be displayed in the Cummins Takeaway & Deli and Bowling Club Noticeboard confirming the Refuge Centre is OPEN, in addition to a roadside A-frame notice located along one of the main roads.

The Refuge Centre is available to ALL members of the Community to seek shelter and to provide a level of personal comfort.

Basic tea & coffee facilities, toilets, heating or cooling will be available.

**DON'T** forget to bring any personal Medication you may need.

CERC is grateful to the Members of the Cummins Bowling Club in allowing the use of their facilities in an emergency.



# fundraising for **DROUGHT RELIEF**

Support the plight of drought-affected farmers  
and hear from guest speakers:

**Anne Jones OAM & Peter Perry,**  
Geurie Lions Club members managing the  
Drought Relief Project for Lions District 201N4

**Scott Richardson,**  
Farmer, Narromine, NSW

**Michael Hancock**  
Farmer, Lock, & Rural Aid contractor

**Cash donations can be made on the night, or to:**  
**Australian Lions Foundation Emergency Disaster Appeal**  
[www.givenow.com.au/australianlionsfoundation](http://www.givenow.com.au/australianlionsfoundation)  
(Tax deductible)

**Lions District 201N4 Drought Appeal:**  
BSB: 082 811; Account: 151 468 102  
(Non-Tax deductible)

## COMMUNITY BARBECUES

**6.30pm**

**Tuesday, March 3**  
Lock Football Club

**Wednesday, March 4**  
Elliston Football Club

**Thursday, March 5**  
Cummins Bowling Club

**Friday, March 6**  
Tumby Bay Football Club





# OUR TOWN

**DO YOU HAVE AN OPEN MIND, A WILLINGNESS TO VOLUNTEER AND AN EAGERNESS TO LOOK AT CREATING INNOVATIVE RESPONSES TO MENTAL HEALTH IN CUMMINS?**

Do you have a lived experience of poor mental health?  
Have you had challenges living in a small rural town?  
Do you have a connection to the Health Department?  
Do you have a connection to the Education Department?  
Do you have a connection to the Agriculture Industry?  
Are you interested in speaking to people from all ages and backgrounds in Cummins?

Are you interested in shaping the future of Cummins and surrounds in a wellbeing, resilience and mental health plan?

**If one or more of these appeal to you, consider joining our team as a volunteer. We are seeking community members with a vested interest in being part of the change in mental health within our community.**

**We have vacancies for volunteer roles as a leader or partner for this 8 month project. Both will require meetings, volunteer hours and working closely with the team at Mentally Fit EP undertaking a variety of tasks to support our project.**

**Please submit a 500-word application telling us why you would like to be involved and what you believe you can bring to our working party. We are looking for a diverse group of people who are inclusive of differences.**

**Email Emma at [mentallyfitep2@gmail.com](mailto:mentallyfitep2@gmail.com) before February 27th, 5pm**





**MARBLE RANGE SACWA GROUP**

**TRADING TABLE**

**IN FRONT OF IGA CUMMINS**

**FRIDAY 20th MARCH 2020**

**STARTING AT 9.00am until 11.30am.**

**Cakes, biscuits, jams, plants and other  
goodies.**

## **NOEL'S FLY-SCREEN**

### **SERVICE**

**MANUFACTURING NEW FLY-SCREENS AND FLY-SCREEN DOORS.**

**REPAIRS MADE TO DOORS AND FLY-SCREENS INCLUDING RE-MESHING, ROLLERS, LOCKS.**

**PROMPT QUALITY SERVICE AND MATERIALS.**

**MOBILE SERVICE - I COME TO YOU!**

ring Noel on 0400 233 366

**CUMMINS GOLF CLUB**

# 2020 SEASON

Come and Try Golf  
Men, Ladies &  
Juniors Welcome

**CLUB OPENING DAY**  
**SATURDAY APRIL 4TH . 2020 | 11.30AM**  
**CUMMINS GOLF COURSE**

Further info Call Kevin 0427 762 067



World Day of Prayer

March 2020

## Pray for Zimbabwe

Date: **FRIDAY 6TH**



Location of local service: **Catholic Church  
CUMMINS**

Time of local service: **10AM**

*Everyone is welcome to attend.*

[worlddayofprayeraustralia.org](http://worlddayofprayeraustralia.org)





**IT'S NETBALL TIME!!**

### **SENIORS**

Pre-season 6:15pm for a 6:30pm start  
Thursday the 5th of March at Cummins Oval  
D graders encouraged to attend.

### **JUNIORS**

Thursday the 26th of March at 4pm at  
Cummins Courts.

All new and existing players invited to  
come and have some fun.



A volunteer coordinator role has become available  
with Cycling Without Age Cummins.

Tiff Firth is stepping down as Co-Captain of Cycling  
Without Age Cummins for a variety of health  
reasons, and the volunteer role is available to an  
interested person of the public.

Tania Hammond is Co-Captain and has the  
administration role well in hand.

Please contact Tania Hammond for further  
information.  
mobile: 0428 146 835  
ah: 8687 6074

### **2020 cummins market dates**

**Sunday 5th April**

**Sunday 2nd August**

**Sunday 6th December**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**CUMMINS DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY BANK IS  
TURNING 20!**

**CUSTOMER FUNCTION TO BE  
HELD ON THIS DATE  
MORE INFORMATION TO COME**

**03  
07  
20**

Cummins District Community Bank Branch

# Making great things happen.



When you bank with Cummins District Community Bank Branch great things happen in your community.

**Local projects find funding.**  
**Local clubs find sponsorship.**  
**Local schools benefit.**

That's because we invest part of our profits into making your community a better place to live.

Like when we gave \$64,500 to the Cummins Gymnastics Club for their new facility.

Offering a full range of competitive banking products, we provide you with the service and technology you expect from a big bank, combined with the personal attention and genuine commitment you expect from us.

So if your bank isn't doing better by you, change to one that will.

**Drop into your nearest branch at 18 Railway Terrace, Cummins or phone 8676 2997 to find out more.**



[bendigobank.com.au](http://bendigobank.com.au)

 **Bendigo Bank**



## Church Services in Cummins


**Catholic:** First Sunday of the Month 10.30am & Second Sunday 8.00am—alternating

**Lutheran:** First Sunday of the Month 10.30am & Second Sunday 9.00am—alternating

**Anglican:** 11am each Sunday

The Anglican Church will be hosting the members of the Cummins Uniting Church at our service on March 22nd at 11am followed by a lunch in the church hall.

All welcome.

 <b>UNITING CHURCH WORSHIP TIMES</b> for <b>CUMMINS &amp; YEELANNA</b>					
MONTH	MARCH				
DATE	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
LECTIONARY	LENT 1	LENT 2	LENT 3	LENT 4	LENT 5
CUMMINS	11.15am Pastor Stephen	10am Judy Hurrell	9am Pastor Stephen		10am Jeanette Pugsley
YEELANNA	10am Guy MacGillivray	9am Pastor Stephen	11am Pastor Stephen HC	10am Ben Pugsley	11am Pastor Stephen
THE CHAPEL 4pm at CUMMINS the last Sunday of the month					4pm



### *Cummins School Chaplaincy Group*

McFarlane Street, Cummins SA 5631

Phone: School (08) 8676 2388  
 Fax: School (08) 8676 2288  
 Contact: (Sec) Cathy Haarsma 0427762309  
 (Chair) Julie Wilksch 8676 5050  
 Email: [matthew.haarsma@bigpond.com](mailto:matthew.haarsma@bigpond.com)

Our Cummins Area School Chaplaincy group through their Breakfast Club are seeking any Community Members who are free and available to go on a roster system on weekdays from 8.15am - 9.00am to help and assist School staff with cooking and serving toast and fruit to our students. Currently we are really desperate for help with our Breakfast programme for the rest of this school term and for the next year so if you or anyone you know may be interested in lending a hand for 3/4 hour please contact Mardi Green on 0427876049.



**HAVE  
YOUR  
SAY!**

# **EYRE AND FAR NORTH LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK STRATEGIC PLAN**

The EFN LHN are looking to the future and consulting with community members, staff, partner organisations and practitioners on the development of a 5 year Strategic Plan.

**We want to know what is working? What could be done differently?  
What you want for the future?**

**You can have your say by completing a short survey.**

Your input will inform the development of a Plan which is expected to be launched in the second half of 2020. Survey responses are confidential and will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.

Go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EFNHEALTH>

Or use the QR reader on your phone to access the survey.



**Health**  
Eyre and Far North  
Local Health Network

Help shape a Local Health Network that you can  
be proud of!



## **Cummins Hospital Auxiliary Report**

The Cummins Hospital Auxiliary held their meeting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, President Jan Phelps welcomed 30 ladies, a fantastic turn up. Our major raffle we ran last year raised over \$2000. Biscuits were made & supplied to staff at the Hospital, Miroma Hostel, Medical Clinic & Ambulance volunteers in appreciation of the work they do.

Amanda Hall gave a report on the New Nurses Station renovations, it is near completion, our community has out done itself once again as we have raised in excess of \$94,000 for this project a magnificent effort.

We are considering doing some work in the Atrium area of the Hospital, but later in the year, discussions need to be had with regard to this project.

We were thrilled to hear that Brian Turnbull won a competition with Viterra and nominated the Cummins Hospital Auxiliary to be the recipient of the \$1000 prize donation.

Our Guest speaker for the day was Marie Mahoney who spoke on her & and family's journey with dementia. Marie spoke from the heart and shared many emotional and personal experiences, there were many damp eyes in the room.

She said how grateful the family was to the Doctors, Hospital Staff & community members who helped them during their journey. Janette Haarsma thanked Marie for sharing her story and presented her with a small gift of thanks.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 1.30 in the Hospital boardroom, guest speaker will be Dr. Russell Sankey.

We are a group who work for our hospital and would welcome any new members, we meet only 6 times a year. If you are interested please come along or you can contact Jan on 0427765043 or Leanne on 0428877452.

Leanne Seaman  
Secretary

# PIZZA NIGHT

**Friday 6th March  
First one for 2020**

hosted by St Paul's Lutheran congregation

@ five loaves bakery 6pm-9pm

This is a no charge meal-  
donations accepted but not required. Wallet empty?  
-it doesn't matter, -just come along and enjoy the night.

**Same deal: no charge. BYO drinks or cans soft drink for sale \$2 each**

## MENS SHED OPEN



**For queries please contact  
Committee Members**

Robbie Slater 0427 601 201

Greg Hurrell 0429 856 887

Chris Jones 0428 762 346

Terry Vigar 0428 762 443

Brian Coombs 0428 876 014

Barry Boyce 0418 762 319

Terry Habner 0427 768 037

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
9:00-12.30 1:30-4:00**

There are projects ready to be worked on or bring in  
something of your own!





# THE FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

27 February 2020

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## COUNCIL NEWS

### Storm damage

Council is expecting to spend about \$90,000 to repair infrastructure damage in the Boston/ Tiatukia rural living area following the storm on January 31. For more information, refer to Item W121 W&I/07/20 in Council's February Agenda & Minutes.

### Runway upgrade

Council has resolved to rebuild runway 15/33 at the Port Lincoln Airport using iron stone (buckshot) paving material. The project is scheduled to start in early March, and while there will be no impact on the travelling public on Regular Passenger Transport airlines, the general aviation sector has been advised accordingly.

For more information, refer to item W121 W&I/12/20 in Council's February Agenda & Minutes.

### Airport Aviation Strategy

Council will engage Three Consulting to develop a Port Lincoln Airport Aviation Strategy. The major goal in developing an Aviation Strategy is to provide Council with a detailed picture of aviation business development options, ultimately aimed at increasing capacity and traffic at the Port Lincoln Airport. For more information, refer to item C359 CL/12/20 in Council's February Agenda & Minutes.

### Drought fundraisers

Cummins, Lock, Tumby Bay and Elliston communities will host community barbecues to raise awareness and funds for people impacted by drought next week.

Community barbecues will be held at 6.30pm at the following venues: Lock Football Club (March 3); Elliston Football Club (March 4); Cummins Bowling Club (March 5) and Tumby Bay Football Club (March 6).

Guest speakers include Anne Jones OAM & Peter Perry, Geurie Lions Club members managing the Drought Relief Project for Lions District 201N4.

Anne will talk about her work as a Lions Disaster Coordinator for 30 per cent of New South Wales covering an area including the Blue Mountains, Bourke and Broken Hill. Anne's work has ranged from coordinating hay, water and family support to drought affected communities, to supporting families impacted by the devastation of fires over the past summer.

Scott Richardson from Narromine, NSW, will share what it is like to live in drought and the fight to maintain his family property in the face of years of dry conditions.

Lock farmer Michael Hancock will also speak about his experiences and the challenge in delivering

46,000 tonnes of mostly drought and frost affected crops from Eyre Peninsula and the Mid North under the Rural Aid program.

This hay is being delivered to the Eastern States, as well as to drought affected parts of our own Eyre Peninsula.

Cash donations can be made on the night, or to Australian Lions Foundation Emergency Disaster Appeal ([www.givenow.com.au/australianlionsfoundation](http://www.givenow.com.au/australianlionsfoundation)) or Lions District 201N4 Drought Appeal: BSB: 082 811; Account: 151 468 102.

### Blue tree update

Council resolved at its meeting on Friday to remove the blue tree on the Esplanade, Coffin Bay, on the basis it does not meet the Blue Tree Project guidelines.

It should be noted Council took into account submissions put forward by members of the community for and against the blue tree's location, however has chosen to show compassion to those members of our community who are negatively impacted by the tree in its current prominent location. To learn more about the Blue Tree Project and its guidelines – please visit <https://www.bluetreeproject.com.au/recommendations>

The website also has links for those wishing to seek professional support – please visit <https://www.bluetreeproject.com.au/seek-help>

For more information, refer to item C359 CL/18/20 in Council's February Agenda & Minutes.

### Creating Connections events set

Creating Connections activities for 2020 have been set, with Council residents aged from 50 years encouraged to share knowledge, learn new skills and promote a healthy and active lifestyle. Confirmed activities are as follows:

- Thursday, March 5: Wall art and French Dining, L'Anse, Tumby Bay
  - Wednesday, March 25: Tai Chi with Carol Fathers, Coffin Bay
  - Tuesday, April 7: Morning tea & tour, Dutton Bay Woolshed
  - Thursday, April 23: Constantia Furniture morning tea and tour, Port Lincoln
  - Tuesday, May 8: World Red Cross Day, Port Lincoln
  - Wednesday, May 20: Meditation & Mindfulness, Cummins
  - Thursday, June 4: Movies & Lunch, Port Lincoln Cinema
  - Tuesday, June 16: Annabelle's attic & bakery, Cummins
- To register, call the Red Cross (08) 6557 1250.

### Historic Minute book project

Dates for the transcribing of Council's historic minutes books are now available.

Transcription events will be held at the Cummins School Community Library at 2pm on the following dates—March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1 and November 5.

For further information call the Library on 8676 2476.

### Rates due

A reminder that Council rates are due on March 7.

### Community Grants open

Council's two grant programs are open for applications.

**Community Capital Support Grants - \$25,000 pool**

To assist community and sporting clubs in the Council area to develop or upgrade their facilities for the benefit of members.

**Community Reserves Support Grants - \$25,000 pool**

To assist community groups within the Council region to work on suitable projects on Council reserves.

Full grant criteria and an application form can be downloaded from Council's website. Applications close 5pm, Thursday, March 5.

### Recycling batteries

People can now drop small batteries off for recycling at the North Shields post office, Coffin Bay post office and Cummins Council office.

### Staff update

Economic Community Development Officer Julie Crettenden is now available Monday to Wednesday. To contact – email [ju-lic@dclep.sa.gov.au](mailto:ju-lic@dclep.sa.gov.au) or call 8676 0400.

Enterprise Committee Project Officer Jenna Hughes is currently working Thursday and Fridays, however will change to Wednesday and Thursday from March 4. The CDEC role has also relocated to the Cummins Institute. To contact, email [cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au](mailto:cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Independent Living Centre visit

The Department of Human Service's Independent Living Centre mobile unit will be in Port Lincoln on March 3 and Tumby Bay on March 4.

The service provides free professional advice on techniques and equipment to assist with every day activities.

To book in Tumby Bay please call Joy Swaffer on 0427 192 020 or to book in Port Lincoln call Lincoln Grove on 8682 8200.

### Country Arts SA grant

Country Arts SA have a range of grants for community-based art programs, skills development and

public art funding. Several close on March 16.

<https://www.countryarts.org.au/grants-funding/grants/>

### Day on Dorward

A free community event to show solidarity to those affected by recent bushfires on Sunday, March 1 at Dorward Oval from 11am to 7pm. BYO picnic and listen to the local musicians, or purchase food from a charity food tent and help support relief organisations.

### Cummins community tea

A community tea will be held at the Cummins Railway Triangle from 5pm on Friday, March 13. Go along and join in welcoming new people to town.

### Foster Care training

Centacare Catholic Country SA is offering a free two-day foster care training on March 5 and March 12.

This training is a compulsory part of the assessment process for new foster carers, and also provides comprehensive information for anyone who is considering foster care. Training will be held on Thursdays, March 5 and 12 from 9.15am to 5pm. Confirm your attendance by phoning 8683 0733.

### Safe Environments training

Centacare Catholic Country SA is offering Safe Environments for Children and Young People training in Port Lincoln on Thursday, March 26. The training aims to help participants become aware of their values, attitudes and experiences and the impact these may have on responding to child abuse and neglect. Register with Kimberley Pursche – [kpursche@cccsa.org.au](mailto:kpursche@cccsa.org.au)

### Small & Vital grants

Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal – The Small and Vital grant round provides funds up to \$10,000 for programs in rural communities.

For more information visit [frrr.org.au/grants/](http://frrr.org.au/grants/) Strengthening Rural Communities Applications close on March 24.

### RAA Grassroots Giving

Up to \$5000 is available for five different focus areas. For more information visit [raa.com.au/about-raa/community-programs/community-sponsorships/grassroots-giving](http://raa.com.au/about-raa/community-programs/community-sponsorships/grassroots-giving) Round two closes on March 16.

### Preserving wartime heritage

Saluting their Service Commemorative Grants are open for applications to preserve and honour Australian wartime heritage.

For more information visit [communitygrants.gov.au/grants/saluting-their-service-cgp](http://communitygrants.gov.au/grants/saluting-their-service-cgp) Applications close March 31.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Mens Shed Mosaics Hall From 10.30am Night Bowls 6.30pm	4 Stitching Hall 10am	5 Mens Shed School Banking Transcribathon 2pm Library Drought Relief Community BBQ 6.30 Bolws Club Creating Connection Event	6 Baby Bounce Library 9.30am Playgroup Kindy 10-12noon World Prayre Day 10am Catholic Church Pizza Night 6-9pm	7 Library open 9-12
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8	9	10 Mens Shed Mosaics Hall From 10.30am Night Bowls 6.30pm	11 Stitching Hall 10am CDEC Meeting Hall 7.30pm	12 Mens Shed School Banking Little Bang Discovery Club 11am Library	13 Baby Bounce Library 9.30am Playgroup Kindy 10-12noon Mill Opening 2.30-5pm Welcome to Cummins Dinner Triangle 5-7pm	14 Library open 9-12
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15	16	17 Mens Shed Mosaics Hall From 10.30am Zonta Meeting Tumby Bay Hotel Night Bowls 6.30pm	18 Traders Breakfast 7.30am Hotel Kindergym Gym Shed @ Rec Centre 9.30-10.45am Stitching Hall 10am	19 Mens Shed School Banking Aged Care Navigation 10.15-12noon Uniting Church Port Lincoln Connection info due today!	20 Baby Bounce Library 9.30am Playgroup Kindy 10-12noon MR CWA Trading Table 9-11.30 Outside IGA	21 Library open 9-12
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22	23	24 Mens Shed Mosaics Hall From 10.30am Night Bowls 6.30pm	25 Kindergym Gym Shed @ Rec Centre 9.30-10.45am Stitching Hall 10am Creating Connection Event	26 Mens Shed School Banking	27 Baby Bounce Library 9.30am Playgroup Kindy 10-12noon First Aid Course Hall Supper Rm	28 Library open 9-12
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29	30	31 Mens Shed Mosaics Hall From 10.30am Night Bowls 6.30pm	<p><b>Did you know?</b></p> <p>The CDEC office has relocated to the front room at the Hall!</p> <p>From 4<sup>th</sup> March Jenna will be available there on Wednesdays &amp; Thursdays</p> <p>Please continue to use <a href="mailto:cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au">cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au</a></p>			