

Cummins Connection

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CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS



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Bookings essential via 86762476 as strictly limited numbers

**Our community opening hours have increased! We are now also open
Thursdays from 2.00 - 6.00pm,
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THUR.: 2.00-6.00
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3.30-5.00
SAT.: 9.00-12.00 NOON

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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!

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Cummins eDistrict
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COVID19

Sadly it is still not safe to
reopen the Swap Cart.

We are hopeful we can
resume swapping at the
start of Spring.



AGM 23rd September 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME

Cummins Hotel - Conference Room

Are you passionate about what goes on in Cummins?
Do you want to make a difference in your local community?
Hear about what is being achieved and listen to the reports
from our fantastic sub committees!

Apologies or RSVP's to cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au



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Our Legacy badges may be small,
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**Help us support the families of our veterans
and buy a badge this Legacy Week.**

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or adelaidelegacy.org.au



Legacy Week

August 29 - September 5, 2020

Addressed written & delivered by
the Cummins-Yeelanna RSL Sub-branch Vice President, Jaxen Norton
on VP Day, 15 August 2020

Welcome everyone to the Cummins-Yeelanna RSL Service to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Victory in the Pacific. On this day, the 15th of August 1945 after 6 years of war which reached almost every corner of this world, the Imperial Japanese surrendered, ultimately bringing the end to one of the bloodiest wars mankind has ever witnessed.

We stop to reflect on the sacrifice and devotion to duty that the men and women of Australia gave to ensure peace and democracy to this great country.

Almost 1 million Australian men and women enlisted to service King and Country, with over 27 thousand of those killed and over 23 thousand wounded.

Countless more had to suffer through the future with the mental and physical scares from their service.

It is also very important to note those who did not enlist but stayed home to help with the war effort to make sure the soldiers on the front line were fed, clothed and full of ammo.

Australia's military history during this war is something to be very proud of.

The Germans blitzkrieg through Europe was devastating and when they turned their attention to northern Africa, the Australian soldiers inflicted the Nazi's first defeat of the war at the Siege of Tobruk in 1941.

Our soldiers were also the first to defeat the Japanese which happened at the Battle of Milne Bay in 1942, where our soldiers mainly comprised of Reservists who were poorly equipped went up against a very experienced, battle hardened Japanese landing force who had already swept through most of the Asian Pacific Island effortlessly. Many enemy commanders were impressed with the Australian soldiers' fearlessness in offence and relentlessness in defence.

For the first time in our short history, the mainland of Australia was under attack.

In total Australia was bombed by enemy aircraft 97 times and our waters were also infiltrated by Japanese and German ships and submarines. This resulted in the loss of infrastructure and many military assets, as well as the loss of many Australian lives.

Sadly today, there are no more Servicemen and Women alive today from the Cummins Yeelanna area who served in WW2, but their memories live on with their loved ones and their services has been immortalized with the plinth and the statue 'Digger' behind me.

We should never forget the sacrifice that these brave men and women endured in the Service of their Country and especially to those who were killed in the line of duty, let their names live on forever more.

Victory in the Pacific Day 15th August 1945

**WAR TOUCHES ALL OF US. Called to reflect on it, I didn't realise how much.
I remember the effects of the War and the end of the War**

I was a five-year-old at Tarcoola, studying at the Tarcoola University - a one teacher school. We had trenches and a bomb shelter at our School. I received a gas mask as a Christmas Present.

On visits to Port Augusta, I remember my aunt in overalls and covered with grease as she worked at the Railway Workshops. Women had to work to replace so many men absent in the fighting. Auntie Gwen nursed in Borneo.

I remember waving a flag with all the other kids at the end of the war. My only question was, where did all the flags come from?

Later in life:

We had two priests from Port Pirie who went to Japan. They had to take food for 12 months so as not to be a burden on the Japanese.

One returned and became Parish Priest of Cummins; Fr. John Curran.

The other *fell in love with Japan and its people* and remained there for 41 years as Parish Priest in Nagasaki.

As a student in Rome, I studied alongside Miakowa, a Japanese Kamakazi Pilot who never had to fly, but was studying for the priesthood. I had classmates Saito, Nomura, Iwasaki and Shimizu.

What we are celebrating:

VP (Victory in the Pacific) Day, also referred to as VJ (Victory over Japan) Day, is celebrated on 15 August. This date commemorates Japan's acceptance of the Allied demand for unconditional surrender, (14 August 1945 for our American friends, a day behind us). For Australians, it meant that the Second World War was finally over.

The events that led up to VP Day:

- in the **Battle of Okinawa** approximately one-fourth of the Okinawan civilian population died, often in mass suicides organised by the Imperial Japanese Army. Losing face was most shameful in the Japanese culture. Harikiri was the cultural answer.
- July 26: **The Potsdam Declaration** is issued. Truman tells Japan, "Surrender or suffer prompt and utter destruction."
- July 29: Japan rejects the Potsdam Declaration. ***If only they had accepted it, look at the way history would have been changed.***

- August 6: The US drops an **atomic bomb, Little Boy, on Hiroshima**. In a press release 16 hours later, **Truman warns Japan** to surrender or "expect a rain of ruin from the air, the like of which has never been seen on this earth".
- August 9: The USSR declares war on Japan, and invades **several Japanese-held territories**. The US drops another atomic bomb, **Fat Man, on Nagasaki**.
- August 10: At the direction of the Emperor, the Japanese Foreign Ministry notifies the Allies of Japan's intention to surrender unconditionally in accordance with the terms of the Potsdam Declaration, *providing* the Emperor be permitted to remain in place.
- August 11: The Allies notify the Japanese Government of their willingness to accept Japan's surrender as offered.
- August 14: Allied Governments announce the Surrender of Japan, and the Emperor informs his people of the fact in an unprecedented radio broadcast. The date is described as "V-J Day" or "V-P Day" in newspapers in the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.
- September 2: The formal signing of the ***Japanese Instrument of Surrender*** took place onboard the battleship ***USS Missouri*** in **Tokyo Bay**, on September 2, 1945; and at that time, Truman declared September 2, to be the official V-J Day.
- **Seven years later:** April 28, 1952: ***The Treaty of San Francisco*** goes into effect, formally ending the state of war between Japan and most of the Allied Countries.

Post War:

- Some *Japanese soldiers continued to fight* on in isolated Pacific Island until at least the 1970s, with *the last known Japanese soldier surrendering in 1974*.
- Geneva Conventions, a series of *International Treaties* concluded in Geneva between 1864 and 1949 for the purpose of ameliorating the effects of war on soldiers and civilians. Two additional protocols to the 1949 agreement were approved in 1977.
- The Geneva Conventions, which were adopted before 1949, were concerned with combatants only, not with civilians.
The events of World war II showed the disastrous consequences of the absence of a convention for the protection of civilians in wartime.

TODAY:

We give thanks for the end of the war, but not the murderous and shameful way it came about.

We pray that peace may continue in our land and for those places where atrocities continue to exist.

The RSL Hall

*Heroes come here,
Quiet men
Men who at 18 grew up fast
In a field of fire,
Know it's possible
To go to hell and back,
Never to be the same again.*

*Heroes come her,
Quiet men
Once were warriors
Who fought to order.
Fought again. And then again.
True freedom fighters;
They know about
The last ditch.*

*Heroes come here,
Quiet men,
Supporting each other without
words.
Enough for them
To sit beside old mates,
Have a beer, a coffee, watch a film.
Be free.*

*Something special
Lives in these walls,
Speaks to you
If you listen with your heart
As the quiet men
Play a game of pool.*

Poem by, Patricia M Virgin (Doudle).



CUMMINS CONNECTION

**INFO DUE
THURSDAY
24 SEPTEMBER**

For planned distribution on
Wednesday 30th September (subject to change)
please send content to cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au



Cummins Christmas Wonderland Update

As Wonderland time is quickly approaching, the Committee, and rightly so, is experiencing enquiries regarding the probability of whether the event will be staged. At a meeting earlier this year it was discussed and decided, because of the time required to prepare, that we would focus on staging the Wonderland. We would examine the COVID risk based on govt advice and information and decide at a date set in October.

Our event is quite unique and does not fall neatly within government lists of criteria so our decision will be based not only on government guidelines but considerations that we think will be comfortable with our community.

Taking on board the direction of the survey earlier this year we had planned to include a lot more new and favourite interactive attractions. These will need to be scrutinised. It is opportune that we had already decided to relocate to the larger venue which will comply more favourably with social distancing. However, Government guidelines are changing all the time. If we were to stage the Wonderland at this point of writing, the third week of August, we could comply with our COVID plan. The decision will be made on the 23rd of October.

We know the Wonderland is a very popular event for this community and would not like to see it cancelled. We have endured so many other disappointments during the year and feel that the Wonderland would be the one event that would lift our spirits and encourage people to venture out and visit our town.

A large consideration in this decision will be the wellbeing and safety of the many volunteers that will be needed to help committee members. We understand that our loyal and regular volunteers may feel uncomfortable and exposed and may decide they can no longer contribute. This would be quite acceptable to us so if this is the case, we will need a whole new group of volunteers to supervise the display in opening hours. We need to know this quite soon as a lack of volunteers could be the deciding factor.

CURRENT VOLUNTEERS. Please text or ring me with your intentions.

NEW VOLUNTEERS. We would love to hear from you.

Thank you for your concerns and supportive interest during the past weeks. We will try and do our best to take all aspects into account.

Grace Coombs. 0408 832127
Chairperson

DONATIONS WANTED

JOIN US FOR A PONTOONS FUNDRAISER!

THE FUNKY JUNKY N'MORE POP-UP SHOP

Furniture in good used condition, tagged electrical items, clean clothes, toys and other funky junk are most welcome!

Lets reuse and recycle. Talk to Fi Gordon at the Post Office about how you can help. Call 0421 927 309.



All proceeds will go towards repairing the Coffin Bay community swimming pontoons.

OCT 24 & 25 10AM TO 4PM

Coffin Bay Community Hall



KINDERGYM IS BACK...AND TWICE A WEEK! TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY - 9.30AM DURING TERM THREE





Legacy Week is an iconic Australian appeal which was established over 60 years ago to raise awareness and funds for the *Families of Veterans* who have given their lives or their health in service to our country.

This year, Legacy Week will take place from August 29 to September 5.

However, due to COVID-19, badges & merchandising will NOT be sold by volunteers on the street, this means that the *Cummins-Yeelanna RSL Sub-branch* will not be conducting our usual appeal outside of Cummins IGA or Five Loaves Bakery.

INSTEAD, we ask that you donate on-line by visiting

www.adelaidelegacy.org.au

or

donate through the C-Y RSL bank account at the Cummins Community Bendigo Bank please make sure you use the reference LEGACY so we can pass on your donation.

BSB 633-00 Account No. 112324876

Any enquiries can be directed to Meg on 0428 365 470 or
visit our FaceBook page Cummins Yeelanna RSL

THANK YOU



CHRISTMAS PRAWNS

Venus Bay Prawns will be available for purchase at 70 Flinders Highway, Elliston. Our pop-up shop will be open from November 30th until December 11th, weekdays only. Opening hours 9am to 5pm.

Pre orders won't be necessary this year, as we will have a range of cooked and raw prawns to suit your needs. Cash and EFTPOS available.

For all further enquiries, please call Steve Paul on 0427 455 471



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11 August 2020

To *(Cummins & Districts Sporting Bodies, Groups, Businesses & Individuals)*

Unfortunately with the Cummins Newsagency closing due to retirement (very well deserved retirement), Michael & Maryann Murphy didn't have an agent in Cummins for trophy and engraving orders. I approached both Lyall & Neidra and Michael & Maryann and both parties are in full support of me becoming an agent for Cummins & Districts trophy, awards, medals, plaques ordering and engraving needs.

Ordering will be somewhat the same as it was with the Cummins Newsagency, but because I am out of town I'd like to communicate more through email and phone calls; but I am more than happy to come and meet in person if required.

Can I please receive the best contact option for your organisation if it isn't you.

I will be in contact with the person who placed the order/s from the very start to the finish. All orders are handled with care and information will always remain confidential.

Hard copies of the catalogues are available but I will intend on sending these out to your preferred email addresses.

Ordering sheets will also be present with hard catalogues or will be attached to your email which can assist you with your orders.

Delivery of your order; it will be arranged that we can meet at a convenient location or we can establish the best drop off point for the delivery for you to collect prior to items being required.

With myself starting off the initial process may require more phone calls with people who do the order, just to make sure it's all correct and I can get my head around what is required for each different sport/group/business/individual.

If you have any other queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact me.
Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,
Amesha Meyers

Driver Safety Program

Young Driver Awareness Program

Date: Friday, October 9, 2020

Time: 8.30am-5pm

Location: Matt and Jodi Mickan's farm, Cummins

Cost: \$30/driver

Vehicle: All participants are required to bring their own vehicle. L-Plate drivers must have a fully licensed supervising driver with them in the vehicle.

Bookings: Contact District Council Economic and Community Development Officer Julie

Crettenden on 8676 0400 or email

juliec@dclep.sa.gov.au for permission form and payment details.

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call Shane 0428 179 331

BreastScreen SA is visiting Port Lincoln from early August to mid-November 2020 with a temporary pop-up clinic, located at the Port Lincoln Hospital and Health Service.

Appointments can be made by phoning 13 20 50 or visiting www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au

CUMMINS KAPINNIE



COUGARS

Cummins Kapinnie Football Club AGM

October 14th, 7pm at Kapinnie

We encourage all members, players and supporters to attend as we have important things to discuss including issues affecting our club in the immediate future and also moving forward post Covid-19.

We need to know what people want to do or are prepared to do.

It would be great to see as many of you as possible.

Martin Burns

President CKFC

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- Community sessions

This free session provides information on memory and common changes that may occur with ageing. It provides strategies for improving your memory, when to seek help about your concerns and services provided by Dementia Australia.



Suitable for: Members of the general public who are concerned about their memory and dementia or who are worried that someone they know may have dementia.

Various dates and locations*:

- Tumby Bay – 17 September 2020, 11:00am-12:00pm
- Cummins – 17 September 2020, 2:00pm-3:00pm
- Cleve – 23 September 2020, 11:00am-12:00pm
- Kimba – 23 September 2020, 2:30pm-3:30pm
- Port Neill – 24 September 2020, 11:00am-12:00pm

Additional information and bookings please contact:

Kylie Earl
Ph: 0429 594 641

** Due to COVID-19 restrictions, bookings are essential*



THE FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

28 AUGUST 2020

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COUNCIL NEWS

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 to undertake suitable projects on Council reserves.

Full grant criteria and an application form can be downloaded from Council's website. Applications close 5pm, Thursday, October 1.

Need help with grant writing?

Economic Community Development Officer Julie Crettenden is available Mon-Wed: email juliec@dclep.sa.gov.au or call 8676 0400.

Re-sheeting program

Seventeen roads have been identified for re-sheeting works as part of the 2020/21 budget.

Work on Warrow Road, Yeltukka Road and Smith Road have recently been completed, while work will begin next month on Mena Road, Green Patch Road and Chapman Road.

The following roads were included in the budget as 2019/20 carryover and will be completed in the 2020/21 year: Fishery Bay Road (\$140,000), Mena Road (\$86,000), Sleaford Bay Road (\$100,000) and the Roberts Road to Hidden Valley Lane link (\$120,000).

New roads to be undertaken are as follows: Hirchausen Road (\$45,000), Green Patch Road (\$100,000), Cemetery Hill Road (\$110,000), Brimpton Lake Road (\$70,000), Kellidie Bay Road (\$55,000), Roberts Road (\$70,000), Coles Point Road (\$67,500), Point Drummond Road (\$220,000), and Chapman Road (\$120,000).

Upcoming capital works projects

Council has planned a large Capital Works program for the upcoming year.

A total of \$1.55 million has been allocated to rubble road re-sheeting. This is a significant program of road works being part funded by the Commonwealth Roads to Recovery Program and the decision of Council to allocate \$350k of \$500k of Commonwealth Community Infrastructure Program (CIP) monies towards road re-sheeting.

Other projects to be undertaken with CIP monies include upgrade to the Cummins Railway Triangle, Louth Bay Foreshore

upgrade works, Coffin Bay Cemetery upgrade and upgrade to portion of the Oyster Walk at Coffin Bay.

Council will be making improvement to the Poonindie Reserve, realigning the Investigator Trail at North Shields and undertaking widening and kerbing on Bruce Terrace, Cummins adjacent the oval, and Council will also be building a footpath from Meikle Street to Mortlock Street in Cummins.

Planned rehabilitation works are commencing on the Bratten Way in August part funded by the Commonwealth Special Local Roads Program (SLRP), with further works planned this financial year subject to announcements on the next round of SLRP funding.

Historic Minute Books

A joint project between Council and the Cummins School Community Library, supported by part funding from the History Trust of South Australia, has enabled volunteers to start transcribing minute books dating from June 1899 to 1964 so they are accessible to the general public in a digital format.

Volunteers able to read cursive script are using on-line transcription software to transcribe the minutes from photographs taken of the original documents held at the Council offices.

The first three sets of minutes can be accessed on Council's website and more sets of minutes will be added as volunteers continue to work through the historic books. To maintain the integrity of the text, volunteers have transcribed the minutes as they appear, including spelling and phrasing. Volunteers started this process in March 2020 - if you would like to become involved in this project please contact the library by telephone on 8676 2476.

Coffin Bay cemetery works

Council has an allocation of \$40,000 in the current budget to undertake some works at the Coffin Bay Cemetery and are looking to form a consultation group of up to six (6) interested Coffin Bay residents to represent their community and provide input to shape the improvements. If you would like to form part of this working group, please contact the Director Corporate Services & Community on 86760400 or email: mail@dclep.sa.gov.au for more information.

Rates

Rates are due on September 7 - people will be receiving their notices in the mail in coming days. To make payment, or

register for an electronic notice, visit www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au/services/payment-options

Employment Opportunity

Community Project Officer - Cummins & District Enterprise Committee

The Cummins & District Enterprise Committee is looking for a dynamic, creative and self-motivated person to join the team and assist the committee to build pride and community spirit within the district.

Key duties include:

- Liaison with community members, funding partners, businesses
- Administration & financial management of committees
- Grant application writing and coordination
- Event Coordination
- Collation of the 'Cummins Connection'

The role works from an office located in the Cummins Institute 25 hours per fortnight, with the arrangement of those hours able to be negotiated with the committee. This position is jointly funded for three-year periods via a funding agreement between the Committee, Council and the Cummins & District Community Bank branch of Bendigo Bank.

Applications should include a resume and cover letter outlining your experience and suitability for the role and can be sent to:

- email: applications@dclep.sa.gov.au
 - Post: PO Box 41, Cummins SA 5631
- For further information, please contact the Director Corporate Services & Community on 8676 0400. Applications close at 5pm, Friday, August 28.

COMMUNITY

Firey Women

If more registrations are not received the CFS Firey Women Workshop in Coffin Bay planned for September 19-20 could be cancelled. The free workshop includes information and practical sessions. Topics include:

- Understanding bushfires and warnings
- Deciding when to leave early or stay and defend
- Identifying hazards at your home
- Preparing yourself emotionally
- Operating fire pumps and equipment
- Preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan

The workshop will be held from 9am to 5pm at the Coffin Bay Hall.

Registrations are essential - call Therese Pedler on 8621 2409 or 0428 114 234.