

CUMMINS CONNECTION



We're firing up the grill!

Cummins Men's Shed BBQ Lunch



May 27th - 12:30pm

All Welcome!

**RSVP by May 25th
to Chris on 0428 762 346
or Greg on 0429 856 887**



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THIS MONTH

SHOP LOCAL



MOTHER'S DAY

Explore Cummins and discover the diverse range of local options for spoiling that special person this Mother's Day.

From flowers from Cummins IGA or Cummins Hardware; to cards and other giftware at the Cummins Post Office; to beauty vouchers from Dina Randall Shades of Nails, Glamour Me Pink, or Platinum Hair FX; the options to make her feel loved are many.

Wine and dine at the Cummins Hotel; or grab some lunch from the Cummins Takeaway & Deli, or some meat from Cummins Meat Store, and enjoy a picnic at the Cummins Railway Triangle. Call into Five Loaves Bakery before May 6th and you can surprise her with a treat box on her day; or spend \$10 at the gift section at Cummins Pharmacy for your chance to win a hamper worth \$100+ full of items that will make her day extra special.

COMMUNITY



CUMMINS BOOK SWAP FRIDGE

1 Warrow Road

An initiative by an enthusiastic local, the book & DVD swap fridge sits well stocked on Warrow Road. Open the door and you will delight in the wide variety of genres and age groups available. We guarantee there is something for every avid reader in the district.

Everyone is welcome to swap a book, borrow, or donate a pre-loved book of their own. A free and easy way to discover new reads.

THIS MONTH

EVENT



FREE AGED CARE INFORMATION SESSIONS

May 5th - 2pm-4pm

Cummins Hall

Helping Hand is hosting a free aged care services information session in Cummins. This is aimed at anyone who is interested in accessing aged care services, as well as carers, families, and professionals seeking more information.

For bookings and more info, please contact Brooke on (08) 8224 7758 or email rsvp@helpinghand.org.au

EVENT



CUMMINS MEN'S SHED BBQ LUNCH

May 27th - 12:30pm

Cummins Men's Shed - 24 Railway Tce

Ever wondered what the local Men's Shed is all about? Then this is your chance to see everything that goes on in this community hub. Come and join the Cummins Men's Shed for a BBQ Lunch, see their most recent and future projects, and share your ideas over a drink and a meal.

RSVPs appreciated by May 25th, please contact Chris on 0428 762 346, or Greg on 0429 856 887.

WORDS FROM THE COMMUNITY

Have you got news to tell the community? Maybe you'd just like to thank someone, write a little poem for everyone's enjoyment, or simply highlight the little things that make Cummins such a special place. Whatever it is you need to say, simply email it to cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au

SPIDER ORCHID HABITAT

We were not encouraged,
my brother and I,
to pick spider orchids,
as they flew unwebbed
on slender spikes,
faces snuggled close by
club footed mallee,
a feather of sweet yams.
So modest these orchids,
so fleeting,
magic messengers among
the chiffonery, scent and chaos
of wattles, silver and gold
as finest bullion,
a blush of templetonia,
wild lilac intent on creeping.
Cheeky too, these orchids,
tongues poking fun
at our naive awe,
our noisy 'here's another!'
Piquant memories linger now
of petalled legs
testing spring air,
elusive sun,
a cacophony of colour
crowding their fragrant space.

Patricia M. Virgin



Thank you so much for a very enjoyable stay, and God bless the Cummins community for a job well done.

Gronow & Kelsey (WA)
Guests at the Cummins Caravan Park



KINDLING
FOR SALE



GREAT FOR STARTING YOUR FIRE!

WHO WILL HELP SAVE YEELANNA'S HISTORY?

The Yeelanna Centenary Memorial Hall and Bellwood Museum are places which hold important history of the community.

Honour Boards, information about community members, award plaques for sporting and community achievements, photos and memorabilia are all housed in these buildings.

Help is needed to preserve this history.

The Annual General Meeting of the Yeelanna Memorial Association due to be held last night (Monday 12th) was postponed due to a low attendance.

Speaking after the meeting was cancelled, Treasurer Rod Pearson commented that the buildings have been well maintained and the finances are sound. Thanks to the generosity of the Smith family we have an annual grain income from Mike Smith's cropping program.

However, we need a couple of extra committee members, especially a secretary. This is not an onerous task, but we can't run a committee without one.

This is where we need your help. If you have ever celebrated a birthday, attended a social event or held a funeral wake in the Hall, you know how important this facility is. Currently table tennis and our Post Office are the main users of the Hall. There is plenty of potential for other community events.

The AGM has been rescheduled for **Monday May 3rd** and we urge you to attend so that the Yeelanna Hall and Museum remain open.

It doesn't take much!!

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CUMMINS CONNECTION

**INFO DUE
MAY
20TH**

For planned distribution on
Thursday May 27th

Please send content to
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WALKING TRACKS OPENING

CLOSE TO 100 PEOPLE GATHERED ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF MARCH FOR THE CUMMINS AND DISTRICT TOURISM COMMITTEE'S OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE WALKING TRACKS PROJECT.

The opening saw friends and families trying out the tracks, followed by breakfast at the Railway Triangle Park.

While most of the track infrastructure was installed last year, the finishing touches have now been completed including a bench at the railway dam and picnic tables at the end of the Bratten Way and Warrow Road tracks.

Starting at the Railway Triangle Park, there are four walking tracks that can be followed around Cummins including the 7.5km red track, the 5km blue track, the 3.5km green track and the 3km yellow track which includes a loop around the Showgrounds.

This project has been funded by the Community Bank - Cummins District and supported by the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula who helped install the track markers.

The local Men's Shed also helped with installing a bench at the railway dam, while the Cummins Agriculture and Horticulture Show Society supported the installation of the exercise equipment at the showgrounds.

At the project launch, Five Loaves Bakery provided hot drinks and hot cross buns with breakfast which raised more than \$160 for future community projects. We also had Barry Boyce and Geoff & Leith Holman volunteer to cook the bacon and eggs for breakfast.

"It's been a real community effort to get this project complete and then to celebrate the official opening," said tourism committee member Kirsty Fox who led the project.

"We hope that these guided walking tracks help to inspire the community and visitors to get some exercise and fresh air.



Mick Howell representing the Community Bank Cummins District, Cummins and District Tourism Committee member Kirsty Fox and inaugural walking tracks committee member, Ashley Lawrie.

"The walking tracks all begin and end at a bollard just outside the Railway Triangle Park.

"There is an information sign at the Park which outlines the four tracks plus there are markers along the way to help keep walkers on track."

The initial grant and walking track routes were started by a community group several years ago, who then handed it over the Cummins and District Tourism Committee in 2018. Ashley Lawrie from the inaugural group spoke at the launch about the start of the project while Mick Howell represented the bank.

"The customers of the bank were quite happy to contribute \$25,000 to this project when the grant was approved in 2014," said Mick at the launch.

"This is another example of a partnership in our community - in the past 20 years, we have contributed more than \$125,000 into this park alone from the \$4.7 million the bank has put back into the community, made possible by the support of customers."



Community members enjoying the walking tracks launch.

For more information about the walking tracks, visit:
[facebook.com/CumminsSouthAustralia](https://www.facebook.com/CumminsSouthAustralia) or
explorecummins.com.au

Story Worthy

Share your story, inspire your community

Every community has its own stories to share, and ours is no different. The Cummins & District Enterprise Committee would love to hear about the people who make this community the can-do, friendly place it is known to be, but for that, we need your help.

We are welcoming everyone to share the quirks, the love, the humour, and more; and connect through the extraordinary tales of life in a small country town, through their own personal stories.

Our aim is to highlight the little things, the funny quirks and the characters that make our community unique; and paint a portrait of the different aspects of rural living through the residents' own words.

The stories will be published monthly on the Cummins Connection, and everyone is encouraged and welcome to share their stories, so if you, or anyone you know, is interested, please email cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au



Free Aged Care Information Sessions

Would you like to know more about aged care services and how to navigate the aged care system?

Come and find out about aged care services at Helping Hand's free information session.

This session is ideal for anyone thinking about accessing aged care services, carers and families, and professionals seeking more information. Topics covered will include:

- / How to access aged care services and navigate the aged care system
- / Advice on wills, advance care directives and power of attorney
- / The range of home support and options available

Wednesday 5 May 2021, 2pm – 4pm

Cummins Community Hall

Railway Terrace, Cummins

Discover a career in aged care

Learn about a career that enables older people to live their best lives. Come and meet the local team, and learn about available roles and a career with Helping Hand.

Tuesday 4 May 2021, 6pm – 7pm

Port Lincoln Hotel

1 Lincoln Highway, Port Lincoln

Bookings are essential for both sessions. Contact Brooke on 08 8224 7758 or rsvp@helpinghand.org.au

Refreshments will be provided, and there will also be an opportunity after the sessions to meet the local Helping Hand team.



Sales Representative – Full time

Impact Sheds is a family owned & operated business on the Eyre Peninsula, custom designing sheds and steel frame structures. We are seeking an enthusiastic Sales Representative to sell domestic, farming and industrial sheds, carports and pergolas directly to the public.

The successful applicant will be based in our Cummins office (partial working from home arrangement can be negotiated) and will be responsible for all sales. They will receive on the job training at commencement of the position.

Applicants will need to be willing to work autonomously as they will be the sole sales representative. They will also need to work effectively with our team, including staff based in other offices, sub-contractors, suppliers and clients.

Knowledge of the Eyre Peninsula and connections with the various communities that we supply to will be an advantage.

Prior sales experience in the agricultural or commercial sectors or experience in onsite steel frame construction will be an advantage.

Applicants are encouraged to seek further info at impactsheds@gmail.com or call Blanca 0411091045.



**CUMMINS
TYRE
CENTRE**

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NOW!**

POSITION VACANT

Cummins Tyre Centre is looking for a full-time tyre fitter. The applicant needs to be strong, fit, willing to learn, team player, self-motivated and reliable. Must have a current Australian drivers' license.

The job consists of, but not limited to:

- ✓ Tyre fitting
- ✓ Tyre balancing
- ✓ On farm service
- ✓ Customer service

Send your resume to:
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Or contact Jason on 0427 625 704



QUALIFIED MECHANIC POSITIONS AVAILABLE



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Cummins Garage is a family owned business located in Cummins, South Australia. We provide Mechanical and Auto Electrical services to our district and further afield on the Eyre Peninsula. Dedicated to our customers we strive to provide the most honest and genuine automotive servicing and repair services. This includes stocking a range of parts and accessories.

Due to customer demand, our professional team is keen to recruit an Automotive Mechanic and a Heavy-Vehicle Mechanic who will fit into our operations as if they have been here for years.

The available Mechanic positions require:

- * trade qualifications or the years of experience;
- * reliable competence to work on a range of vehicles;
- * solid diagnosing skills, which are backed with the ability to undertake the necessary repairs and/or service required;
- * adequate communication skills, both written and verbal, that are professional, honest and considerate;
- * the ability to work as a part of a team and also independently;
- * pride and accountability for the work done; and
- * safe and efficient management of workload.

A current Australian drivers license and legally permitted to work in Australia is essential. A pre-employment screen may be requested. This could be your chance for above Award Wages plus possible bonuses, whilst being a part of a team of champions. There's no time like the present to escape the rat race and discover your country retreat that is a stone throw from amazing coastal and countryside locations! So if you have what is required and have often thought about the idea of living a better life, then we encourage you to send an application that includes at least 2 references via:

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yourself, in person.

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PART OF A TEAM OF
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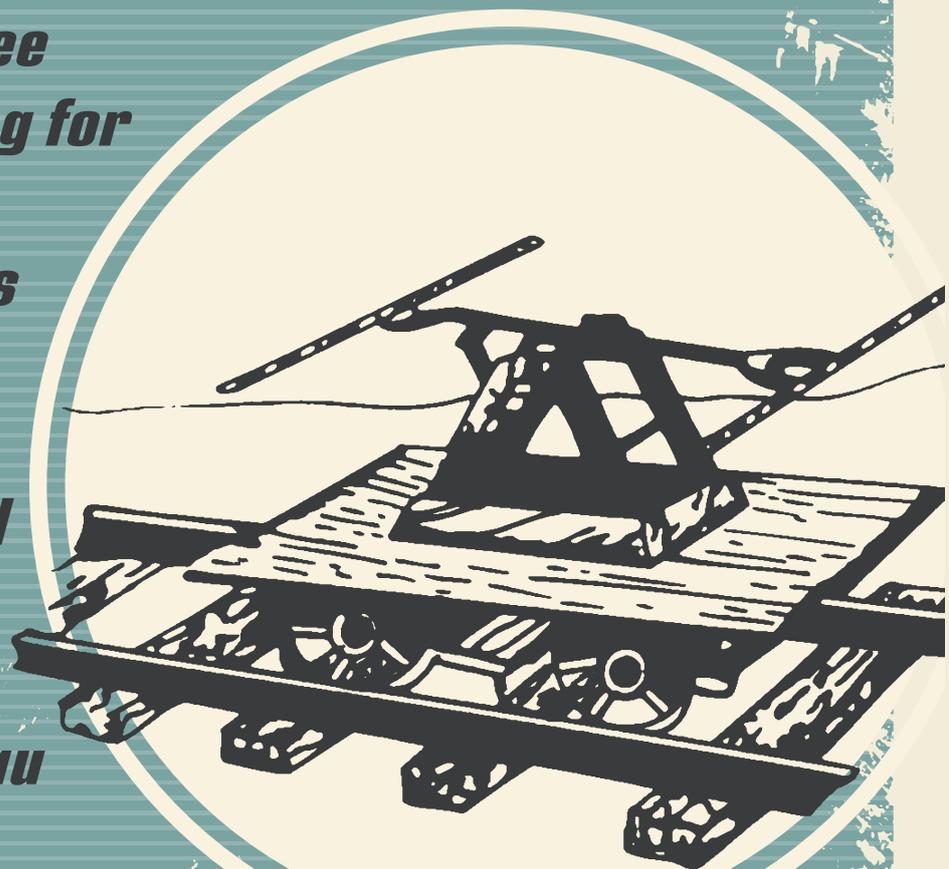
DO YOU REMEMBER

Kalamazoo?

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IT
HAPPENING AGAIN?**

*The Cummins & District
Enterprise Committee
are currently looking for
expressions of
interest to bring this
event back to life!*

*If you are interested
please send us an
email to
cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au*



CLOSE OF SEASON 2020/2021

Our Cummins Pool has now closed for the 2020/2021 season with the final few weeks of warm weather giving the community some last days to enjoy our Pool.

The Cummins and Districts War Memorial Swimming Pool would like to sincerely thank our many very valuable volunteers over the Summer season who have been our COVID Marshalls and Canteen helpers for our catering functions for the Swimming Carnivals/Royal Life Swimming/Sports Days. Without these community and pool volunteers we would not have been able to operate and open for the Summer season and we are very appreciative of these special members who been very generous with their time to support our pool.

We have also been in a wonderful partnership over the past few years with our Cummins Lions Club who volunteer many hours in maintaining our lawns and grounds at the pool. This talented group of men come every week during the Summer season to tend to our grounds areas and we are very appreciative of their many volunteer hours they commit to ensure that our outside areas are up to a very high standard.

We have been fortunate also over the past summer season to have had a great group of enthusiastic, professional and positive Pool Supervisors who made sure our swimmers and their families have been safe while at our Pool over summer. A big thanks to Julie Gerber, Luka Chandler, Nikita Kennerley, Kate Blacker, Chelsea Crosby, Hannah Hill, Mackenzie Walter who covered most of the season while we have 3 new ones recruited when Uni returned being Levi Chandler, Sydney Claughton and Cody Millhouse. Our Pool Committee has appreciated the flexibility of all our Pool Supervisors to cope with the COVID restrictions enforced while some days competently doing both roles of Supervising and COVID Marshalling.

We have had good news with our Presidency role for the 2021/2022 season being filled and we thank Mel Dickinson for taking on this position. We are still actively looking for a Secretary and are desperate for new committee members. If you would like to join our enthusiastic committee while being a part of a very important facility for our Cummins community then please contact Catherine Haarsma on 0427762309 or Mel Dickinson on 0428762491 to discuss being part of our committee.

We have our Annual General Meeting for the 2021/2022 season scheduled for Monday, 11th October 2021 at 7.30pm at the Cummins Pool and it would be fantastic to have as many pool and community members present to support our local aquatic facility.

Finally, we would also like to acknowledge and thank the our DCLEP who continue to support us every season with funds to allow us to manage our ongoing costs and ensure that the Cummins Pool can remain open for all the community and its wider districts to access and utilise each year.



What's New At



Lower Eyre Family Practice

**Introducing Dr Leanne Schroeder-Perrang, who will be joining us from
May, 2021**

Hello Cummins! My name is Leanne Schroeder-Perrang. I am a Cape Town born General Practitioner, who has obtained my undergraduate medical degree in 2005, at the University of Stellenbosch in South Africa. I am married to my husband André and we have a 4 year old son named Alex. I enjoy a classic novel read with a good cup of coffee and, I am a dog lover. I am passionate about medicine and community care and I am excited to be joining Lower Eyre Family Practice.



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People considered eligible in earlier phases for COVID-19 vaccination should ensure they receive the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as it is available to them, and then receive their influenza vaccine.

People not eligible until later phases for COVID-19 vaccination should receive their influenza vaccine as soon as it is available to them, and then receive their COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available to them.

***There must be a 14 day interval between influenza and Covid-19 vaccine administration ***

Covid-19 Vaccine

We will be offering the Astra Zeneka vaccine to those eligible for Phase 1b of the program from the end of April.

Please check your eligibility before calling to book an appointment by going to covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au or by phoning 1800 020 080

Upcoming Locum

Dr Andrew Miller

9 May to 15 May, 2021



We are pleased to welcome Rachel Hunt to our Reception team. Rachel has a strong background in Customer Service (you may recognise her friendly face from Howdy Coffee + Bar) we feel lucky to have her on-board, as her experience means she has hit the ground running with ease.

Maddie will be taking some time for maternity leave ~ We wish her all the best for this exciting time and can't wait to meet the new addition to the family, when the time comes..



Our first placement of 6th year Medical Students from The University of Adelaide will arrive soon. Wei Ching Yong and Bin Lim will be here in Cummins at the Practice, for 6 weeks, beginning May 10.

If you see them around our town, please feel free to greet them and make them feel welcome



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LOCAL HISTORY

**We were very appreciative and
excited to receive some photos
from the Umlauf family, of
'Umlauf's Motor and General
Engineering Works', plus images of
the installation of 'Cummins
Electricity Supply' on poles which
Mr. W.H. (Bill) Umlauf designed
and made in 1939.**

**Did you know there is still one
remaining pole in our town?**

Can you pick where it is?

**For more photos and information,
check out our Local History
collection at
www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins
and scroll down to Local History.**





Mother's Day

TREAT BOXES

WHAT BETTER WAY TO SPOIL MUM THIS MOTHER'S DAY, THAN WITH A FIVE LOAVES BAKERY TREAT BOX!

An assortment of six sweet treats packed in a box ready to collect.

~ \$20 per box ~



Please place your order before 4pm on Thursday 6th May, ready for collection on Friday 7th May.

ph. 8676 2438

Cummins Housing Survey

If you prefer to complete this survey online, please scan this QR code and follow the link.



The Cummins & District Enterprise Committee is investigating local demand for property in Cummins, for new building or rental opportunities.

As Cummins residents, you are aware of what accommodation demands there are, and what limitations (if any) exist in the district, and we would love to hear from our community. The information will be presented to District Council of LEP in supporting the development of Residential Land east of Cummins and Industrial Zone north of the town. Please complete this survey and drop off at the Council office in Cummins, or scan and email to cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au We thank you in advance for your feedback!

1- What is your age group?

- Under 18 36-54
 18-24 55-64
 25-35 65+

2- Have you moved into Cummins in the past 5 years?

- Yes No

3- Do you work in Cummins?

- Yes No
 Other (please specify).....

4- Do you commute to work?

- Yes No
 Other (please specify).....

5- If not already living in Cummins, would you prefer to live and work in town instead of travelling?

- Yes No
 Other (please specify).....

6- If yes, would you like to own your own place or rent?

- Rent Own
 Other (please specify).....

7- On a scale of 1-5, how difficult was it to find accommodation/ rental/housing properties in Cummins?

1- Not difficult at all	2- Somewhat difficult	3- Neither difficult nor easy	4- Very difficult	5- Extremely difficult
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- Other (please specify).....

8- Do you think Cummins could benefit from more housing development?

- Yes No
 Other (please specify).....

9- Do you see Cummins as a growth region?

- Yes No

Please comment why you think this:

.....

10- Do you have a genuine interest in purchasing land if the opportunity was provided in a new residential subdivision in Cummins?

- Yes No
 Other (please specify).....



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Challenge me

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Eyre Peninsula
0427 510 041

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