

COUNCIL NEWS

2024 Australia Day Awards

Nominations are now open for the following awards to recognise the contribution individuals, events, organisations and business have had on our community in the last year.

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

Awards winners will be recognised at the Lower Eyre Council Australia Day breakfast and presentations in Cummins on Friday, 26 January 2024. Nomination forms are available on Council's website and in Council Offices.

For further information, please contact 8676 0400 or email mail@dclep.sa.gov.au.

Nominations close 5pm, 2 December 2023.

Coffin Bay Boat Ramp Permits & Fees

Permits are now required to launch a vessel from the Coffin Bay Boat Ramp. Please see permit fees and charges in the below table and visit [Coffin Bay Boat Ramp \(bookeasy.com\)](http://Coffin Bay Boat Ramp (bookeasy.com)) to book your permit now to avoid receiving an expiation fee.

Use Type	Non-Concession	Concession
Recreational Use		
Yearly	\$100.00	\$80.00
Monthly	\$55.00	\$44.00
Weekly	\$28.00	\$22.00
Daily	\$7.00	\$5.60
Commercial		
Yearly (1 Boat)	\$500.00	N/A
Yearly (Per Additional Boat)	\$160.00	N/A

DrumMuster



Council is now taking bookings for the next DrumMuster on 24 and 25 of October at the Cummins Waste Transfer Station. Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting the Cummins Council office on 8676 0400.

News Year's Dry Zones

Dry zone areas will be applied from 9pm on 31 December 2023 to 8am on 1 January 2024 in Cummins and Coffin Bay. The possession and consumption of liquor is prohibited in public areas in the designated areas within Cummins and Coffin Bay. This is excluding licensed and privately owned premises.

Community Grants

Council's Community Grants program is now open for application in two categories available to community and sporting organisations.

- Community Halls Support Program
- Community Project Grant

Application close 5pm, 3 November 2023. For more information, visit Community Grants Program | Lower Eyre Peninsula Council

Advertising Opportunity

With the release of the Port Lincoln Airport Advertising Opportunities Prospectus, Council is offering promotional options for local businesses!

To view and download the Advertising Prospectus, please visit [PL Airport Advertising Prospectus \(lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au\)](http://PL Airport Advertising Prospectus (lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au)) or for more information, feel free to call 8676 0400.

Campgrounds Over Christmas

The Fishery Bay campground is already fully booked out from the 22 December 2023 to 4 January 2024. Greenly Beach, Farm Beach, Frenchman North and Louth Bay campgrounds are also nearly at full capacity, so book your spot quick! There are still sites available at Tom Bott and Frenchman South campgrounds.

Bookings can be made by visiting [Eyre Peninsula \(bookeasy.com\)](http://Eyre Peninsula (bookeasy.com)).



Cummins Caravan Park

Council is currently putting arrangements in place with a Park Manager in readiness for the transfer from the Cummins & District Enterprise Committee of the Cummins Caravan Park to Council.

As the end of October, bookings for the Caravan Park will be available online and will no longer will be made at the Cummins Deli, however all existing bookings held by the Deli will transfer into the new system.

A mobile phone number will provide a contact point for Cummins Caravan Park enquiries, however in the interim, guests are invited to contact Council on 8676 0400 for further information.

An update will be provided on Council's website and social pages outlining the changes in more detail in the near future.

Council thanks the CDEC and all past volunteers for their dedication and commitment to the establishment and management of the park over a number of years.

Prime Minister Visit

It is great to see the current level of interest from Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and the Federal Government in the Eyre Peninsula, and acknowledgment of the significant export contribution the region makes to the State and Nation.



Photo: Prime Minister Albanese, Mayor Quigley, Acting CEO Satchin Hopewell.



Photo: Prime Minister Albanese & Mayor Quigley conversing on the opportunities for the Eyre Peninsula. Photo credit: Rob Lang Photography

Lower Eyre Council is positioning its community and assets to benefit from the future export potential through leveraging the Port Lincoln Airport as a critical piece of regional infrastructure, while advancements in aquaculture and agricultural industries, and emerging sectors such as large scale, methane reducing, seaweed farming and luxury eco-tourism product development support the value of the Eyre Peninsula as an integral economic region!

Business Newsletter

Lower Eyre Council is excited to announce its new quarterly business e-newsletter, Eyreconomy. The aim of Eyreconomy will be to build communications between Council and its business community by sharing relevant grant, training and development, plus good news stories and relevant information of interest. To view the latest newsletter visit [Lower Eyre Business News \(mailchi.mp\)](mailto:Lower_Eyre_Business_News@mailchi.mp).

COMMUNITY NEWS

R U OK? Conversation Convoy

The R U OK? Conversation Convoy is on the road travelling across the country to help more Australians understand the important role they play in looking out for their friends, family and colleagues.

This month, the R U OK? Conversation Convoy will travel 33 days across 7,400 km through regional communities in Western Australia, South Australia and Victoria before looping back through New South Wales to the Australian Capital Territory.

As part of the Conversation Convoy there will be three free Lower Eyre Peninsula events.

- Community Workshop with RUOK ambassador at the Coffin Bay Yacht Club on Wednesday, October 18 from 4-5pm
- Free community breakfast at the Cummins Railway Triangle on Thursday, October 19 from 8-9.30am.
- Community Workshop with RUOK ambassador at Cummins Our Town on Thursday, October 19 from 9.30-10.30am.

Find free resources to help you know when and how to have an R U OK? Conversation with someone you care about who might be struggling at [R U OK? Conversation Convoy](#)

Educational Resources

If you are looking to support your child with their critical and creative thinking skills, visit the Cummins School Community Library! As part of a pilot program with Statewide Inclusive Educational Services, also known as SERU and the Lower Eyre Council, they have an excellent range of education resources available for all library members to borrow. Visit the Cummins School Community Library Facebook page for more information, and to view the opening times.



Donate Blood

1 in 3 people in Port Lincoln will need blood, and they need people like you to give it.

People can donate blood when the Australia Red Cross visits Port Lincoln Next month.

The Pop-Up Blood Donor Centre will be based at the Port Lincoln Bowling Club from 16 October to 19 October 2023.

If you would like to donate blood, please pre-book your spot at www.donateblood.come.au or contact 13 14 95.

A red poster for the 'Give life. Give blood in Port Lincoln.' campaign. It features the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood logo, the text 'Give life. Give blood in Port Lincoln.', and details about the event at the Port Lincoln Bowling Club from 16 to 19 October. It also includes a list of dates and times for the event and a 'give blood' logo.

Give life. Give blood in Port Lincoln.

Port Lincoln Bowling Club
16 October to 19 October

Monday 16 October 11 am – 4.15 pm
Tuesday 17 October 10 am – 6.30 pm
Wednesday 18 October 10 am – 6.30 pm
Thursday 19 October 7.30 am – 1 pm

give blood

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