



THE FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

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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 opportunities

Applications are open for a part time Administration Officer (closes November 19) and full time General Duties & Plant Operator (closes November 26). For full job descriptions and details, visit Council's Employment Opportunities section of the [website](#).

Community Grants closing November 8

Council has reinvigorated its 2021/22 Community Grants program to offer \$50,000 across three categories for individuals, community and sporting groups.

A new Community Project Grant has a pool of \$43,000 available, with organisations welcome to apply for up to 50 per cent of a total project cost.

An Individual, Educational and Cultural Grant with a \$2000 pool is available to individuals to apply under the following criteria:

- \$100 for events held within South Australia
- \$500 for events held interstate
- \$1,000 for events held internationally

Council has also introduced a Community Halls Support Program, this year worth \$5000.

As part of the program Council will provide a maximum of 75 per cent of a total project cost. Any unallocated funds each year will be allocated to a Community Halls Reserve for future years applications.

Applications close at 12pm on Monday, November 8, 2021. Visit Council's website for an application form.

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

Remembrance Day

The Cummins-Yeelanna RSL will host a Remembrance Day service at the RSL Garden of Remembrance in Cummins on November 11 at 10.45am. All welcome.

Open Mic Night

Register to take part in the Cummins Open Mic Night on November 19.

Cummins Our Town and Empowering Lower Eyre are hosting an Open Mic Night!

The two most popular acts of the night are given the opportunity to play a 20-minute set at the 2022 get Out Festival. Go along to the Cummins Our Town Village, 48 Railway Terrace, Cummins. Register your interest with Sarah - sarah@ourtowncummins.com.au or 0411 813 328.

AGMs

- Cummins Gymnastics Club will hold its AGM on November 16 at 6.30pm in the Cummins Hotel conference room. Apologies to Secretary Sophie Blacker on 0418 813 995 or cumminsgymclub@hotmail.com
- The Lower Eyre Health Advisory Committee will hold its AGM on November 17 at 7.30pm in the Cummins Hotel conference room. Go along and hear about what is happening with local health services in Cummins and Tumby Bay. Think about joining your HAC and having your say about health and wellbeing in the community. Apologies to Presiding member Wendy Holman on 0439 870 066
- Marble Range Football Club will hold its AGM at the Wangary Hall on November 11 at 7pm.

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

COVID-19 Vaccinations

Cummins

Lower Eyre Family Practice

LEFP is taking bookings for COVID-19 vaccines. Book by visiting www.hotdoc.com.au or call the clinic on 8676 2210.

Eyre and Far North Local Health Network

People eligible for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine can book appointments for a clinic at the Cummins Cummins-Yeelanna RSL Hall on November 8-9.

To book visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/regionalclinics