

District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula

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Borealis Coffin Bay - October 28-30

This internationally recognised art installation by Switzerland based artist Dan Acher - of Happy City Lab - recreates the wonder of the Northern Lights or 'Aurora Borealis'. Previously shown during Adelaide's Fringe Festival, now 'Gluttony', the show provides the opportunity for the Eyre Peninsula to experience this open-air magnetic storm as high-powered laser beams, sound effects, and smoke, recreate the spectacular atmosphere of Borealis in the perfect setting of Coffin Bay's calm waters. This immersive display occurs each evening along with live music, outdoor dining options and pop-up bars covering the Coffin Bay foreshore area during

this unique first ever opportunity for our region. Borealis is an all-ages entertainment event, which also provides benefit to local business and tourism within our district, including self-drive itineraries and tourism trails provided by the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula. Tickets will be released soon and will be available for online purchase through Eventbrite. General admission is \$10 and the VIP Ticket for Opening Evening is \$200. For sponsorship information, visit Council's website or contact Sonia Mittelstadt on 8676 0400 or email soniam@dclep.sa.gov.au

Creating Connections is back!

Council has partnered with the Red Cross to again offer the Creating Connections program - a free social initiative for people living in our district aged from 55 years. The monthly events encourage people to get out and see

and learn new things in a welcoming environment. Transport is available (subject to sufficient numbers). Bookings are essential - visit Council's website or Facebook page to keep up to date with activities.

Illegal dumping

An urgent reminder that dumping rubbish is illegal and Council has the authority to fine those caught doing the wrong thing. Council staff have dealt with sixteen incidents this year alone, and are urging our residents and ratepayers to look after our environment and dispose of waste correctly.

Waste Transfer Station opening hours:
Cummins:
Tue 8.30am-12pm; Wed: 2pm-4pm & Sun 2pm-4.30pm.
Coffin Bay:
Tue: 2pm-4pm; Wed: 9am-12pm & Sun: 9am-12pm.

Proposed new logo

Council engaged a graphic designer to create a new logo that is more representative in depicting our rural and coastal geography. The new design represents the rural and coastal communities of the Lower

Eyre Council with the waves (coastal) and wheat (rural) circling together, demonstrating the inter-connected relationship across our communities. Public consultation on the design closed on July 8 - watch this space!



Flinders Highway upgrade & road detours

The Flinders Highway upgrade continues with road detours expected to be in place for another ten weeks. Stage one of works will see Flinders Highway (between Cockatoo Road

and Pound Lane Chapman Road intersection) closed from May 25. Information outlining the detours during this stage of works is available on Council's website.

drumMUSTER

Council is taking bookings for the next drumMUSTER. All farm chemical users throughout the district can book to offload clean containers at the Cummins

Waste Transfer Station, Albert Lane, Cummins, on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26-27. Bookings are essential - phone 8676 0400.

Council Elections

Key dates to keep in mind for the upcoming Council elections:

- Close of electoral roll: July 27
- Nominations Open: August 23
- Nominations Close: 12pm, September 6
- Mailout of ballots to electors: October 14-20
- Close of voting (polling day): 5pm, November 10
- Scrutiny and count: 9am, November 12

Becoming a councillor presents the opportunity to influence local directions and create long term, positive outcomes within your community and for fellow residents. If you consider yourself to be invested in the future of your community, are willing to learn and participate, and prepared to contribute strategically to decision making processes that benefit your broader community, then you should explore what it takes to be a councillor.

Electoral Roll

Please be advised that all residents within Council's area that are currently on the House of Assembly Roll (H of A Roll) will automatically receive voting papers in the mail and will be entitled to vote in the upcoming Council Elections.

Council is encouraging all other parties i.e. non-residents, groups, body corporates that are not on the H of A Roll to nominate for enrolment. For more information visit www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au/council/council-elections

Dog registrations

Dog registrations are due August 31 - visit www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au to renew or register.

My Local Services App

Council is now live on the 'MyLocalServices' app. People can report issues, get reminders to put their bins out, keep up to date with Council news and

find nearby parks and Council facilities. The app can also be useful when you're travelling as it will find nearby facilities in whichever council you are located.

Recycle household batteries

People can dispose of household batteries at the following locations thanks to a partnership between Council and

Ecocycle: District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula Cummins Office, North Shields Post Office, Coffin Bay Post Office.

Fortnightly Focus

Did you know Council has introduced a fortnightly newsletter? The Fortnightly Focus is distributed every second Friday with Council and community information and updates. Get on the mailing list by emailing mail@dclep.sa.gov.au