

# CUMMINS CONNECTION



## GET OUT

## MUSIC & ART FESTIVAL

**Colobstacle  
Race** 3.30pm

**10 April 2021 12 - 9.30pm**

**Free Entry**

**Cummins Oval**

**Well-Being and Markets**

Drumming, Henna, Macrame

Nails, Face Painting, Massage

Food Stalls

BYO chairs & drinks

**Kaelin Haimes  
Trent Vine  
Paul Backman  
Presidents Men  
Caravan Messiah  
Wideload  
Claire and Jimbob**



James Holley

**BLAZE SPARROW**

Gladiator Ring

Jumping Castle

Jurassic Park 2- 3pm

**Skate and Scooter  
Workshops and Demos**

Darryl Harvey

Jedd Phillips



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# THIS MONTH

## ARTS



### **SALT FESTIVAL**

*April 16th-25th*

*Various Locations*

SALT is a festival celebrating possibility and the astonishing things which happen when innovative people come together. It celebrates the impact of people converging through creative practice in arts, innovation, culture, conferences and discussion, providing platforms for innovators and professionals to contribute and connect.

For more info and tickets visit:  
[saltfestival.com.au](http://saltfestival.com.au)

## EVENTS



### **GET OUT 2021**

#### **MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL**

*April 10th - 12pm*

*Cummins Oval*

After the tough year that was 2020, it is time to bring a bit of fun and connection back to the Lower Eyre Peninsula.

Join us for a family friendly day full of local music, food, workshops and much more.

RSVP to this event and follow Empowering Lower Eyre on Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date with all announcements in the lead up to the day.

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## EVENTS



### **3 AUTHOR PANEL**

*April 18th - 2pm to 4pm*

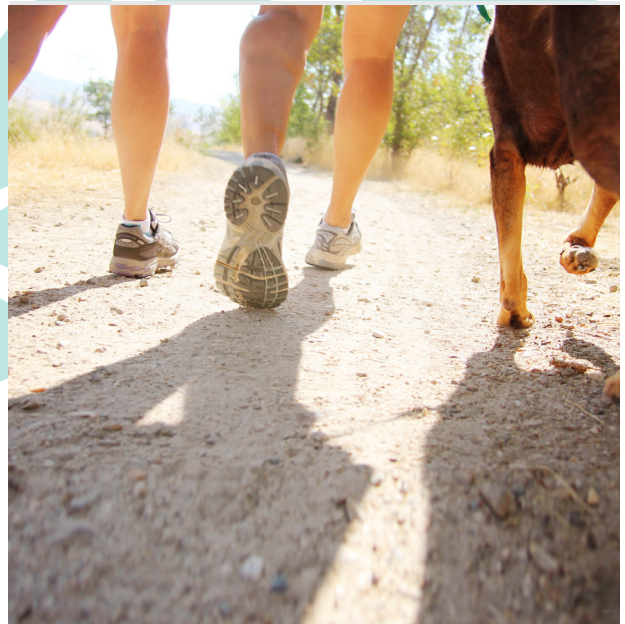
*Cummins School Community Library*

Award-winning, #1 New York Best Selling author, Sean Williams, will be joining us as part of the SALT Festival.

We are delighted to have the opportunity to welcome this renowned, South Australian author to our Library! Sean has also contributed to shared universes such as Dr. Who and Star Wars, as well as collaborating with authors including Garth Nix. Sean will be joined on the panel by local authors Aileen Plucker and Vanessa Tritschler, whose books will be launched that week.

RSVP by phoning the Library ASAP as Covid restrictions will limit numbers.

## SOCIAL



### **WALKING TRACKS OFFICIAL OPENING**

*March 27th - 8:30am*

*Cummins Railway Triangle Park*

Come along to the official opening of the Cummins Walking Tracks. Opening ceremony at 8:30am at the Railway Triangle Park with walking and fun to follow!

Track quizzes and a guaranteed good time along the way!

Once complete, enjoy the community spirit with a bacon & egg sandwich and 5 Loaves Bakery coffee in the Park!

So get your group organised - be that family, friend, sport, book club, animals, baby, workplace or just group yourself! This free event is for all ages and will be a guaranteed way to enjoy a wonderful morning in Cummins, South Australia!



# WORDS FROM

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# THE COMMUNITY

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*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](mailto:cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au)*

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## AUTUMN - PORT LINCOLN

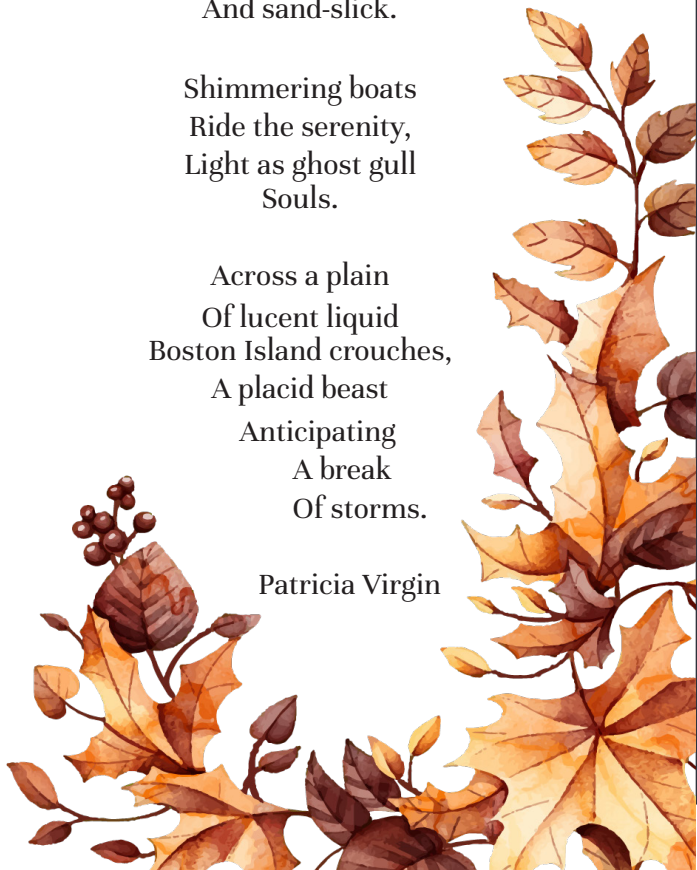
Soft,  
Soft days,  
Windless,  
Caress my skin,  
Gentle as a lover,  
Seducing.

A reflective sea  
Casts glass images  
Between sun-road  
And sand-slick.

Shimmering boats  
Ride the serenity,  
Light as ghost gull  
Souls.

Across a plain  
Of lucent liquid  
Boston Island crouches,  
A placid beast  
Anticipating  
A break  
Of storms.

Patricia Virgin



I'd like to express belated thanks & appreciation to the Christmas Wonderland Committee for the magnificent job they did in preparing & presenting the last display. It was so effective in the bigger space, well thought out with a good variety & so many special effects. I was delighted with Father Christmas's stable & my grandchildren all had their favourite areas too. So much work goes into bringing this event together & it brings so much pleasure to so many. And then there's the cleanup at a time when everyone is tired. Thanks to the Committee, particularly Grace Coombs, to all the volunteers, to Men's Shed, the sponsors & everyone involved. It does Cummins proud & we all look forward to the next one.

*Yvonne Laube*

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## WANTED: USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Rather than just putting them in the bin, could you please start saving your used postage stamps?  
The Lutheran Church of Australia collects, cleans and sells used postage stamps to raise money for mission work. You can either cut stamps off the envelope or just keep the whole envelope and we can remove them.

Stamps can be dropped off to the Cummins Library, the Lutheran Church Office or to 2 Church Rd, Cummins.

For further information please contact  
Pastor Peter or Jody Klemm on 8676 2933.

Note - we are also happy to take any unwanted collections, mint condition, first day covers, overseas stamps and postcards or any other mail related products.

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## YEELANNA MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

AGM will be held in the Yeelanna Hall  
on April 12 at 7.30pm

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# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021

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Vanuatu was the chosen country, with the theme being **“Building a Strong Foundation”**.

Beryl Taylor welcomed the 29 women and men who gathered at the Lutheran Church Cummins, on Friday 5th March at 10 am.

Jody Klemm and Elaine Jericho assisted in leading everyone with the programme. The reading for the day was Matthew 7:24-27.

Members of the Catholic, Uniting and Anglican churches all participated in readings, and prayers, and we sang four hymns/songs capably accompanied by Briony Modra on the keyboard.

Vanuatu is made up of over 80 small islands. Its black and white sandy beaches, coral reefs, coloured fish, beautiful birds, and the forests with fruit and nuts, make it a natural paradise!!

In 2014, our **Guest Speaker, Robyn Kilgour**, travelled to Vanuatu as part of a Medical team of 9 people, 8 of them from Australia, which included 2 x doctors, 2 x dentists, 2 x optometrists and assistants. They stayed on the same island for 10 days but visited several villages. Robyn’s photos helped us understand the quite primitive conditions they had to work in, but also highlighted how beautiful the island was. There was no power or running water. Malaria is very common. They slept in village huts, and the task of the last person to go to bed was to make sure everyone’s mosquito nets were securely closed!!

Robyn was in charge of setting up the trays of instruments, helping with local anaesthetics, holding the light, and sterilizing the equipment, using a pressure cooker on a ring gas burner!! The optometrists brought with them a case of prescription glasses and also sunglasses, which were eagerly accepted!!

Some people walked bare foot through the mountains for up to 5 hrs to get a tooth pulled by the Dentist, given some gauze and some panadol, and then had to repeat the long walk to get home before dark!! The Doctors attended to various wounds, many people needing their ears syringed, and because they had inhaled smoke from burning the coconut fibres for their cooking, many had lung conditions.

367 patients were attended to, and a total of 376 teeth were extracted during their visit to Vanuatu.

The people are mainly vegetarian with a diet of rice, yams, taro, cabbage, some tomatoes, coconuts & coconut water and a variety of fruits, NO dairy, very little meat, and what Robyn thought were little chicken wings, ended up probably being fried Bat wings!!!

All the islanders were extremely grateful and thankful for the assistance that the Medical team provided to them.

The Offering amounted to \$291.80, with the Bible Society project being specifically for the women of Vanuatu and entitled “Bringing Healing and Hope to the Vanuatu Women.”

Pastor Peter Klemm gave the final prayer and Blessing. Elaine Jericho gave the vote of thanks to Robyn for her inspiring and very interesting talk and presented her with a small gift in appreciation.

The Anglican Church will be hosts for 2022. The service has been written by the women of **England, Wales and Northern Ireland** with the theme “I know the plans I have for you” based on Jeremiah 29.

Everyone enjoyed some fellowship time over a cuppa after the close of the service.



*Elaine Jericho, Beryl Taylor, Robyn Kilgour, Jody Klemm*

# SHED MEN 2021

## YOU ARE INVITED

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### All blokes welcome!

We meet for a BBQ meal (\$5) on the 3rd Friday of each month.

Each meeting will be hosted by different men who will plan the venue and the format.

**“ WHEN THERE’S A SHED,  
THERE’S A WAY ”**

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## CUMMINS SHED MEN 2021

DATE		HOSTS
Feb 26th		Anthony Mickan & Travis Wagner
March 19th		Robbie Slater & Barry Boyce
April 16th	Middle school holidays	Fr Kevin & Brian Phelps
May 21st		Bob Blacker & Terry Habner
June 19th		David Modra & Nick Mickan
July 16th	Last Friday school holidays	Eddie Burge & Terry Secker
August 20th		Michael Agnew & Greg Hurrell
September 17th		Ross Mickan & Leon Modra
October 15th	First week school term	Ian Pearson & Brian Treloar
November 19th		Ian Rogers & Terry Vigar
<b>2022</b>		
February		Pastor Peter & Roy Modra

This program was put together presuming on your generosity. If you are unable to host, either swap with someone else or contact Gordon or Roy Modra, or Trevor Arnold (0447 798 148) who may be able to help. It would be great if you could arrange the venue at least one week in advance, and let Gordon or Elaine Jericho know so that it can be advertised. The Men’s Shed is available for a venue if preferred - please contact Robbie Slater on 0427 601 201, or Barry Boyce on 0418 762 319 to organise.

## INTERESTED?

Gordon or Roy can answer any questions

Gordon Modra: 0427 762 542

Roy Modra: 0428 765 021

Elaine: rodaine@bigpond.net.au / 0488 033 576

### Cummins Christian Shed Men Constitution

- 1 - Jesus Christ is the chief ShedMan.
- 2 - Meetings must be held in sheds or similar constructions.
- 3 - Size does not matter: A shed may range in size from outdoor dunny to an airstrip hangar.
- 4 - If a shed is too small, ShedMen can meet next to the shed - as long as all enter the shed at some time to admire it.
- 5 - All visitors must hold another man’s shed in high esteem.
- 6 - All projects must be admired.
- 7 - Any man who does not have a shed, but would like one, is admitted as a full member.
- 8 - Shed Men’s attire must be in keeping with the surrounds: anybody looking too “churchy” will be asked to change.
- 9 - Ladies will only be admitted by invitation.

**2021 OPENING DAY**



# CUMMINS GOLF CLUB

Opening Day Mens & Ladies  
Ambrose Competition

**APRIL 11TH 2021 | 11:30AM**

**CUMMINS GOLF COURSE**

**Names in by 11.30am PH:86885083**

**\$10 Entry**



# CUMMINS AND DISTRICTS WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

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## REPORT FOR THE 2020/2021 SEASON

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The Cummins and Districts War Memorial Swimming Pool would like to sincerely acknowledge the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula for their ongoing financial support each season

to ensure that our aquatic facilities here in Cummins continue through the constant rise in expenses to keep our pool open to all the Cummins community and its wider districts.

The DCLEP have also committed to the CDWMSP the financial contribution of \$40,000.00 from the 2019/20 & 2020/21 budgets for the future redevelopment of the pools upgrade which will need to commence in the near future.

Without the DCLEP continual financial contributions along with our valued consultation with the Council on our future goals for redevelopment it would be hard to see our wonderful aquatic facilities remain open and viable to the community, school, sporting and wider districts use.

We are very fortunate that our Council realises the many benefits that these facilities have here in our Community and commits to guarantee that our Pool is open each season.

### **COMMITTEE UPDATE with EXECUTIVE POSITIONS:**

Our 2020/2021 season has been interesting one, with the COVID-19 Pandemic slowing our summer season down in November and December 2020, and adding to the volunteer list with the need for COVID Marshalls to open as a requirement. We would like to THANK our many

volunteer COVID Marshalls that we have accessed throughout the season and have really appreciated them, and their commitment in helping to keep the pool open during the summer.

Another big shout of THANKS to those community members that have volunteered to assist on our Pool Canteen with our VacSwim Canteen, and the many Swim Carnivals, and the CAS Sports Day over the past few months.

The valuable funds we raise on these catering days are vital for the ongoing costs we inquire each season to keep the pool general maintenance of the pool and surrounds running.

Unfortunately this season has been a tough one for the Committee as we have been without a PRESIDENT, and as we look towards the next season we will be actively seeking both a PRESIDENT and a SECRETARY with the hope that we will also fill a full committee with some new members who will support their executive committee with the many roles that are needed to be completed to ensure the smooth running of each season.

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*If you would like to join our enthusiastic committee, and be part of a very important facility for our Cummins Community, then please contact Catherine Haarsma on 0427762309, or Heather Norton on 0429082650 to discuss the specific roles that need to be filled.*

# COVID 19 Vaccination Program: Phase 1B

## Lower Eyre Family Practice

is scheduled to commence the phase 1b of the COVID 19 vaccine rollout **in the week of 12 April, 2021.**

*We will communicate when we will begin taking bookings via Facebook.*

We will be allocated **50 doses per week.**

**NO** appointments will be made in advance of the vaccine being available at the clinic.

There **WILL NOT be waiting lists** for COVID vaccination appointments.

*Although we have the ability to identify and contact our 'at risk' groups within the phase 1b rollout, we are instructed by the Australian Government to be transparent in our booking procedures.*

**This means it is up to every individual to independently prepare for the booking process by:**

1. Getting yourself **ONLINE** and using the **COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY CHECKER** to check your eligibility for phase 1b via this link: <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility>

2. Preparing your **proof of eligibility**, for phase 1b, to **present to the clinic**. You will need your eligibility validated before an appointment is allocated.

## Lower Eyre Family Practice booking process for the COVID 19 vaccination rollout:

**DO NOT** call the clinic for a COVID 19 vaccine appointment if you **are not eligible** for Phase 1b of the rollout.

If eligible and with proof, please call the clinic, after 12 April.

*(There may be opportunity to book via **Hotdoc** online once we find our feet in these new processes)*

You will receive **2** appointment times:

- For your first dose
- And for your second dose, 4-12 weeks later.

We will not be able to offer flexibility around appointment changes or particular appointment times.

Be prepared to ask for a short period of time off work from your employer, if the COVID vaccination clinic times fall within your work hours.

You must receive **2 doses** of the **same brand of vaccine** to be considered fully vaccinated against COVID 19.

3. Completing a **Phase 1b Declaration form** online if you cannot provide alternative proof of your eligibility. This form will become available when Phase 1b commences.

**Examples of appropriate types of proof per population groups for Phase 1b:**

Healthcare Workers not included in Phase 1a	Proof of occupation (ID card, letter from employer) or Phase 1b Declaration form
Critical and high-risk workers	Proof of occupation (ID card, letter from employer) or Phase 1b Declaration form
People over 70	All standard forms of identification (drivers license, passport) will be accepted
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders over 55 years	Self-identification as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person
People over 18 years with an underlying medical condition, including disability	Medical records (for example, a clinic record, My Health Record, GP Chronic Disease Management Plan printout); a referral from a GP or treating specialist; or a Phase 1b Declaration form
Carers and disability workers	Carers documentation or proof of occupation (ID card or letter from employer/centre-based support provider); or a Phase 1b Declaration form

4. Become familiar with how to get an **immunisation history statement** to prove your vaccination status by: setting up and exploring a **myGov** account, **Medicare Online** account or the **Medicare Express Plus** app.

Please **help us help you** by doing as much as you can **yourself** to prepare for the Phase 1b COVID 19 vaccination rollout.

**Most importantly, please be patient;**

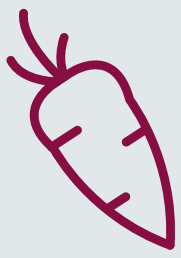
**The rollout will take time.**



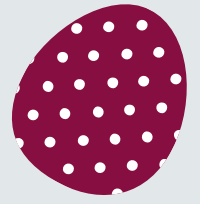
**If you attend this clinic already; we know that you're 70+.**

**No ID Required!!**

**\*Information current as at March 11 2021**



# Easter

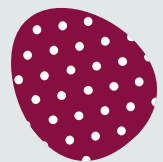
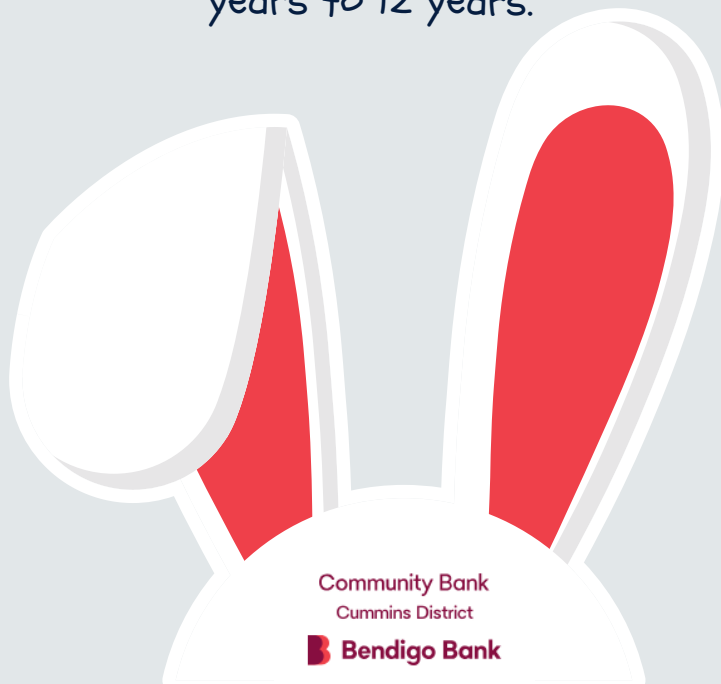
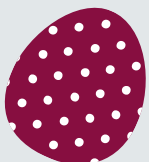


# Colouring In Competition

Hop into the branch at 18 Railway Terrace to pick up your colouring in page, or email Amanda - [cumminsbp@outlook.com.au](mailto:cumminsbp@outlook.com.au) to have one sent through, for your chance to win some chocolate treats!

Entries are due into the branch by 5pm Thursday 1st April 2021, and winners will be notified on Tuesday 6th April, 2021.

CATEGORIES - Tiny Tots: 0 to 4 years, Junior: 5 years to 7 years, Middle: 8 years to 12 years.



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# Shares available now

Shares are now available in Cummins District Financial Services Limited, the company operating the locally owned Community Bank of Cummins District.

Thanks to the support of our shareholders and customers, our community company has contributed over \$4.75 million to the local community.

We now have over 270 shareholders and are continuing to grow and support our community. If you'd like to find out more about becoming a shareholder, go to [bendigobank.com.au/cummins](http://bendigobank.com.au/cummins) and select 'Trading Shares (LVM)'.

**To register your interest in becoming a shareholder, contact Ingrid on 0427 762 608 or email [cdfs@live.com.au](mailto:cdfs@live.com.au).**

**Cummins District Financial Services Limited**

# Cummins A & H Society Inc. Is looking for a Secretary/Treasurer for 2021

The usual duties apply to each position, with about 10 meetings a year. There is a new laptop available for the secretary and we have our own printer.

We use Showday Online for our show entries with support available and training.

Applicants should have good computer skills, in taking minutes at meetings and be confident with internet banking (for Treasurer's position).

The committee will need to make some changes this year because of the Covid situation and with a new development that will involve our showgrounds, so the applicant should be open to new ideas.

There is an honorarium to this position and they can be separated if required.

If you are at all interested please contact Ray Whillas on 0408 085521, Chris Koch 0428 762340 or email [cumminsahs@gmail.com](mailto:cumminsahs@gmail.com)







# CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**SUN. APRIL 18 @ 2.00 PM**

**Sean Williams:**

**Award-winning, #1 New York Best Selling author of 49 novels and over 140 short stories, in numerous genres for adults, young adults and children will be joining us as part of the SALT Festival.**

**We are delighted to have the opportunity to welcome this renowned, South Australian author to our Library!**

**Sean has also contributed to shared universes such as Dr. Who and Star Wars, as well as collaborating with authors including Garth Nix.**

**He lives in Adelaide and teaches Creative Writing at Flinders University. Sean's latest novel is 'Her Perilous Mansion'.**

**Sean will be joined on the panel by local authors **Aileen Pluker** and **Vanessa Tritschler**, whose books will be launched that week.**

**RSVP by phoning the Library ASAP as Covid restrictions will limit numbers.**



## BOOK 'N' BICKIE

**Join us for an afternoon of 'walking down memory lane'**

**Thurs. April 15 @ 2.00pm**

**We have a variety of new local history images for you to view and enjoy!**

**Please RSVP by phoning the Library on 86762476 to allow for COVID planning.**



O'Donnell, and Slab, shearing, Sept 195

## EASTER HOURS

**We will be CLOSED for Easter, closing Thurs. April 1 @ 6.00pm, reopening, Tues. April 6 @ 9.00am.**

**Wishing everyone a very happy and safe Easter!**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

**Monday: CLOSED**

**Tuesday: 9.00am - 5.00pm**

**Wednesday: 9.00am - 5.00pm**

**Thursday: 9.00am - 6.00pm**

**Friday: 9.00am - 5.00pm**

**CLOSED DAILY FOR LUNCH: 1.30 - 2.30**

**Saturday: 9.00am - 12.00noon**



## Cummins Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

**Tuesday 20th April**  
**1.30 pm**  
**at Cummins Hotel**

**Guest Speaker - Tania Hammond - speaking on Spark of Life**

**Prior to meeting you are welcome to join us for lunch, orders to be in by 12.30**

**if you are coming please let Leanne know by 18th April**  
**PH: 0428877452**

**KangaRural  
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## **Servicing Cummins Monday - Friday**

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**- cut off time 2.30pm**  
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**INFO DUE**  
**APRIL**  
**22ND**

For planned distribution on  
Thursday April 29th

Please send content to  
[cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au](mailto:cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au)

## CUMMINS-YEELANNA RSL SUB-BRANCH



# ANZAC Day 2021



Last ANZAC Day we were only able to commemorate the Dawn Service with 5 Veterans; now in 2021 with the changing COVID conditions in Australia, we will be able to commemorate with more Veterans, RSL Members and their Families.

Due to the constantly changing COVID conditions & Regulations, the Service in Cummins will be an invite only.

However if things change and we are able to involve more of our Community, this will be advertised by posters on the Cummins Community Notice Board and around town and on the *Cummins Yeelanna RSL Facebook* page.

We encourage you all to pay your respects to *Those Who Served* by participating in some or all of the following:

6am - your own driveway service with '*Light Up the Dawn*'

6am - ABC Radio & ABC TV coverages of the Dawn Service from Adelaide

6:30am - 5CC radio coverage of the Service from Port Lincoln

Mid-late morning - TV coverage of the Adelaide March

Please check your TV guide for channel / time

1030-1145 - Cummins RSL Hall open to the public to view photos of Service Personnel and Memorabilia

Late morning - early afternoon, visit the Cummins Memorial; Please feel free to lay a small floral tribute if you wish, but please be respectful of others present and tributes already laid.

*We Will Remember Them*



*Lest We Forget*





## CUMMINS-YEELANNA RSL SUB-BRANCH



### ANZAC Appeal - Badge Day

Friday April 23, 9am-2pm

outside of Cummins IGA and Five Loaves Bakery  
[subject to covid]

The ANZAC Appeal supports and helps provide services for Veterans and their Families  
in SA, NT & Broken Hill

Donations can also be made on-line through:

Cummins-Yeelanna RSL

BSB: 633-000 Account: 112324876 - please use Ref: ANZAC Appeal

or

RSL SA/NT - <https://www.rlsa.org.au>

click on the ANZAC Day link then scroll down to ANZAC Appeal  
and click on the secure on-line donation link.

**THANK YOU**

*Lest We Forget*



### Marble Range C.W.A. Table Day

will be held on Thursday 29th April at Karkoo at the Kooplex.

Doors open 1 pm 1.30pm start

Admission \$5, including afternoon tea.

Five branches in the Group, Cummins, Elliston, Karkoo,  
Tooligie and Yeelanna are competing for the Betty Ashman  
Memorial Shield.

Presentation during afternoon programe.

Hat display, raffles, chair competition (3 articles displayed  
on a chair, open to non members as well) entertainment and

Trading Tables.

All welcome.



The Zonta Club of Lower Eyre  
extends an invitation to attend our  
**Lunch Meeting**

Wednesday 28 April 2021  
12.30pm at Tumby Bay Hotel  
**Guest Speaker – Helen Ware**

RSVP by Monday 26 April  
Jane Smith 0427 765 053  
[jane.annaleey@gmail.com](mailto:jane.annaleey@gmail.com)





## COUNCIL NEWS

### ChemClear collection

Agsafe's ChemClear program is holding a collection in South Australia in April and May 2021. Agvet chemical users can now register their unwanted or obsolete agvet chemicals for collection by visiting the ChemClear website, [www.chemclear.org.au](http://www.chemclear.org.au) or by calling 1800 008 182. Registrations close on 28 February 2021.

### Mailing list

Get on the list to receive Council news, agenda & minutes. Email [mail@dclep.sa.gov.au](mailto:mail@dclep.sa.gov.au)

### Budget dates set

Council has set dates for its 2021/22 Annual Business Plan and Budget process. A draft budget is expected to be released for public consultation on May 25, with a formal presentation to the public to be live streamed on Tuesday, June 15.

## COMMUNITY

### Clean Up Australia Day

The annual Clean Up Australia Day event for Coffin Bay will be held on Sunday, March 14 from 9am-11.30am. Please register and pick up gloves, backs, tongs and high vis at the town centre barbecue area from 9am. The clean up area will be in the town area for families and along the Coffin Bay road (not suitable for children). Free sausage sizzle and drinks to follow. An initiative of the Coffin Bay Progress Association. For more information please contact event supervisor Kerry McEwan on 0498 387 961.

### The Eyre Peninsula Community Foundation scholarships

Scholarships for 2021 are now open, closing on April 9. Two scholarships of \$2,000 each are available to students who completed Year 12 on Eyre Peninsula and are moving away from home to study at a South Australian university. For more information visit [epcf.com.au/grant-application-forms/](http://epcf.com.au/grant-application-forms/)

### Fox bait distribution

The Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board has fox bait distribution days scheduled in the district during March. Please take a bucket for collection and contact your neighbours 72 hours before you begin your baiting program. Landscape Officers will be available at the following locations from 9.30am to 11.30am unless otherwise stated

- March 22: Tumby Bay Landscape Board office, Ungarra Hall & The Green Shed, Port Neil

- March 23: Yallunda Flat Hall, Coult Hall (1.30pm-3pm)
- March 24: Vanilla Hall, Lincoln Rural, Cummins
- March 25: Karkoo Hall
- March 29: Kurara Woolshed, Green Patch; Fishery Bay Road Fire Tank
- March 30: Lincoln Rural, Cummins, Verran Terrace Depot, Port Lincoln
- March 31: Verran Terrace Depot, Port Lincoln

### Colour the Bay stobie pole project

The Colour the Bay group is looking for funds to buy materials, pay for some professional work for some of the poles and to provide professionally guided workshops for all in the community to

participate in creating the artworks. For more information email [kerrynmcewan@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kerrynmcewan@yahoo.com.au) or call 0498 387 961. To register your interest for the mosaic workshops please call Jayne Lane on 0438 643 021.

### Community centre AGM

The Marble Range Community and Sport Centre will hold its Annual General Meeting on April 29 at 7.30pm.

### Get Out Festival is back

Empowering Lower Eyre has locked in a date for the second ever Get Out Festival - Saturday April 10. More details to come but there will be live music, food stalls and a colour obstacle course.

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## Eyre Peninsula Overtaking Lanes Construction Commencement

The Australian and South Australian Governments have committed \$32 million as part of the Roads of Strategic Importance initiative to upgrade Lower Eyre Peninsula roads. The funding will be split across a number of priority projects, including the construction of four overtaking lanes on:

- Lincoln Highway, southbound near Schramms Road south of the town of Tumby Bay.
- Lincoln Highway, northbound near the town of Louth Bay.
- Western Approach Road, southbound at the junction with Pine Freezers Road.
- Flinders Highway southbound at the junction with Tod Highway.

The Alliance is also investigating the location for construction of an overtaking lane on the Tod Highway.

Provision of additional overtaking lanes in key locations on the most affected roads of the Lower Eyre Peninsula will help reduce the impacts on the road network. This will result in improved road safety, freight productivity and efficiency for road users, including holidaymakers travelling to seaside towns along the same transport corridors as heavy vehicles.

### Timing of works

Works to construct the overtaking lanes on the:

- Lincoln Highway commenced in February 2021, and will be completed in the third quarter of 2021, weather permitting.
- Western Approach Road are expected to commence in March 2021, and will be completed in the third quarter of 2021, weather permitting.
- Flinders Highway are expected to commence in the second half of 2021, weather permitting.

Works will be undertaken during the day between 7am and 7pm, seven days a week.

Further advance notice will be provided of the commencement of construction on the overtaking lane on Flinders Highway and Tod Highway. All overtaking lanes will be completed in 2022.

### Activities

- Installation of traffic barriers and temporary line marking.
- Construction of new overtaking lanes.

### What to expect

Traffic restrictions will apply in the vicinity of the works at times. Signage will be in place to alert road users to any change to traffic conditions. Motorists are advised to take care when driving through the area. Access to properties will be maintained at all times.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please call 1300 161 407, email [enquiries@pw2pa.com.au](mailto:enquiries@pw2pa.com.au) or visit [www.pw2pa.com.au](http://www.pw2pa.com.au). The PW2PA Alliance appreciates your co-operation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

Kind regards,

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