

The Coffin Bay Sun

April 2021

Initiative of the Coffin
Bay Progress
Association

coffinbaysun@gmail.com



Coffin Bay Progress Association

COFFIN BAY EASTER
SUNDAY FORESHORE
MARKET

4/4/21 12PM - 6PM

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

There is no report for the month of April 2021.

HIGH TEA in the Hall, Saturday 8th May, 2 until 4ish



Get a group together, friends, family, love ones or come alone and make some new friends.

Bubbly on arrival, lucky door prize and if you Glam up, there will be a prize for the best hat.

Enjoy tea, coffee and some special treats, Come & lets us spoil you for awhile.

Bookings & payment required before the day for catering purposes.

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\$28 pp

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CONTACT US

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Coffin Bay Sun: Holly Gill 0424 989 360

Hall Flag: Sandra Peters 0408 895 674 – Peter & Lorraine Bradford 0428 854 138

Next Progress Association meeting is 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the kitchen of the Coffin Bay Hall. All welcome to attend

COFFIN BAY YACHT CLUB

APRIL NEWS

End of Sailing Season

Another great season's sailing has drawn to a close with our last day being the "Commodores Race". A full day's sailing was enjoyed by all with our juniors joining in the activities and the Herons and 125's making the most of the close of the season. We are looking forward to returning to the water in October.

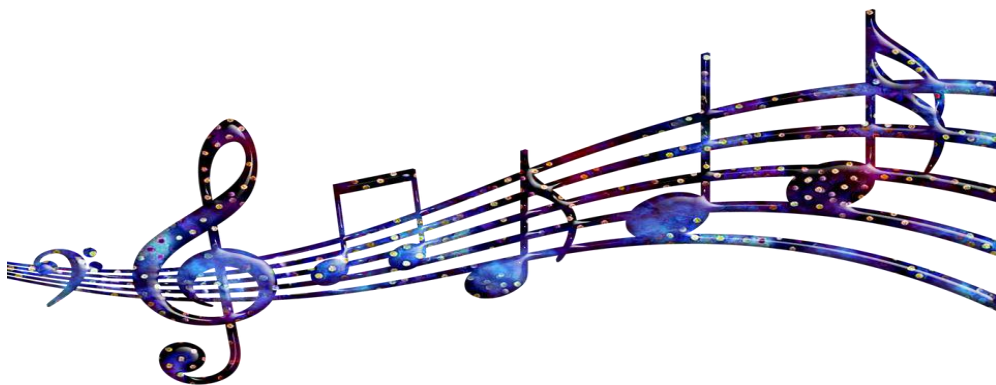
Changing of the Guard

Sadly we will soon be saying fair well to our much loved Gwenny who will be retiring from her long held position of House Officer at the club. We are all so appreciative of her tireless commitment to keeping our kitchen running smoothly and her generosity in helping us all keep on track. She will be missed.

So change is upon us and you may have noticed a call for "Expressions of Interest" in our new kitchen position at the club. If you are interested in further information, enquiries can be directed to Brenton Wilhelm, Ph. 0429 054 221.

Live Music for our Community

We are excited to announce a Live Music event at the Yachty on Anzac Day afternoon. "Liquid Lunch" will be playing for your entertainment. It will be a buzz !!!!!!!



Gardening Tip

by Phil Siviour – Coffin Bay Gardening Service



Plant cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, bok choy, lettuce, silver beet and spinach now whilst the ground is still warm.

Have you discovered sugar cane mulch?? Spreading a thick layer over your veggie garden is great for keeping the ground moist.

When your pumpkins mature, cut them from the vine with the stalk still attached. Keep them in the open for a week or two before storing them in a cool, dry, airy place until you're ready to use them.



ZERO WASTE / RECYCLING

A few lines to inspire people to tread lightly on this beautiful planet


by Marianne Tremp

RECYCLING - I'd say we're all pretty good at bringing back our \$0.10 cans and bottles, as we get money for it. But I'd like to talk about all the different plastics, metal tins, aluminium (foil, lids, etc.) and glass jars or bottles.

Some might say "it all ends up at the dump anyway, so what's the point". But there are so many TV programs and websites about what actually happens with our recycling, it's really worth collecting it! And of course books at the library to inspire us about all the Rs (Refuse Reuse Recycle, for a start). Quite recently Scientist Veena Sahajwalla was featured in Australian Story (you can watch this on ABC iview), she's a Professor of Material Science at UNSW Australia and has been experimenting, researching and thinking about all sorts of things to do with waste for many years (just ask her immediate family 🐶). It was really inspiring to see what can be done about our waste and it is always nice to know that our efforts of collecting and dropping it into the right bin are not in vain.

Even though we do not have recycling wheelie bins in Coffin Bay, we can take our recycling to the local dump for free! I'm sure many of us already do this. I sometimes even drop in at the Port Lincoln Dump on my way into town and it's as easy as this: you stop at the window, let them know you've got recycling, they point towards where you can deposit it, empty it into the tub, Bob's your uncle! Adds about an extra 5 minutes to my shopping trip, and saves a lot of waste going onto the pile to be rotten (or not, as we know it takes years to decompose for most things we throw out). We'll just have to make sure it is clean before we recycle it.

As my friend Kaye mentioned, we don't all have to be perfect Zero Waste Humans. If all of us do one little bit, we'll make a big change together. Until next month, fellow earthlings, we've got this.



Save the date

**3 Author Panel to visit the
Cummins Library!**
Sunday April 18: 2.00 - 4.00



Sean Williams

Award-winning, #1 New York Best Selling author of 49 novels and over 140 short stories, for adults, young adults and children will be joining us as part of the SALT Festival. Sean's latest novel is '**Her Perilous Mansion**'. He 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 on 86762476 ASAP as Covid restrictions will limit numbers.**

New non-fiction

Australian Women Pilots: *Amazing True Stories of Women in the Air* by Kathy Mexted

Step-by-Step Veg Patch: *How to Grow Your Own Food in Australia* by Lucy Chamberlain

The Other Side of Absence:
Discovering my father's secrets by Betty O'Neil

Kombucha & Co: *Tips and Recipes to make your own Kombucha, Kefir, Jun, Ginger Beer, Honey Mead & More* by Felicity Evans

1,001 Ways to Celebrate Family & Create Lasting Memories Cider Mill Press

Knit a Hat: *A beginner's guide to knitting* by Allanna Okun

The Waterwise Australian Native Garden: *A practical guide to garden design, plan selection and much more* by Angus Stewart & AB Bishop

Frida: *The life of an icon* by Nadia Bailey

Brock at Bathurst: *Peter Brock's unrivalled racing career at Mount Panorama* by Bev Brock

Killing Time by Jimmy Barnes

Bush School by Peter O'Brien

Adelaide Hills by Shane McNally

Breaker Morant by Peter Fitzsimmons

Life in a Box: *An unorthodox memoir* by Sarah Jane Adams

By Sea & Stars *The Story of the First Fleet* by Trent Dalton

Local Heroes by Helen Chryssides



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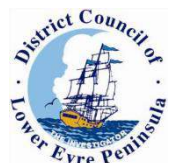
Coffin Bay Branch Hours:

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Coffin Bay Hall

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Good Friday 9:00AM
Easter Sunday 9:00AM

Please join with us in celebrating the love of Christ.

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Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." John 11:25 TNIV

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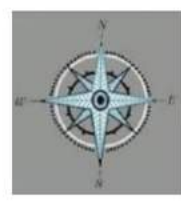
BOWLS

Wednesday & Saturday Competition
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Full Member \$175.. Juniors \$44
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Thursday MENS competition – names in by noon
Tuesday LADIES Competition – names in by 11am
Sunday MENS & LADIES – names in by noon
Green fee players WELCOME!



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**"SCHOOL HOLIDAY
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**WEDNESDAY
14th & 21st April**

**SATURDAY
6pm ~ 8.30pm**

**SUNDAY Breakfast
8.30am ~ 11.30am**

**** BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ****

Find us at the top of
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Coffin Bay Bowling Club Needs You!!

With several members having retired from bowls or moved away, we are needing new players to join our club and enjoy our fantastic sport.

Our friendly group of members will welcome any interested persons, regardless of playing ability or experience to come along and enjoy the game of bowls. Our facilities are arguably the best on Eyre Peninsula, and members can enjoy bowls from social bowls through to pennant competition.

If you think you might like to give bowls a try, contact
Paul Phillips - 0411 881 474
 or
Peter and Lorraine Sheperd 0427 103 492



The Coffin Bay Yacht Club is a vibrant community club that is run and worked by **VOLUNTEERS!**

We need your help in our family friendly club, by volunteering your time in the kitchen. Just once a month on the roster would be appreciated!

Coffin Bay Sun Advertising Pricing 2021

Front page	2/3 page \$20 per month
Meet the locals	½ page free (one per month)
Business listing	Business name + phone number \$5 per year
1/8 page	\$3 per month or \$30/year
¼ page	\$5 per month or \$50/year
½ Page	\$8 per month or \$80/year
Full page	\$15 per month

Invoices will be sent from The Coffin Bay Progress Association on booking. Please contact the editor coffinbaysun@gmail.com to arrange your advertising for 2021. All advertising is editable at any time throughout the year at no extra charge.

Please keep your adverts up to date and include any monthly special events.

A.N.Z.A.C DAWN SERVICE

Sunday 25th April

6:45am

At the Hall Flag Poles

**Due to Covid Restrictions there will be no
Breakfast**

(Maybe Next Year... Fingers Crossed)



Coffin Bay Playgroup

Meet at the Coffin Bay Hall on Mondays 10am-12 noon during school term. Bring \$2 entry and a piece of fruit to share.

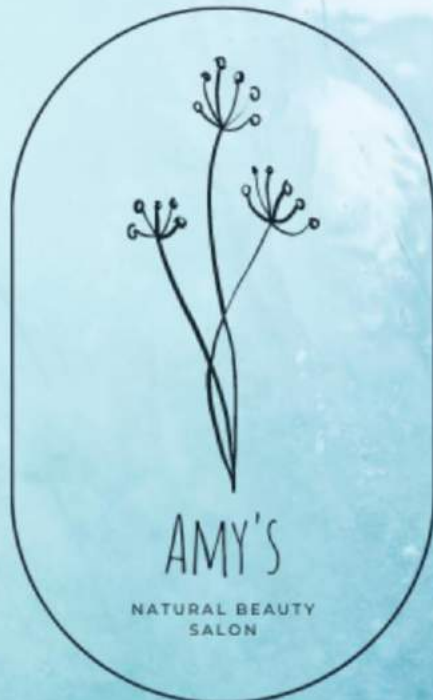
Visitors are welcome.

CEA-SIDE STITCHERS

We meet Friday mornings 9-12 at Coffin Bay Golf Clubrooms.

We extend an invitation to anyone (residents or visitors) interested in **quilting, sewing or needlework** to join us at our weekly get together.

Bring along your machine or knitting etc. All welcome.



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Please contact Alyssa on
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Everyone is welcome, however
numbers are limited



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Please kindly note that the operating timing for
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“Reach Out” in Coffin Bay



Do you want assistance or information about how to access Red Cross support services? Come see one of our helpful staff at our “**Reach Out.**” session.

When: Last Tuesday of the Month

Where: Coffin Bay Library

Time: 10:00am – 12:00noon

Bookings Required

Phone: Cummins Library 8676 2476

Please contact our Port Lincoln Red Cross office for more information.

20 Edinburgh Street, Port Lincoln P: 08 8683 0551

Office hours: 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday



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Lake Wangary School Fundraiser

LWS has positioned bottle and can recycling trailers in Coffin Bay (behind the hall), at Lake Wangary School (visible from Farm Beach Rd) and at Farm Beach Caravan Park.

We thank all those who donate bottles and cans. The money goes towards our learning programs and facilities. Please contact the school if you have high levels of bottles and cans you need removed and we may be able to help. Thanks from LWS.




Lower Eyre **Coastcare** Association

In 2021 our workdays will alternate between the last Sunday and the last Monday of the month.

We undertake varied activities around the coastline of Lower Eyre Peninsula, mainly on the western side, including collecting native plant seed, plant propagation and planting, beach cleanups and vegetation protection. We are also looking for all sorts of less active skills to contribute to our group including social media and event management, accounting and application writing. For the more active we will be having extra workdays on Sunday mornings in 2021 as required to undertake works to care for our much loved coastal areas.

Check out our FB page to stay up to date or contact us at details below. Visitors most welcome.

Contact us for more information or to register your interest.
email lowereyrecoastcare@gmail.com
or call Kerry McEwan 0498 387 961

 Check us out on Facebook to stay up to date with our current projects.

Volunteers caring for our coast

Hello from your local SA Ambulance volunteers

Celebrating the achievements and leadership of women in our community. Empowering current and future generations.

In honour of International Women's Day 2021 Coffin Bay's SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) volunteers ventured out to the middle of our beautiful bay to take this cracker shot. We're a diverse bunch aged in our 20s to 70s. We fit our SAAS volunteering in around work, parenting, home life, other volunteer roles, sport and hobbies. But the one thing we all have in common is that we are proud to be SAAS volunteers and provide life changing services to our community.

Over the last month we've made the most of the beautiful weather and trained outdoors honing our skills in haemorrhage control, trauma and extrication from vehicles. In the coming weeks we will have another joint training session with Pt Lincoln SES and have the chance to use these skills and a whole range of others in simulated motor vehicle accidents.



The women of Coffin Bay's SA Ambulance team (left to right): Maz Lovegrove, Ann Trewartha, Kaye Ferguson, Lara Evans, Hannah Dunn, Marianne Tresp, Pauline Britza (absent: Sarah Fealy who had to prioritise parenting on this night). Big thanks to Andrew Pietsch of Coffin Bay Oyster Company for taking us out to this spot.

If you're interested in volunteering with SAAS in Coffin Bay go to <http://www.saambulance.com.au/Volunteering.aspx> or contact our Regional Team Leader Chris Morgan on 0428 822 031. And yes blokes are welcome too!

Country Health Connect Community Nursing Services – Coffin Bay

The EFNLHN Community Nursing Clinic in Coffin Bay is moving to a new location from Wednesday, 9th December 2020.

Where: Lower Eyre Family Practice – Coffin Bay Clinic, 62 the Esplanade, Coffin Bay.

When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday (excluding Public Holidays).

You will still need to book in to use the service, to make the best use of your time and ours, as well as to manage physical distancing.

To book an appointment or make a referral please phone 8683 2077 and ask to speak with the Intake Officer. A nurse will then phone up to discuss a suitable time.

Services will usually be provided in the home, but also at the Clinic if determined necessary by the nurse.



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Coffin Bay Community Progress Association

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\$5 for 2-3 tables

Bring your goodies down to set up from
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Larger furniture items are ok for outside.

No bookings required.

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General Classifieds

A.A. MEETINGS

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Also an online booking service will be available for 2021
bookings using hotdoc.com.au - just search for Dr Claire Rowe and
you can book an appointment anytime without having to ring!

Make sure you send the editor the details of your events and
what your community groups are achieving at
CoffinBaySun@gmail.com before the **24th of the month** to get
into the next issue of 'The Coffin Bay Sun'!!

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Ian Gordon – 8685 4417

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What's On Around Coffin Bay

April 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
				Good Friday Public Holiday Coffin Bay Markets 10am – 2pm	Coffin Bay Markets 10am – 2:30pm	Easter Sunday BAMM Markets 12pm – 6pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Public Holiday	Pilates 9:30am, Town Hall Coffin Bay Library 10-12pm Ladies Golf, names in by 12pm for Info Call: 0438 573 685 Coffin Bay Progress Association Meeting 7:30PM Coffin Bay Hall			Cea-side Stitchers 9-12pm, Coffins Sporting Complex	Coffin Bay Library 10- 12pm	Coffin Bay Recycling Depo Open 10am – 1pm Lawrie Street
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Coffin Bay Play Group 10-12pm in the Coffin Bay Hall	Pilates 9:30am, Town Hall Coffin Bay Library 10-12pm Ladies Golf, names in by 12pm for Info Call: 0438 573 685			Cea-side Stitchers 9-12pm, Coffins Sporting Complex	Coffin Bay Library 10- 12pm Community Garage Sale – Coffin Bay Hall 10am – 2pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
'Catch up in Coffin Bay' 1-3pm at the Hall Coffin Bay Play Group 10-12pm in the Coffin Bay Hall	Pilates 9:30am, Town Hall Coffin Bay Library 10-12pm Ladies Golf, names in by 12pm for Info Call: 0438 573 685			Cea-side Stitchers 9-12pm, Coffins Sporting Complex	Coffin Bay Library 10- 12pm Coffin Bay Sun Submission Deadline	ANZAC Day Dawn Service 6:45am
26	27	28	29	30		
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Identifying the health needs in your Community survey



Please scan the QR Code above on your mobile device to complete our survey.

The information you provide will help us to identify the health needs within your community. This survey should not take longer than 10 minutes to complete.

Your responses are voluntary and confidential.

We thank you for taking part in this survey.

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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.

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**

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.

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.



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