# THE FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

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#### **COUNCIL NEWS**

### Staff training

Maintenance Staff have completed Tactile Ground Surface Indicator training with the guidance of an Orientation & Mobility Instructor with Guide Dogs SA/NT. A tactile is svstem of



textured ground surface found on footpaths and stairs to warn pedestrians who are visually impaired of an approaching roadway or stairwell.



#### Coffin Bay viewing deck progress

The replacement of the Upper Viewing Deck in Coffin Bay is almost complete by the Southern Maintenance team. Timber was found to be rotting in various places so this replacement was scheduled to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the area for residents and visitors alike.



#### **Skate Park reseal**

The Cummins skate park's surface has been resealed by the Northern Maintenance Team. This reseal is an annual maintenance requirement to maximise the safety, function and enjoyment of the space for users and the broader community and ensures the facility remains a valuable public asset.

#### Rates

A friendly reminder that the third quarter

# of Rates are due on Sunday, March 7. **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, <a href="https://www.chemclear.org.au">www.chemclear.org.au</a> or by calling 1800 008 182. Registrations close on 28 February 2021.

# Oyster Walk resheet

Work has started on resheeting the Coffin Bay Oyster Walk with the Southern Construction



Team thinking outside the box to use the spray buggy as a mini water truck. They have also made up a jig for the skid steer to help push around the rubble and keep an even width and depth.

#### Register your defib

Council is reminding community groups and sporting organisations to register their Automated External Defibrillators (AED) with the SA Ambulance Service. Registering the AED will mean emergency services can direct triple zero callers to the machine so that it can be used in a cardiac emergency until ambulance arrives. Visit <a href="http://saambulance.com.au/NewsPublic-ations/AEDRegister.aspx">http://saambulance.com.au/NewsPublic-ations/AEDRegister.aspx</a>

# Mailing list

Get on the list to receive Council news, agenda & minutes. Email 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 it 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.

# **Improvements for Nyroca**

Council has donated \$10,000 from the

Local Roads & Community Infrastructure Program fund to improve Nyroca Scout Camp with the help of a new Caretaker. The funds will be used to improve the facility's driveway as well as install six picnic tables for the campgrounds, four walking/ bike trail seats and three creek crossing fixtures to provide disabled access to more areas of the grounds.

## COMMUNITY

#### **Cummins 'Welcome Tea'**

The Cummins & District Enterprise Committee and Cummins Area School is hosting a community barbecue at from 5pm the Railway Triangle on February 26. Anyone new to town is encouraged to go along!

#### Volunteer at the op shop

The Cummins Community Op Shop is looking for volunteers. If you have three hours to spare once a month let them know. For more information call Judy on 0428 867 650.

#### Lower EP Ag Expo

Ag Innovation & Research Eyre Peninsula will host a Lower EP Ago Expo at the Marble Range Community Sports Complex from 9am-4pm on March 2. Attendance is free for members and becoming a member is free until June 30. For more information visit <a href="https://airep.com.au/">https://airep.com.au/</a>

# **Beach Arts Music Markets stallholders**

BAMM are now taking expressions of interest for stallholders for the upcoming markets on Easter Sunday (April 4) from 12pm to 6pm. If you are interested please contact 0417 858 122.

# **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.

# Volunteer for CFS

CFS Region 6 is looking for volunteers in various roles including radio operations, administration and finance. For more information please contact Bob on 0429 425 411. Full training is provided.

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## **Waste Transfer Stations**

Facilities are open on Albert Lane, Cummins & Harder Street, Coffin Bay during the following hours:

	Cummins	Coffin Bay
Tuesday	8.30am-12pm	2pm-4pm
Wednesday	2pm-4pm	9am-12pm
Sunday	2pm-4pm	9am-12pm

