Council Matters

KANGAROO ISLAND COUNCIL

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meeting:

11.00 am, Tuesday 13 October 2026

Information Briefing Session:

9.30 am, Thursday 29 October 2026

2026-27 COMMUNITY GRANTS: APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Kangaroo Island Council's 2026-27 Community Grants Scheme is now open for applications! The Community Grant Scheme is designed to help community groups or individuals seeking funding for projects that bring social, environmental and cultural benefit to Kangaroo Island.

Community Grants are payments made by the Council to support local initiatives that progress community outcomes and contribute to sport and recreation, local culture, demonstrate community benefit, and assist in meeting the Council's strategic goals and objectives.

The Grant pool available is $22,500 for the 2026-27 financial year, with a maximum amount of $4,000 being available for any application.

All funds allocated need to be expended and acquitted within the current financial year or within twelve months of grant acceptance under this program.

Applications close 5pm Friday, 30 October 2026. For more information, including the grant guidelines, grants policy and to apply, please visit www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/community/community-and-events/grants

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspections starting soon

Kangaroo Island Council is encouraging all property owners to act early and prepare their properties ahead of the upcoming **Fire Danger Season.**

Under the **Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005**, landowners must take reasonable steps to reduce fire risk, including mowing long grass, removing piles of vegetation and clearing flammable materials.

Council's **Fire Prevention Officer** will begin inspections soon, and properties posing a risk may receive a **Section 105F Hazard** Reduction Notice. Owners must complete the required works by the due date or may face penalties.

To learn more about your responsibilities and how to prepare, visit Council's website or contact 8553 4500 for advice.

DRUMMUSTER IS COMING IN NOVEMBER

It's time to clear those drums

DrumMUSTER is coming to collect drums from the Kangaroo Island Resource Recovery Centre in November.

To make the most of this opportunity, we need your help to get as many compliant drums into the KIRRC Depot ready for removal from the island.

Please clear your drum stockpile during **September & October** by dropping off your compliant drums into the KIRRC Depot during opening hours (no booking necessary).

How to prepare your drums:

1. Drums must display the eligible drum MUSTER logo
2. Triple-rinse drums to remove chemical residue
3. Remove lids (unfortunately, lids are not recyclable)
4. Allow drums to dry completely.

FLEURIU REGIONAL WASTE AUTHORITY

FLEURIEU AND KI FINANCIAL WELLBEING PROGRAM

Delivered by Junction, the Fleurieu and KI Financial Wellbeing Program is free to access and confidential. The services include financial counselling, emergency financial assistance/relief, community and workforce education and referrals to other services.

Learn how to approach your personal finances and where to go for support.

Find out more and register by visiting: junctionaustralia.org.au/financial-wellbeing

PUBLIC HEALTH INFO: PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITOES

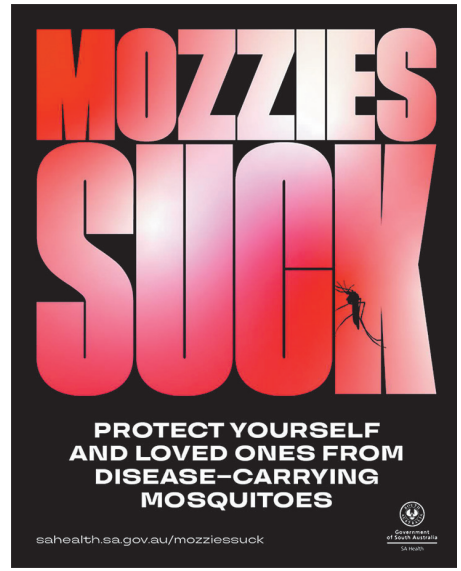
With peak mosquito season approaching in South Australia, now is the time to protect yourself and your family by reducing the risk of mosquito bites.

Some mozzies can carry serious, incurable diseases, so a few simple prevention steps can make a real difference.

- Cover up by wearing long, loose, light-coloured clothing when outdoors.
- Repel mosquitoes by using insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin or PMD on all exposed skin.
- Drain standing water from around your home, as mosquitoes breed in still water.
- Protect your home with mesh screens on windows and doors, and use mosquito netting where needed.

If you develop fever, joint pain, fatigue or a rash after being bitten, see your GP.

For more information and resources to help protect yourself and your family this summer, visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/mozziessuck



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