

Council Matters

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meeting
11.00 am, Tuesday 13 May 2025

Information Briefing Session
9.30 am, Thursday 29 May 2025

COMMUNITY THANK YOU

ANZAC Day 2025 - Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came together to commemorate **ANZAC Day 2025** at services held across **Kangaroo Island**. From dawn to late morning, Islanders gathered in remembrance — honouring the courage, sacrifice, and spirit of all who have served and continue to serve.

In Kingscote, the day began with a moving **Dawn Service**, featuring **Squadron Leader Daniel Beurich, CSC**, and members of **RAAF Edinburgh Base Squadron 10**, who formed a Guard of Honour. Thank you to **David Mancer, MM**, for once again emceeing the service with care and dignity.

The **ANZAC Day March** and **Commemoration Service** followed later in the morning. **Mr JJ Steensma** delivered a heartfelt address, and we were honoured by the presence of **Mr Dudley Roberts**, Kangaroo Island's oldest living returned serviceman. A striking appearance by the **Light Horseman** and a stirring **flyover by Chook Halloran** added powerful tributes to the day's remembrance. The **Ozone Hotel** also generously provided breakfast, helping the community come together in reflection and fellowship.

We extend our sincere thanks to all who contributed to services across the Island — including **service organisers, community groups, local bands, clergy, volunteers, and RSL members** — each of whom played a vital role in making these commemorations meaningful and respectful.

Thank you also to the **Kangaroo Island Community Band, The Minstrels, Reverend Mary Lewis**, and **Squadron 10**, whose continued support is deeply appreciated.

A special acknowledgment to the **Council staff** who supported preparations behind the scenes. Your work ensured that these services ran smoothly and respectfully.

To all who participated, attended, or assisted in any way — thank you.

Your presence and support ensure the legacy of the ANZAC spirit continues.

Lest we forget.



Mayor Michael Pengilly, Dawn Service MC Mr David Mancer, MM & RSL Kingscote Branch President Mr Peter Denholm, following Dawn Service in Kingscote



Mr Dudley Roberts and Daughter Suzanne Trethewey at the Kingscote Commemoration Service

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Car Park and Back Entrance Closure

The lower car park and back entrance to the Council offices will be closed for crane operations on Tuesday 13 May 2025.

- All vehicles must be removed before works commence.
- Access will be restricted, with works expected to finish by lunchtime.
- Please use alternative entrances and follow all signage.

NBN Service Interruption

A planned NBN outage will affect Council offices and the Library on the same day, Tuesday 13 May 2025. Library computers and public Wi-Fi will be unavailable for around two hours during the morning. Services are expected to be restored by lunchtime.

Thank you for your understanding!

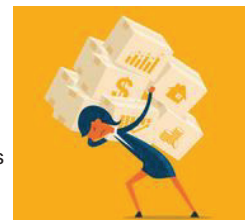
COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Assistance is Available for Residents Experiencing Financial Difficulty - Please reach out early!

Kangaroo Island Council recognises that many ratepayers are feeling the impact of rising living costs. If you're finding it difficult to pay your rates, please know that support is available. Council offers flexible payment arrangements and, in some cases, other forms of assistance as permitted under legislation.

Hardship can be short-term or long-term, and may be caused by:

- Financial misfortune or sudden loss of income
- Serious illness or health impacts
- Natural disasters (e.g. drought)
- Other personal or family challenges



We're committed to treating all requests for assistance fairly, respectfully, and in confidence. Every situation is different, and we'll work with you to find a practical solution.

Contact our Customer Care Team on 08 8553 4500, email kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au, or visit www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au to learn more or access a hardship application form.

Your wellbeing matters, and we're here to help.

WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Pratts Road Re-sheeting

Council has commenced re-sheeting works on Pratts Road (between Stokes Bay Road and North Coast Road) as part of ongoing infrastructure improvements.

Works will include vegetation trimming, minor road realignment, stormwater upgrades and resurfacing.

Schedule: 28 April - 31 May 2025

Impacts may include:

- Temporary road closures (local traffic only)
- Speed restrictions
- Restricted access for large machinery
- Increased noise, dust and construction activity

We appreciate your patience during these important works.