

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Information Briefing Session: 9.30 am, Thursday 29 January 2026

Council Meeting: 11.00 am, Tuesday 20 January 2026

COMMUNITY AWARDS & AUSTRALIA DAY CEREMONY

Celebrate Australia Day with Us!

Come together with friends, family, and neighbours to celebrate all the things that make our community and country so special! Join us for the annual **Australia Day Awards** on:

Date: Monday, 26 January 2026

Time: 10.00 am to 11.00 am

Location: Kingscote Branch of the National Trust of South Australia, Hope Cottage Museum, 22 Centenary Ave, Kingscote

This special event will feature special guests who will lead the National Anthem.

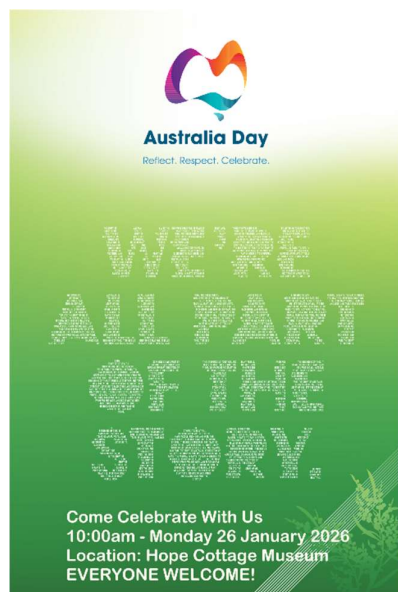
In addition to the awards, we will proudly hold the **Presentation of Community Grants**, recognising and supporting local initiatives that strengthen our region. A **Citizenship Ceremony** will also take place, where we warmly welcome **sixteen of our newest Australian citizens** into our community.

Congratulations to this year's award recipients for their outstanding contributions to Kangaroo Island:

- **Citizen of the Year Jaffrey Drinkwater**
- **Event of the Year Kangaroo Island Cancer Support Group for its Biggest Morning Tea**

Following the ceremony, enjoy a **delicious morning tea, catered by the Kingscote National Trust**. It's a chance to relax, share stories, and meet other community members while celebrating together. This is more than just a celebration, an opportunity to connect with others, reflect on our shared values, and honour those who have made an extraordinary difference in our community.

Bring your family and friends along to make this a truly memorable day. We look forward to seeing you there!



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Bushfire Awareness

Fire Danger Season is in effect until Tuesday, 30 April 2026.

The four levels of Fire Danger Ratings are:

- Moderate
- High
- Extreme
- Catastrophic

The CFS announces the fire rating for the following day at 4.30 pm daily. On days rated Extreme or Catastrophic, Total Fire Bans are imposed with strict restrictions.

Stay proactive: check the daily fire rating on the CFS website at www.cfs.sa.gov.au.

Camping on Kangaroo Island

Planning a camping trip this summer? Prebooking is essential during the busy season!

For Council camping information, scan the QR code or visit:

www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/community/recreation/camping-facilities.



QR for Kangaroo Island Council Camping

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cleaning Services Tender Now Open

Local Government Association Procurement has released a request for tender for Cleaning Services for Kangaroo Island Council facilities and sites.

Businesses with experience in cleaning and janitorial services are invited to review and submit a response.

Tender details

Tender code LGCS057956

Contract number LGAP 26021

Category Cleaning and janitorial services

Region South Australia

Closing date: 9 January 2026

The tender documents and submission requirements are available at:

<https://www.tenders.sa.gov.au/tender/view?id=304339>

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COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Parndana Soldier Settlement Museum

Council is considering to re-lease Allotment 53 Wedgewood Road, Parndana [CT5637/27]. At its meeting on 9 December 2025, Council resolved to undertake public consultation for 28 days in accordance with the Local Government Act 1999 and Council's Public Consultation Policy.

LAND – 140 Wedgewood Road, Parndana [CT5637/27].

PROPOSED LEASED AREA – Whole of Allotment 53 Wedgewood Road, Parndana as identified below.

PROPOSED LESSEE – Parndana Progress Association Inc.

PROPOSED TERM – Up to 10 years.

PROPOSED USE – Pioneer Museum.

For further information refer to Council's website at:

<https://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/news-and-notices/consultations>



Public consultation will close at **5.00 pm on Wednesday 14 January 2026**.

To submit your feedback:

- Website: [fill in online form](#)
- Email your feedback to kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au
- Post your feedback to PO Box 121, Kingscote SA 5223 or
- Drop off to Council's Kingscote Office or the Penneshaw Community Business Centre.