

Council Matters

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meeting
11.00 am, Tuesday 21 January 2025

Information Briefing Session
9.30 am, Thursday 30 January 2025

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

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: Sunday, 26 January 2025

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 a live performance by the **Kingscote Community Band**, creating a festive atmosphere, and a **special guest 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 **three of our newest Australian citizens** into our community.

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

- **Joint Citizens of the Year:** Kerry Brinkley of Kingscote and Dianne Hoffman of Kingscote
- **Event of the Year:** Western Districts Memorial Community and Sports Centre Opening
- **Project of the Year:** The Drive Alive Road Safety Campaign

Following the ceremony, enjoy a **delicious morning tea, generously provided 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—it's 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!



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate

ADVANCE NOTICE OF WORKS

STREET KERBING IN KINGSCOTE

Please be advised that Council has engaged a contractor to install kerbing along Investigator Avenue, Thisby Drive, and Nepean Court.

This work is scheduled to commence in early February 2025 and is expected to be completed by March 2025.

Affected residents have been personally notified by letter, and contractors will provide updates directly regarding any temporary access restrictions.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while this important work takes place.



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

PROPOSED LEASE PART 6 AND 8 LIGHTBURN ROAD, CASSINI

Council is considering leasing part of the land at 6 and 8 Lightburn Road, Cassini. The proposed lessee is Matthew Johnson (The Rockpool Café) for a term of up to 10 years.

As required by the **Local Government Act 1999**, public consultation will run for **42 days** from **Thursday 19 December 2024 to 5:00pm, Wednesday 29 January 2025**.

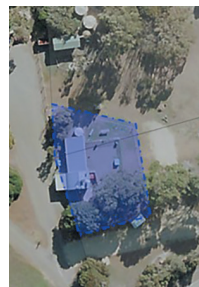
Have Your Say:

- **Online:** Submit via Council's website
- **Email:** kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au
- **Post:** PO Box 121, Kingscote SA 5223
- **In Person:** Council's Kingscote Office or Penneshaw Community Business Centre

PROPOSED LEASED AREA – Part of CT6040/532 and CR5756/745 as identified in blue in the image below:

For further details refer to Council's website at

<https://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/consultations> or contact **Customer Service** on 8553 4500.



INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY AND VISITORS

I ♥ Libraries!

Looking for a fun, enriching way to spend some time during the school holidays?

Visit the Kangaroo Island Council Library!

Why We Love Our Library

Our library is more than just books—it's the heart of our community, a place where minds grow and connections flourish. Here's why you'll love spending time at the library:

- **A Calm Oasis:** Escape the hustle and bustle in a relaxing, quiet space where you can unwind—no pressure to spend money.
- **A Hub of Connection:** Discover new interests, make new friends, catch up with old ones, and enjoy a sense of belonging as the library brings people together.
- **The Joy of Reading:** Reading isn't just fun—it's great for your health! Studies show that reading can reduce stress, improve sleep, and even boost your mental health.

Storytime at the Library

Join us every Thursday at 11:00am for a fun-filled Storytime session. Enjoy songs, engaging stories, and craft activities with your little ones. We look forward to seeing you there!

How to Become a Member

Joining the Kangaroo Island Library is easy and free!

- **Who Can Join?** Any Kangaroo Island resident or ratepayer. Visitors can also join with a \$22.00 deposit.
- **How to Join?** Fill out the Library Membership form: <https://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/.../library/membership>

Come Visit Us!

Spend these holidays exploring the library—a place of discovery, community, and fun. Don't miss out!

