

Council Matters

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Information Briefing Session:

No Session in January 2026

Council Meeting:

11.00 am, Tuesday 9 December 2025

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Now Accepting Donations for Under the Tree

Everyone is invited to donate a gift to support local families who may be doing it tough this Christmas.

Donations can be dropped at the Kingscote Office or the Penneshaw Business Centre until 5.00 pm on **Wednesday 17 December**. Please label gifts with the intended age and gender. Preloved toys and food items cannot be accepted.

Thank you to everyone who can contribute and help brighten Christmas for families across the Island.



HOLIDAY WASTE AND RECYCLING

Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority Update

Important seasonal information for residents and visitors include:

- Weekly yellow and green bin collections from **Monday 15 December 2025 to Friday 23 January 2026**.
- General waste (red/blue) continues fortnightly so please check your calendar or the FRWA website.
- All food waste goes in the green bin, including seafood shells and meat scraps.
- No collections on Christmas Day – Thursday 25 and Friday 26 December collections run one day later.
- Bins out the night before – summer collections start earlier and may run until 5.00 pm.
- Depots closed on public holidays, with early closures at 1.00 pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

For the full festive-season waste guide, including business and holiday-home arrangements, visit

www.fleurieuregionalwasteauthority.com.au/summer-peak-25-26

ADVANCE NOTICE

Christmas & New Year Closures

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CLOSED | 19 DECEMBER | At 5.00pm
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REOPENING | 5 JANUARY | At 9.00am
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For **URGENT** matters contact the after hours team on:

(08) 8553 4500



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We're Hiring – Current Vacancies

- Casual Pool – Customer Service & Library Officer (Multiple Positions)
- 3 x Maintenance & Construction Operators
- Parks & Gardens Operator (12-month Fixed Term Contract)

For more information visit www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/opportunities/employment or look for the ads on SEEK.

All position vacancies close on **Thursday, 4th December 2025**.



WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Green Space Maintenance

Our Parks and Gardens Crew has been working across several sites to keep public areas looking their best. Their recent work has included mowing open spaces, trimming shrubs to improve visibility and tidying long grass to support fire safety. Recent activity includes:

- Vegetation clearance at the Hog Bay Road parking area near the American River turnoff which has improved sightlines for drivers.
- Trimming and slashing at Western River Campground which has reduced fuel loads and improved the overall appearance of the site.



Emergency Fallen Tree Response

Council and the State Emergency Service recently attended a fallen tree at the intersection of Brownlow Road

and Brownlow Avenue. The site was made safe after hours and a contractor returned the next day to complete

debris removal. This coordinated response ensured the safety of road users and restored access promptly.

Automated External Defibrillator Installations

Council is progressing the installation of automatic external defibrillators to meet the requirements of the Automated External Defibrillators Act and associated regulations. These devices are required in State Government buildings, emergency service vehicles and public venues and facilities on Crown Land, with further locations included under the expanded requirements that begin on 1 January 2026.

This work ensures that life saving equipment is more readily available across the community. Information about the legislation is available on the AED Authority website.

