

Council Matters



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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meeting

11:00 am Tuesday 14 September 2021

Council Meeting

11:00am Tuesday 12 October 2021

Council Meeting

11:00am Tuesday 9 November 2021



COUNCIL RATES NOTICES

Rates notices for first quarter 21/22 will be due **Friday 17 September 2021**. If you have not received your rates notice, please ring Customer Service on **8553 4500**.

Subsequent quarterly payments will be due on 17 December 2021, 17 March 2022 and 17 June 2022.

EMAILED NOTICES

Did you know that rates notices can be emailed?

Register for electronic rates, invoicing and correspondence by emailing kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au



FIRE PREVENTION - WINTER CLEANUP!

Council would like to remind landholders that now is the best time, during the cooler winter months, to start planning and carrying out fuel reduction activities when the risks of fire and interaction with native fauna (such as snakes) are much lower. Fire danger season inspections will re-commence late September / early October.

More information is available at: www.cfs.sa.gov.au

A list of contractors can be found at: kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/services/fire



Travelling to the Riverland?

The law has changed! Avoid a fine.

Certain fruit and vegetables can no longer travel with you, with or without a receipt.



WRITERS AND READERS: IN RESIDENCE

RACHAEL MEAD AT THE KINGSCOTE LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 2 - 5

Rachael Mead is a poet, writer and arts reviewer living in South Australia. She has worked as an archaeologist, environmental campaigner and book seller. Rachael has an Honours degree in Classical Archaeology, a Masters in Environmental Studies, a PhD in Creative Writing and an affiliate of the J.M. Coetzee Centre for Creative Practice at the University of Adelaide.

A professional creative can offer advice on:

- Creative Writing
- Photography
- Poetry & Ecopoetry
- Writing the Landscape
- Advanced and beginner style workshops
- Author Talks



Rachael is available to do manuscript consultation, can give one on one career advice, and answer general questions. Bookings essential - please contact the Kingscote Library **8553 4516** or e-mail library@kicouncil.sa.gov.au.

To Contact Directly: Bronwyn - 0418 811 495
bronwyn@writerssa.org.au - www.writers.sa.gov.au

NEED HELP WITH YOUR RATES?

We understand that life can present challenges and we encourage you respond to your rates notices, reminders and communication quickly.

Here are some assistance options to explore:

- Postponement of rates for seniors
- Rates rebates
- Payment arrangements for arrears
- Hardship – deferred rates payment
- Cost of living concession from Concessions SA (please contact them on their hotline 1800 307 758)

Find application forms for the above assistance options online at www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/services/rates

COVID 19 VACCINE CLINIC RETURNS TO KINGSCOTE - 13 SEPTEMBER

Book now for your last chance to get vaccinated on the Island!

All Kangaroo Island residents aged 12 and over are eligible.

Last date for first dose Pfizer (ages 12-59) is 18 September.

Last date for first dose AstraZeneca is 2 October.

First dose AstraZeneca is available for anyone aged 18 and over. If aged 18-59, consent must be provided subject to discussion with the vaccine provider and understanding of the risks and benefits.

Phone bookings: 0468 576 150 (Mon to Fri, 8am-4pm).

Appointments for ages 12 to 15 (without complex medical conditions) must be via the booking number. Parent, guardian or caregiver must be present at appointment as part of the consent process.

Ages 16+ can phone or book online: sahealth.sa.gov.au/kicovidvaccine.

Advance bookings are recommended however walk-in appointments accepted for Pfizer (13-18 September) or AstraZeneca (20 September to 2 October).

For more info go to: sahealth.sa.gov.au/kicovidvaccine.



DOGS AND CATS ONLINE



FINES NOW APPLIED - As of Wednesday 1 September, a fee of \$26 per animal is being charged to pet owners that did not renew registrations on time. Please make payment as soon as you can online at dogsandcatsonline.com.au or by phoning customer service on **8553 4500**.

A Maximum Penalty of \$2,500 applies for unregistered pets.

* If your pet has passed away, please advise Council so that we can update the database