

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Informal Gathering**  
9:00am Thursday 26 August 2021

**Council Meeting**  
11:00am Tuesday 14 September 2021



## SA WATER DESALINATION CONSULTATIONS

SA Water will be hosting a number of drop-in sessions and café chats on Kangaroo Island in two weeks time with members of the community about the Desalination project and the community connections. Details of the sessions are listed below.

**Tuesday 24 August 2021 - 2:00PM TO 3:00PM**

Island Beach / Sapphire town community chat @ Carey's Store

**Wednesday 25 August 2021 - 2:00PM TO 3:00PM**

Baudin Beach community chat @ The Artworks Gallery

**Thursday 26 August 2021 - 11:00AM TO 12:00PM**

American River community chat @ The Deck Cafe

## STATE LANDCARE AWARDS NOW OPEN

Nominations for the 2021 State Landcare Awards are now open, and will close on 20 September.

There are eight national categories, and one SA category:

- Australian Government Individual Landcarer Award
- Australian Government Partnerships for Landcare Award
- Australian Government Landcare Farming Award
- Coastcare Award
- ACM Landcare Community Group Award
- Woolworths Junior Landcare Team Award
- KPMG Indigenous Land Management Award
- Young Landcare Leadership Award and the
- Green Adelaide Urban Landcare Award which is open to all urban landcarers in SA.

For more information visit <https://landcareaustralia.org.au/landcare-awards-2021/> or contact the SA Landcare Awards Coordinator Gerry Butler on 0407 972 149 or via email at [gbutler@landcaresa.asn.au](mailto:gbutler@landcaresa.asn.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: [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

## DOGS AND CATS ONLINE



Kangaroo Island Council has a current renewal percentage for 2021/22 of less than 50% as of the beginning of August.

**To avoid late fees, register your furry friends before Tuesday 31st August** online at [dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://dogsandcatsonline.com.au) or by phoning customer service on 8553 4500.

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

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE NOW

### MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OPERATOR (FULL TIME)

Our Infrastructure Services team is on the lookout for a new Construction and Maintenance (Parks and Gardens) team member (full-time) to help us implement the Kangaroo Island Council Annual Business Plan 2021-22 and look after our community spaces.

We're seeking competent, energetic, enthusiastic and highly motivated applicants to undertake a range of construction and maintenance activities which provide high quality infrastructure services, public facilities and amenities.

Written applications should contain resume, referees and a cover letter describing how you can fill the positions skills and experience profile (point 5 in the position description).

For position information please phone 8553 4500. For a copy of the position description please visit our website [kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/employment](http://kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/employment)

**Applications close 5:00pm, Thursday 26 August 2021** and should be addressed to:

Vacancies, Kangaroo Island Council

Position: Construction and Maintenance (Parks and Gardens)  
PO Box 121, KINGSCOTE SA 5223

or email to [kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au](mailto:kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au)

Applications will be regarded strictly in confidence.

## FINAL CALL TRAINEESHIPS - Full Time

If you are looking to commence, develop or change your career pathway, Statewide Group Training (SA) have a range of exciting opportunities with Kangaroo Island Council that will support you in achieving your goals.

**Statewide Traineeships are still being offered in the following work teams:**

- Certificate 3 in Business BSB30115 (Airport/Asset Services)
- Certificate 3 in Horticulture AHC30716 (several positions)

The positions are all full-time traineeships, working a minimum of 38 hours per week and will be paid as per the relevant award unless otherwise advised.

Please send your resume and cover letter to [jamesv@sgt.asn.au](mailto:jamesv@sgt.asn.au) outlining your interest and suitability to the specific traineeship (You are encouraged to nominate more than one area of interest).

**Applications close Thursday 19 August 2021**  
Please note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. [www.statewidetrainings.com.au](http://www.statewidetrainings.com.au)

## NATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

August is National Family History Month.

In celebration of Family History Month and in collaboration with our friends from the State Library of South Australia, we have put together a collection of eBooks to help you on your family history journey. Combined with Ancestry Library Edition you have all the tools to start discovering your family story.

Find the collection in the Libby App or here:

<https://bit.ly/37dc3mK>

Access Ancestry with your Library Card:

<https://bit.ly/3CaVENF>

State Library of South Australia Family History:

<https://bit.ly/3frvwEB>

## GAZETTE NOTICE

*Adoption of Valuations and Declaration of Rates 2021-22*

NOTICE is hereby given that at its meeting held on 05 August 2021 and in relation to the 2021-22 financial year, the Council in exercise of the powers contained in Chapter 10 of the Local Government Act 1999:

1. Adopted for rating purposes the Valuer-General's valuations of capital values applicable to land within the Council area totalling \$1,786,860,680.

2. Declared differential general rates based upon the use of the land as follows:

- 2.1 Residential: 0.003235 cents in the dollar;
- 2.2 Commercial-Shop: 0.003429 cents in the dollar;
- 2.3 Commercial-Office: 0.003429 cents in the dollar;
- 2.4 Commercial-Other: 0.003429 cents in the dollar;
- 2.5 Industry-Light: 0.003429 cents in the dollar;
- 2.6 Industry-Other: 0.003429 cents in the dollar;
- 2.7 Primary Production: 0.003235 cents in the dollar;
- 2.8 Vacant Land: 0.006470 cents in the dollar;
- 2.9 Other: 0.003429 cents in the dollar; and
- 2.10 Marinas: 0.003429 cents in the dollar.

3. Imposed a fixed charge of \$340 in respect of each separate piece of rateable land in the Council area.

4. Declared a separate rate of a fixed amount of \$79.00 per assessment on all rateable land in the Council area to recover the amount of \$405,745 payable to the Kangaroo Island Landscape Board.

5. Imposed annual service charges as follows:

- 5.1 in respect of land serviced by the Council's waste management (collection and recycling service), \$265 for treatment & disposal and \$119 for collection;
- 5.2 in respect of land serviced by the Community Wastewater Management System \$643.00 for vacant land and \$643.00 for occupied land within the following townships and settlements schemes: Kingscote and Brownlow, Parndana, Parndana East, American River and Penneshaw.

6. Determined that rates will be payable in four quarterly instalments, with instalments due on **17th September 2021, 17th December 2021, 17th March 2022 & 17th June 2022.**  
**Greg Georgopoulos (Chief Executive Officer)**

## NEED HELP WITH YOUR RATES?

Council rates are a form of land Tax and local councils are entitled to apply penalty interest, recover the outstanding amount through legal proceedings or, under specific conditions, sell the property.

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

**Do you know about Kangaroo Island council's payment options?**

- Pay in full when rates notice is received
- Pay in weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments
- Schedule payments from your bank/internet banking
- Pay in person at Penneshaw Business Centre on Middle Terrace (cheque or cash)
- Pay in person at 43 Dauncey Street (cash, cheque, eftpos)
- Pay over the phone 08 8553 4500 (credit card)

**Here are some assistance options to explore:**

- Postponement of rates for seniors
- Rates Rebates
- Payment Arrangements for Arrears
- Hardship – Deferred rates payment

Find application forms for the above assistance options online at [www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/services/rates](http://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/services/rates)