

Council Matters



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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meeting
11:00am Tuesday 18 January 2022



CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Council's offices will be closed from 5:00 pm Friday 24 December 2021 to 9:00 am Tuesday 4 January 2022

Our after hours service is always active in the event of road obstructions or other urgent matters.

For any further inquiries, please call 8553 4500.



CHRISTMAS LIBRARY BORROWING

All library borrowing has currently been extended to 6 weeks to cover the Council's closure period. This will be reverted back to 4 weeks borrowing as of the 23 December 2021. Note: library books will not be due for return over the Christmas period.



CHRISTMAS BIN COLLECTION



FLEURIEU REGIONAL WASTE AUTHORITY

Please observe the following collection notices over the 2021 Christmas period;

- Weekly collection of General Waste (**RED LID**) starts Monday 20 December 2021 ending Friday 28 January 2022.

- No Exceptional Circumstance bins (**BLUE LID**) will be collected during the weekly collection period

- Kerbside bin collections remain unchanged and occur as scheduled even on Public Holidays.

- The Kangaroo Island Resource Recovery Centre will be OPEN during the Festive Season with the following exceptions:

- **CLOSING EARLY** (1:00pm) Friday 24 & Friday 31 December
- **CLOSED** 25 & 26 December 2021 and 1 January 2022

Driving on Emu Bay Beach

Council would like to remind drivers that **vehicles MUST give way to people.**

Please remember that children and others may run across your path or be digging into the sand, making them hard to see.

Please, slow down and be extra careful.

Also be mindful of the endangered Hooded Plovers found on many beaches.



CONSULTATIONS: COMMUNITY LAND - DO YOU REMEMBER?

Kangaroo Island Council is seeking information regarding the circumstances of and/or history associated with the transfer of the following land parcels into council ownership:

10 Cook Street, Parndana CT5684/269



This parcel of land in Parndana's Town centre has housed for many years the Lions Odd Shop as well as the Spinner's Building.

The land was transferred to the District Council of Kingscote by Mr Archibald Lovering during his lifetime, with the transfer being finalised in April 1976.

Further information is available for inspection and/or purchase at Council's Kingscote Office and the Penneshaw Business Centre and can be viewed or downloaded from our website at www.kangarooisland.gov.au/notice-board/consultations

Please note: Council is not seeking feedback at this point as to the future or continued use or plans for the land. Feedback is solely being sought with respect to information regarding the circumstances as to how the land was acquired and what, if any conditions were specified or otherwise agreed.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

This year has been a challenging year for nearly everyone. However, as 2021 comes to a close, it is time to acknowledge the efforts of the Kangaroo Island community in stepping up to the challenges of bushfire recovery and the impacts of COVID.

Our community inspires me with its commitment to family and taking care of each other, together we will move forward with resilience and compassion.

As the rebuild continues across the community and businesses once again flourish with the return of visitors to our shores, let us take time to reflect on our hard work and look forward to continuing the growth of our beautiful and unique island.

We know this time of year can be challenging for some. I urge everyone to stay connected with family and friends over the holiday period. Please remember that help is available. Contact Lifeline on 131 144 or BeyondBlue on 1300 224 636.

Christmas is also a busy time on our roads. Be mindful of changing conditions on our roads, particularly the installation of the mains water pipe by SA Water along Hog Bay Road. Keep yourself informed of any advice and warnings from the CFS.

On behalf of Elected Members and staff of Kangaroo Island Council, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards,
Michael and Jan Pengilly
Mayor, Kangaroo Island



SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY

Council works and Infrastructure staff constantly work supporting Community events across the Island.

Preparation works for events and community activities across Kangaroo Island are all different and dynamic. Most often they include parks and garden preparation, equipment preparation, traffic management and road closures.

Recently you would have seen staff out in support of memorial ceremonies, firework displays, the Kingscote and Parndana Shows and with the Driver Education Day for young learner drivers at Kingscote Airport; amongst many other events.

Council and Department of Works and Infrastructure staff are always pleased to assist.



TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTRE 1800 018 313

To report after hours issues on Department of Infrastructure and Transport roads, please call the Traffic Management Centre on 1800 018 313.

Parndana to Kingscote:

Playford Highway
(from Parndana)
Kohinoor Road
Telegraph Road

Road to American River including:

American River Road
Buick Drive
Scenic Drive
Wattle Ave

Penneshaw to Kingscote:

Bay Terrace
Middle Terrace
North Terrace
Thomas Wilson Street
Howard Drive and Hog Bay Road



POSITIONS VACANT

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT PANEL

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are now open for an independent and a deputy independent member for the Kangaroo Island Council Assessment Panel (CAP).

The CAP is the relevant authority for making decisions on development applications.

The Independent Members of the CAP must be qualified at Level 2 of the South Australian Government Accredited Professionals Scheme. Applicants should ideally possess experience in the planning and development industry in town planning or a related discipline.

Members receive a \$300 sitting fee and a additional \$300 travel allowance to cover expenses.

The term of these appointments is until 31 May 2022.

The EOIs close at 5pm on Friday, 7 January 2022. For further information, please contact Cameron Gibbons, Assessment Manager: cameron.gibbons@kicouncil.sa.gov.au or on 8553 4500.

APPRENTICE MECHANIC

Are you a young person living on Kangaroo Island interested in a career as a mechanic?

Council is seeking a suitable applicant to participate in the "MTA (Motor Trade Association) Group Training Scheme - Host Employer Apprenticeship Training Program."

The successful applicant will work as an apprentice, Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology and engaged by MTA, working at the Council.

This program has been successful in Council, with out current apprentice graduating as a fully qualified tradesperson in March 2022.

The successful applicant will be required to attend trade school for the practical component of the apprenticeship. Our highly capable, qualified and competent mechanical trades staff will train, guide and mentor the apprentice to achieve a qualification successfully.

Applications close 5:00pm on Friday 14 January, 2022.

All applications must be in writing and sent to Greg Bowden, Training and Employment Team Leader, MTA; gbowden@mtasant.com.au

If you have any questions, please contact Greg on 0438 800 785.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR AUSTRALIA DAY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Do you know someone who makes an outstanding effort for our community? Have their work formally recognised as part of the Kangaroo Island Citizen of the Year Australia Day Awards. Categories include Citizen of the Year, Event of the Year and Project of the Year.

Nominations close on 31 December 2021, with Awards presented at our Australia Day ceremony at the National Trust Museum, Hope Cottage in Kingscote on 26 January 2022.

Nomination forms are available from Customer Service in Dauncey Street or at kangarooisland.sa.gov.au.



Winners of the 2021 Citizen of the Year Awards

KI Australia Day Short Film Competition



Coming soon.....

enter your short film with the theme:-

Australia Day 2022
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.
We're all part of the story

Entries will be shortlisted and available on Facebook for the community to vote!

Details available soon on Council's Facebook