

Council Matters



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meeting:
12.00 pm, Tuesday 11 November 2025

Information Briefing Session:
9.30 am, Thursday 30 October 2025

COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Vale Mr Dudley Thomas Roberts

It is with deep respect and heartfelt sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Mr Dudley Thomas Roberts.

On behalf of the Kangaroo Island Council, we extend our sincere condolences to his daughters Sandra, Suzanne and Janice, sons Ian and Greg, and their families, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr Roberts, who was predeceased by his beloved wife Marjorie, lived a remarkable life of service, community and family. He was the last surviving member of the 2/27th Infantry Battalion and Kangaroo Island's final soldier settler, a true reflection of courage, dedication and resilience. Mr Roberts celebrated his 102nd birthday just days before his passing, surrounded by loved ones. His life and legacy will be long remembered and deeply respected by the Kangaroo Island community.

Vale Dudley

Mayor Michael Pengilly, Councillors and staff of Kangaroo Island Council.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Celebrate Our Local Legends – Nominations Open

Do you know someone who makes your community a better place?

The **Citizen of the Year Awards**, proudly presented by the **Australia Day Council of South Australia** and administered by **Kangaroo Island Council**, acknowledge the unsung heroes who make a difference every day. Through their contributions, they help our community thrive and make Kangaroo Island a better place to live.

Local Award Categories

- Citizen of the Year** – Recognising individuals who have shown exceptional service and commitment to the community.
- Community Event of the Year** – Celebrating events that bring the community together and showcase the spirit of Kangaroo Island.
- Community Project of the Year** – Honouring projects that improve or benefit the local community.

Nominate Today

Help us recognise those who make Kangaroo Island a better place to live. Nominations can be submitted all year round, but to be considered

for the 2026 Citizen of the Year Awards, entries must be received by **Sunday, 16 November 2025**.

To submit a nomination, visit citizenoftheyear.com.au/nominate. Award recipients will be announced at Council's **Australia Day 2026 celebrations** and may go on to be considered for the **State Awards**, presented by the **Governor of South Australia**.

Take a moment to nominate someone who deserves to be recognised for their outstanding contribution to our community.

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Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



COMMUNITY GRANTS

Kangaroo Island Council's 2025-26 Community Grants Scheme is now open for applications

The Community Grant Scheme is designed to help community groups or individuals seeking funding for projects that bring social, environmental and cultural benefit to Kangaroo Island.

Community Grants are payments made by the Council to support local initiatives that progress community outcomes and contribute to sport and recreation, local culture, demonstrate community benefit, and assist in meeting the Council's strategic goals and objectives.

The Grant pool available is \$22,500 for the 2025-26 financial year, with a maximum amount of \$4,000 being available for any application.

All funds allocated need to be expended and acquitted within the current financial year or within twelve months of grant acceptance under this program.

Applications close 5.00 pm Friday, 31 October 2025.

For more information, including the grant guidelines, grants policy and to apply, please visit www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/community/community-and-events/grants

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspections starting soon

Kangaroo Island Council is encouraging all property owners to act early and prepare their properties ahead of the upcoming **Fire Danger Season**.

Under the **Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005**, landowners must take reasonable steps to reduce fire risk, including mowing long grass, removing piles of vegetation and clearing flammable materials. Council's **Fire Prevention Officer** will begin inspections soon, and properties posing a risk may receive a **Section 105F Hazard Reduction Notice**. Owners must complete the required works by the due date or may face penalties.

To learn more about your responsibilities and how to prepare, visit Council's website or contact **8553 4500** for advice.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Council is considering to re-lease part of Allotment 10 Arranmore Road, Cygnet River SA 5223 [CT6215/983].

We are inviting interested persons to make written submissions in relation to the matter.

Council's Leases, Licences & Permits Policy requires Council to consult on all commercial leases.

At its meeting on 14th October 2025 Council resolved to seek public consultation for 21 days as follows:

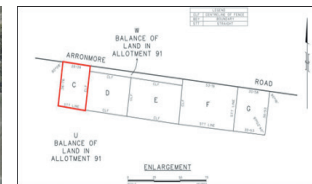
LAND – Kangaroo Island Airport, 415 Arranmore Road, Cygnet River SA 5223 [CT6215/983].

PROPOSED LEASED AREA – Part Allotment 10 Arranmore Road, Cygnet River as identified in the image below.

PROPOSED LESSEE – Ground Effect Applications Pty Ltd as the Trustees for McKean Family Trust.

PROPOSED TERM – Up to 10 years.

PROPOSED USE – Aircraft hanger & storage shed for the storage & maintenance of aircraft under care & control of the Lessee.



How to provide feedback

Council is seeking written submissions with respect to the aspects of leasing local government land.

Public Consultation is for a period of 21 days commencing **Thursday 16th October 2025** & closing **5:00pm, Thursday 6th November 2025**.

To submit your feedback:

- Website: fill in online form
- Email your feedback to kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au
- Post your feedback to PO Box 121, Kingscote SA 5223 or
- Drop off to Council's Kingscote Office or the Penneshaw Community Business Centre.

For further information refer to Council's website or simply scan the QR: <https://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/news-and-notices/consultations>



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